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Katie Hacker shows a necklace and earrings she made with wooden beads and metal findings that have a warm sheen and organic feel.

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1506-1 Wooden Beads

Craft fusion and mixed media are big buzzwords in jewelry making and today's show will have you looking at your beading stash in a whole new way! Wooden beads present so many creative possibilities that we're dedicating our entire show to these little beauties today, from using them as-is, to completely altering their look.



Katie mixed wooden beads with different colors of metal components in this layered treasure necklace. Warm copper and gold findings mix with cool silver and black elements for a relaxed, artistic look.

Define Your Design with Metal
Beads and findings from TierraCast, www.tierracast.com.

Dark brown acai seed wooden beads from Nature Beads
www.naturebeads.com.



The warm sheen and organic feel of wooden beads mix beautifully with metal findings. This project shows how easy it is to create variations simply by changing the color of the findings. Mix and match metals to bring out the warm and cool tones of wooden beads.

Materials for each earring

Niobium, sterling or gold-filled ear wire
open daisy connector #94-3075
small Turkish bead #93-0425
spiral cone #94-5641
5mm leaf bead cap #94-5570
8mm wooden bead

Tools: round-nose pliers, wire cutters, chain-nose pliers

Instructions

1. Pass a head pin through: bead cap, bead, cone, spacer.
2. Make a wrapped loop to attach the head pin to a daisy.
3. Open the loop on an ear wire and attach it to the opposite side of the daisy.



Host Katie Hacker