

Leftover beads in shades of white, silver, and blue are pulled together in this wearable ode to dragonflies.

DRAGONFLIES AT DUSK

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MATERIALS

84 matte gray size 11° seed beads
2 crystal 4mm crystal rounds
2 Pacific opal AB 6×4mm crystal rondelles
1 Pacific opal 6mm crystal bicone
1 crystal 8×5mm crystal rondelle
5 peacock 10mm coin pearls
2 clear 5×2mm quartz rondelles
7 labradorite 5–6×7–10mm ovals
5 moonstone 6×10mm barrels
1 blue 20mm square dragonfly raku pendant
1 sterling silver 6mm spiral round
4 Bali silver 9×12mm forest-print puffed ovals
1 pewter 30×34mm dragonfly
1 sterling silver 15×18mm rectangle toggle clasp
4 sterling silver 2mm crimp tubes
20" of .019 beading wire

TOOLS

Wire cutters
Crimping pliers

FINISHED SIZE: 17"

1: String the pendant to the center of the beading wire. Use each wire end to string 6 seed beads. Use both wire ends together to string the silver spiral round.

2: Use one wire end to string 7 seed beads, 1 labradorite, 2 seed beads, 1 pearl, 3 seed beads, 1 moonstone, 2 seed beads, 1 labradorite, 2 seed beads, the crystal 8×5mm rondelle, 2 seed beads, 1 quartz rondelle, 1 puffed oval, 1 quartz rondelle, 3 seed beads, 1 pearl, 2 seed beads, 1 moonstone, 2 seed beads, 1 labradorite, 1 seed bead, 1 Pacific opal rondelle, 2 seed beads, 1 puffed oval, 2 seed beads, 1 labradorite, 2 seed beads, 1 moonstone, 2 seed beads, 1 pearl, 2 seed beads, 1 crystal round, 2 seed beads, 1 crimp tube, and the rectangle half of the clasp. Pass back through the crimp tube and crimp.

3: Use the other wire end to string 7 seed beads, 1 labradorite, 2 seed beads, 1 puffed oval, 2 seed beads, the Pacific opal bicone, 1 seed bead, 1 crimp tube, and the bottom hole of the dragonfly link. Pass back through the tube and crimp.

4: Use the remaining wire to string 1 crimp tube and the top hole of the dragonfly link. Pass back through the tube and crimp. String 1 seed bead, 1 moonstone, 2 seed beads, 1 pearl, 2 seed beads, 1 Pacific opal rondelle, 2 seed beads, 1 puffed oval, 2 seed beads, 1 labradorite, 3 seed beads, 1 pearl, 2 seed beads, 1 labradorite, 2 seed beads, 1 moonstone, 2 seed beads, 1 crystal round, 4 seed beads, 1 crimp tube, and the bar half of the clasp. Pass back through the tube and crimp. ◉



Resources: Check your local bead shop or see page 94 for more information. Seed beads and crystals: Beyond Beadery. Quartz: Soft Flex Co. Labradorite and moonstone: Artgems. Raku pendant: Fire in Belly. Spiral round: Shiana. Puffed ovals: Nina Designs. Dragonfly link: Green Girl Studios. Clasp: Springall Adventures.