

## 1313-Show Open

Katie explores the combination of technology and craft beginning with a review of some ideas for steam punk.

For tools and supplies visit:

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### Guest:



**Katie Hacker**

# beads baubles and jewels

## 1313-1 Inspired by Technology

Design motifs like gears, clock keys and even computer chips are showing up everywhere in jewelry making. The Steampunk trend is still going strong and is being invigorated with the popularity of Victorian imagery and other post-industrial icons.



Some of Katie's favorite industrial-inspired components

Clockwise from top:

Melanie Brooks' handmade porcelain pendants, links and charms, [www.earthenwoodstudio.com](http://www.earthenwoodstudio.com).

Handmade C-Koop enameled copper components from Fusionbeads, (888) 781-3559, [www.fusionbeads.com](http://www.fusionbeads.com).

Steampunk-inspired clock and gears button from Artbeads (866) 715-2323, [www.artbeads.com](http://www.artbeads.com).

Tim Holtz® idea-ology keyhole, available in copper, pewter and brass finishes, [www.rings-things.com](http://www.rings-things.com).



Make a Quick Steampunk Necklace

1. Use a gunmetal jump ring to attach the upper hole on the keyhole to a gunmetal necklace chain.
2. Use a gunmetal jump ring to attach a red gear to the lower hole on the keyhole.
3. Cut four lengths of elongated cable gunmetal chain: one 3-link, one 6-link, one 5-link.
4. Open the top link on each chain and attach each one to the red gear on the pendant as shown.
5. Open the last link on each chain and connect them as follows: 3-link/key; 6-link/ceramic link; 5-link/green gear.

Sources: Beadalon chain and findings, [www.beadalon.com](http://www.beadalon.com); Tim Holtz® idea-ology keyhole, [www.rings-things.com](http://www.rings-things.com); C-Koop gears and TierraCast key, [www.fusionbeads.com](http://www.fusionbeads.com); ceramic link, [www.earthenwoodstudio.com](http://www.earthenwoodstudio.com).



Host Katie Hacker

Check out Katie's Finds in *Beadwork* magazine for the latest and greatest products for beading.

For more inspiration, see *Steampunk Style* by Jean Campbell (Creative Publishing International 2010)