

# Howlite Caged Cabochon Necklace

**Project N8046**

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This 25mm turquoise dyed howlite stone is captured using a versatile wire wrapping technique which can be applied to a range of cabochon shapes and sizes, no glue or drill holes needed.

## What You'll Need

Chinese Turquoise Dyed Howlite Gemstone Round Flat-Back Cabochons 25mm (1)

SKU: SPCB-2064

Project uses 1 piece



Gold Plated Bulk Chain, Tiny Rectangle Soldered Cable Links 3x2mm, By The Foot, Bright Gold

SKU: CHA-0180

Project uses 17.5 inches



Artistic Wire, Silver Plated Craft Wire 20 Gauge Thick, 6 Yard Spool, Gold Color

SKU: WCR-4593

Project uses 24 inches



Artistic Wire, Silver Plated Craft Wire 24 Gauge Thick, 10 Yard Spool, Gold Color

SKU: WCR-4598

Project uses 9 inches



22K Gold Plated Straight Lobster Claw Clasps 9mm (10)

SKU: FCL-2529

Project uses 1 piece



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 22 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5452

Project uses 2 pieces



### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5037] Beadsmith Budget 2 Piece Mandrel Set - Wire Looping Tool - 10 Different Diameters, [XTL-5671] Wubbers Classic Series Wide Flat Nose Duckbill Pliers - 7mm Wide Jaws, [XTL-0034] Wubbers Classic Series Round Nose Quality Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece



## Instructions

These instructions will make an 18 inch necklace. For a longer or shorter necklace, choose your desired length of chain.

1. Please watch the video: How to Make a Caged Wire Wrapped Cabochon. In this video, you will see from start to finish how to make this necklace using Artistic Wire in 24 gauge and 20 gauge. First, you will see how to create the frame for your cabochon by cutting and wrapping the wire. Then you will see how to wire wrap a bail and spiral embellishments for the cabochon. Finally, you will see how to hang your pendant onto a chain. You will also see other

sizes and shapes of cabochons that have been wire wrapped using the same technique.

This wire wrapping technique can be applied to various shapes and sizes of cabochons by simply adjusting the gauges and lengths of wire as described in the video.