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Seaside Retreat

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Materials Needed:

Preciosa Crystals

8 clear 4mm bicones

2 clear 10.5x7mm olives

4 clear 9x15mm MC drops

2 Aqua Bohemica 4mm bicones

2 Aqua Bohemica 6mm spacers

6 Aqua Bohemica 6.5x13mm MC drops

2 Aqua Bohemica 10mm rounds

Aqua Bohemica 39x25mm teardrop pendant
White 45mm capiz shell pendant
16 white 20mm shell teardrops
2 ivory 10mm freshwater pearls
2 silver 6mm beaded spacer rings
2 silver 5mm spacer rings
4" length of .018" Beadalon 49
2 silver crimp beads
14 silver sparkle crimp covers
26 silver 6mm jump rings
4 silver head pins
Silver diamond Quick Links™ chain
Silver EZ-Lobster™ clasp
Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire Cutters
Crimping tool

Instructions:

For the Pendant

1. String one 4mm clear crystal, shell pendant, Aqua Bohemica faceted pendant, two clear crystals, Aqua Bohemica spacer, three clear crystals, Aqua Bohemica spacer, two clear crystals and two crimp beads onto the beading wire. Thread the end of the wire through the first clear bead to form a loop, remove the slack and crimp both crimp beads.

For the Charms

2. String one Aqua Bohemica 10mm round, silver spacer and pearl onto a head pin and make a loop. Repeat to make a second dangle.

3. String one clear olive crystal, silver spacer and one Aqua Bohemica bicone onto a head pin and make a loop. Repeat to make a second dangle.

4. Attach separate jump rings to the Aqua Bohemica drops, clear drops and shell drops.

For the Necklace

5. Slide the shell and crystal pendant onto the center of the diamond chain.

6. On the first link next to the necklace: Connect a shell drop. Attach a crimp cover to the diamond link to hold the drop in place. Connect a crystal/pearl dangle (from Step 2) and attach another crimp cover. Connect a shell drop to the link and attach a clear drop to the shell drop's jump ring. Attach a crimp cover. Connect a shell drop to the link and attach an Aqua Bohemica drop to the shell's jump ring.

7. On the next diamond link: Attach a crimp cover. Connect a shell drop and attach a beaded head pin to the shell drop's jump ring. Attach a crimp cover. Connect a shell drop and attach an Aqua Bohemica drop to the shell drop's jump ring. Attach a crimp cover. Connect a shell drop.

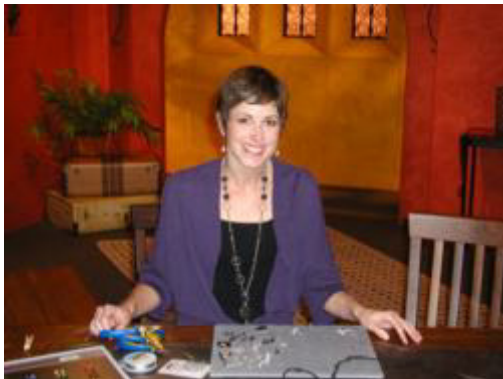
8. Attach a crimp cover. Connect a shell drop and attach a clear drop to the shell drop's jump ring. Connect a shell drop and attach an Aqua Bohemica drop to the shell drop's jump ring.

9. Repeat Steps 6-8 for the other side of the necklace.

10. Attach the clasp to one end of the necklace.

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