

Althea Necklace

Project N788

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Reminiscent of jewelry worn in ancient times, this necklace features a pretty gold-rimmed glass bottle that has been suspended from multiple gold chains. Inside the bottle is a treasure of sparkly Glitter Rox.

What You'll Need

Nunn Design Antiqued Gold Plated Hook & Figure-8 Eye Clasps (2)

SKU: FCL-2602

Project uses 1 set



Nunn Design Antiqued Gold Plated Oval Cable Chain 3mm By The Foot

SKU: CHA-9814

Project uses 3 feet



Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 4mm, 24 Pieces, Graphite

SKU: SWBI-14564

Project uses 18 pieces



Nunn Design Itsy Bottle, 2 Hole Top Decorative with Cork 39mm, 1 Bottle, Antiqued Gold Plated

SKU: PND-3325

Project uses 1 piece



JudiKins Glitter Roxs, Shard Glass, 14 Gram Container, Quicksilver

SKU: XTL-1197

Project uses 1 piece



22K Gold Plated Open Eye Pins 22 Gauge 1.5 Inch (x50)

SKU: FHP-6257

Project uses 18 pieces



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge (x100)

SKU: FJR-5240

Project uses 12 pieces



Nunn Design Strand Reducer, 2-1 Reducer 16x16.5mm.5, 2 Pieces, Antiqued Gold Plated

SKU: FCO-1405

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



Instructions

1. Start this project by creating little connector pieces with your bicones. To do this, place a bicone onto an eye pin and then create a simple wire loop on the other side. Trim off excess wire. Create a total of 18 of these little crystal connector pieces.
2. Cut 4 lengths of chain, 4 inches long each. Cut 2 lengths of chain, 8 inches long each.
3. We are going to build one side of the necklace and then just repeat all the steps to build the other side of the necklace exactly the same way.
4. Take one of the 4" long pieces of chain and connect a bicone crystal connector to one of the ends (via the simple wire loop, just open it like a jump ring and then close it back up again). On the other end of the bicone connector, add a jump ring and link it to the loop on one side of your bottle. On the other end of the chain, link another bicone connector. To this connector, link another connector and then a third one so that you have a little crystal chain segment, 3 bicones long. Next link the last bicone connector you added to one of the bottom 2 loops on your strand reducer. Repeat this same chain segment and attaching method so that you have a second chain that has been added to the other loop on the strand reducer and connecting down to the same loop on the bottle.
5. Take one of your 8" long chain segments and connect a bicone link to one end. Add a jump ring to the other end of the bicone connector and attach it to the top loop of the strand reducer. On the other side of the chain attach a jump ring and link it to one half of your clasp.
6. Repeat the previous 2 steps on the other side of your necklace.
7. Fill your bottle with some Glitter Rox and then replace the cork. If you want, you can add a little glue to keep your cork firmly in place.