

By placing it on the side of the necklace, this bird takes flight!

LARKING ABOUT

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MATERIALS

10 mottled green 8×10mm pressed-glass ovals
10 matte new jade 10–12×6–8mm chips
8 Thai silver 2mm cornerless cubes
8 Thai silver 4mm cornerless cubes
1 sterling silver 36×30mm bird pendant
with 2 soldered jump rings
1 sterling silver 4×7mm lobster clasp
8 sterling silver 2mm crimp tubes
8 sterling silver 3mm crimp covers
6" of sterling silver 6×8mm oval chain
18" of silver-plated .018 beading wire

TOOLS

Wire cutters
Crimping pliers

FINISHED SIZE: 17"

1: Attach 5" of beading wire to the pendant's wing-end jump ring using a crimp tube. Cover the tube with a crimp cover. String {1 oval and one 4mm cube} five times, omitting the final cube. String 1 crimp tube and one end of one 1³/₄" piece of chain. Pass back through the tube; crimp and cover.

2: Use 4" of beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and the other end of the chain. Pass back through the tube; crimp and cover. String {1 chip and one 2mm cube} five times, omitting the final cube.* String 1 crimp tube and one end of one 1³/₄" piece of chain. Pass back through the tube; crimp and cover.

3: Use 5" of beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and the other end of the chain. Pass back through the tube; crimp and cover. String {1 oval and one 4mm cube} five times, omitting the final cube. String 1 crimp tube and one end of one 1³/₄" piece of chain. Pass back through the tube; crimp and cover.

4: Repeat Step 2 until *. String 1 crimp tube and the clasp. Pass back through the tube; crimp and cover. Attach the clasp to the pendant's free jump ring. ◉

Resources: Check your local bead shop or see page 94 for more information. Pressed-glass ovals: Raven's Journey International. New jade chips: Bonita Creations. Thai silver cornerless cubes: Somerset Silver (wholesale only). Pendant: Nina Designs. Clasp: Fire Mountain Gems and Beads. Chain: FusionBeads.com. Wire: Beadalon (wholesale only).