The unexpected color combination in this necklace is a nod to retro glam.





MATERIALS

21 red-orange 12×8mm pressed-glass bell flowers 21 white 10mm vintage Lucite rounds 8 mint 25mm vintage Lucite rounds 1 sterling silver 11×22mm lobster clasp 42 sterling silver ball-end 22-gauge 1" head pins 10" of Thai silver 10mm irregular round chain 16" of sterling silver 20-gauge wire

TOOLS

Wire cutters Chain-nose pliers Round-nose pliers

FINISHED SIZE: 17" (EXPANDABLE TO 181/2")

1: This particular chain has round links connected by jump rings, so you can open and close the jump rings to adjust the chain. Separate the chain into one 1-link piece, seven 2-link pieces, and one 3-link piece. Set one of the jump rings aside.

2: Use 2" of wire to form a simple loop that attaches to one end of the 3-link piece of chain. String 1 mint round and form a simple loop that attaches to one end of one 2-link piece of chain.

3: Use 2" of wire to form a simple loop that attaches to the other end of the chain. String 1 mint round and form a simple loop that attaches to one end of one 2-link piece of chain.

4: Repeat Step 3 six times, attaching the last simple loop to the 1-link piece of chain.

5: Use 1 head pin to string 1 flower; form a simple loop that attaches to the jump ring between one 2-link piece of chain. Repeat twice with flowers and three times more with white rounds, connecting all the dangles to the same jump ring. Repeat entire step six times, attaching a total of 6 dangles between every pair of mint rounds.

6: Use the jump ring from Step 1 to attach the clasp to the 1-link piece of chain. **•**

Resources: Check your local bead shop or see page 94 for resources. Pressed-glass flowers: Raven's Journey International. Lucite rounds: The Beadin' Path. Clasp: FusionBeads.com. Chain: Shiana.