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Candie Cooper creates rosary charms with beads from John Bead.

**Prayer Beads/Rosary**

**Materials needed**

53 Clarite bellatrix crystal beads, 6mm  
6 Aurum halfcoated round crystals, 8mm  
118 brass spacer beads, 5mm  
59 eye pins, 1"  
Cross  
Rosary "Y" finding  
8" chain, 3mm link size  
4 jump rings, 5mm  
Rosary pliers

**Instructions**

Rosary pliers are unique because they have a cutting mechanism on the inside jaw and round nose ends to make beaded links much quicker.

1. Break the chain into 14 sections each measuring 3/8 of an inch.
2. String one brass spacer, bellatrix bead and a brass spacer onto an eye pin and finish with a loop. Repeat 52 times.
3. Repeat step 2 with all of the 8mm crystals and brass spacer beads.
4. Connect 10 bellatrix bead links together to create a chain. Repeat four more times for a total of 5, 10 link sections. Connect the remaining three bellatrix links together and set aside.
5. Connect a 3/8" chain section both ends of the 8mm bead link.

*From here on, we'll start at the cross and work our way up and around the Rosary.*

6. Connect an 8mm bead section to the cross with a jump ring.
7. Connect the 3 link bellatrix section to the end of the chain.



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8. Connect another 8mm bead section to the last link on the bellatrix section.
9. Use a jump ring to attach the chain to the bottom loop on the “Y” rosary finding.
10. Connect a 3/8” section of chain to the top left loop on the “Y” rosary finding. From there connect a row of bellatrix links.
11. Connect an 8mm bead section to the end of the bellatrix links. Continue alternating, the two sections until you have used the remaining bellatrix section.
12. Repeat step ten, connecting a 3/8” section of chain and attaching the loop on the bellatrix links to the chain enclosing the links.

Preciosa crystals by Preciosa/John Bead  
Findings by Beadalon  
Cross and “Y” Rosary finding from Rio Grande

**Guest:**



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