

Mix hammered silver components, a smoky lampworked focal bead, jasper, and labradorite for a rich mysterious look.

# SMOKY MYSTERY

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## MATERIALS

- 1 translucent smoky gray 18×32mm hollow lampworked oval
- 8 labradorite 9×5mm rondelles
- 28 mottled gray-and-brown 14mm jasper rounds
- 2 sterling silver 12×5mm dot-textured bead caps
- 8 sterling silver 14×5mm hammered bead caps
- 2 sterling silver 20mm hammered rings
- 1 sterling silver 20mm toggle clasp
- 11 gunmetal 8mm jump rings
- 1 Thai silver 22-gauge 2½" ball-end head pin
- 2 sterling silver 2mm crimp tubes
- 2 sterling silver 3mm crimp covers
- 20" of sterling silver 22-gauge wire
- 14" of .019 beading wire

## TOOLS

- Wire cutters
- Chain- or flat-nose pliers
- Round-nose pliers
- Crimping pliers
- Bead stop

## FINISHED SIZE: 24"

- 1: Attach 2 jump rings to the bar half of the clasp.
- 2: Use 3" of 22-gauge wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to the 2 previous jump rings. String 1 hammered bead cap, 1 jasper, and 1 hammered bead cap; form a wrapped loop.
- 3: Use 4" of 22-gauge wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to the previous wrapped loop. String 2 labradorite, 1 jasper, and 2 labradorite; form a wrapped loop.
- 4: Use the beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and the previous wrapped loop; pass back through the tube and crimp. Cover the tube with 1 crimp cover. String 22 jasper and 1 crimp tube; place the bead stop on the end of the beading wire.
- 5: Use 3" of 22-gauge wire to form a wrapped loop. String 1 hammered bead cap, 1 jasper, and 1 hammered bead cap; form a wrapped loop to create a link.
- 6: Remove the bead stop from the beading wire and use the wire to string one end of the link formed in Step 5; pass back through the crimp tube; crimp and cover. Use 1 jump ring to attach the other end of the link to one side of 1 hammered ring. Use 3 jump rings to attach the other side of the hammered ring to one side of the second hammered ring. Attach 1 jump ring to the other side of the second hammered ring.
- 7: Repeat Step 2, attaching the first wrapped loop to the previous jump ring.
- 8: Repeat Step 3.
- 9: Repeat Step 2, attaching the first wrapped loop to the previous wrapped loop.
- 10: Use 2 jump rings to attach the previous wrapped loop to the ring half of the clasp.
- 11: Use the head pin to string 1 dot-textured bead cap, the lampworked oval, and 1 dot-textured bead cap; form a wrapped loop. Use 2 jump rings to attach the wrapped loop to the ring half of the clasp. ◊

**Resources:** Contact your local bead shop or see page 94 for more information. Hollow lampworked oval: Heart Works Beads. Labradorite and jasper: Dakota Stones. Clasp and bead caps: Springall Adventures. Hammered rings: Pacific Silverworks.

