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Katie Hacker uses faux turquoise sliders and daggers to create a bold, multi-strand statement necklace inspired by a Mayan breastplate design.

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Materials:
MSKU#10168487 62 3mm copper rounds
MSKU#10168489 30 4mm copper rounds

MSKU#10149748 2 6mm opaque aqua glass rounds
MSKU#10168550 2 9mm copper lentils
MSKU#10173655 2 8x22mm reconstituted turquoise 2-hole sliders (rectangle)
MSKU#10174278 20 5x30mm reconstituted turquoise 2-hole sliders (s-curve)
MSKU#10149748 20 6mm green glass rounds
MSKU#10173654 12 8x25mm turquoise dyed howlite marquis
MSKU#10149802 8 8mm opaque aqua table cut Czech glass rounds
MSKU#10427062 40" Beadalon 49-strand .018" flexible beading wire
MSKU#0005 761 UA 091 14 links copper box chain
MSKU#   1 copper spring ring and jumpring
MSKU#   4 brass crimp tubes

Tools:
Wire cutters
Chain-nose pliers
Bead stopper

Instructions:
1. Divide the 14-link chain into two 7-link pieces by opening one link with chain-nose pliers.
2. Cut the beading wire into 1 12-inch length and two 14-inch lengths.
3. Holding the 12-inch wire and one 14-inch wire as one, pass both wires through 1 crimp tube, the loop of the final link of one length of chain and back through the crimp tube. Crimp the tube.
4. Onto both wires string 1 3mm copper round, 1 4mm copper round, 1 6mm opaque aqua round and 1 9mm copper lentil. Split the wires.
5. Onto the 12-inch wire string 1 3mm copper round, 1 4mm copper round, the top hole of a 2-hole rectangle slider, 1 4mm copper round and 1 3mm copper round.
6. String the top hole of a 2-hole s-curve slider (ensure that the curves align as you string for a uniform look), 1 3mm copper round, 1 6mm green glass round, and 1 3mm copper round. Repeat this step 4 more times.
7. String 1 turquoise marquis and repeat step 6, in reverse order; also reverse the curve of the s-curve sliders. Repeat step 5 in reverse order. Place a bead stopper on the piece of beading wire.
8. Onto the 14-inch length of wire from step 4, string 1 3mm copper round, 1 4mm copper round, the lower hole of the 2-hole rectangle slider in step 5, 1 4mm copper round and 1 3mm copper round.
9. String the lower hole of a 2-hole s-curve slider you strung in step 6, 1 3mm copper round, 1 4mm copper round, the top hole of an s-curve slider, 1 4mm copper round and 1 3mm copper round. Repeat this step 4 more times.
10. String 1 turquoise marquis and repeat step 9, in reverse order. Repeat step 8 in reverse order as well.
11. Holding both wires as one string 1 9mm copper lentil, 1 6mm opaque aqua round, 1 4mm copper round, 1 3mm copper round and a crimp tube.
12. Pass both wires through the final loop of the other length of chain and back through the crimp tube. Crimp the tube and trim excess wire.
13. Onto the second 14-inch piece of beading wire string 1 crimp tube. Flatten the tube and trim excess wire.
14. String 1 3mm copper round, the lower hole of the first s-curve slider in the second row of beads. String 1 3mm copper round, 1 6mm green round, 1 turquoise marquis, 1 6mm green round, 1 3mm copper round, the lower hold of the second s-curve slider in the second row of beads, 1 8mm opaque aqua table cut glass round, 1 turquoise marquis and 1 8mm opaque aqua table cut glass round. Repeat this step one more time.
15. String the lower hole of the slider to the right of the center marquis in the second strand, 1 6mm green round, 1 turquoise marquis, 2 3mm copper rounds, 1 turquoise marquis, 1 6mm green round and the lower hole of the slider to the left of the center marquis in the second strand.
16. Repeat step 14, in reverse.
17. String a crimp tube and flatten it to hold all the beads in the third strand in place. Trim excess wire.

18. Open the first loop of the copper box chain and attach to it the loop of the spring ring.
19. Open the first loop of the other half of the box chain and attach to it the jumpring for the spring ring.

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