

Forever

Capture amber's timeless radiance in
a necklace and earring set



Necklace 1 | Determine the finished length of your necklace. (Mine is 18 in./46cm.) Add 6 in. (15cm) and cut a piece of beading wire to that length. Center the pendant and string a round spacer and 1½ in. (4cm) of nuggets on each side.



2 | Tape one end. On the other end, string a flat spacer, 20mm bead, flat spacer, two nuggets, flat spacer, 20mm bead, and flat spacer.



3 | String 1½ in. of nuggets and a flat spacer. Repeat this pattern three more times. End with another flat spacer.



4 | String a 10mm bead, flat spacer, round spacer, crimp bead, round spacer, and half the clasp. Go back through the last three beads. Tighten the wire but do not crimp the crimp bead.

5 | Remove the tape and repeat steps 2 through 4 on the other side of the pendant. Check the fit and add or remove beads, if necessary. Crimp the crimp beads (see Basics) and trim the excess wire.



Earrings 1 | String a head pin with a flat spacer, nugget, flat spacer, and 8mm round bead. Make a wrapped loop (Basics) above the top bead.



2 | Slightly open the earring wire hook, attach the bead unit, and close the hook. Make a second earring to match the first. **C&E** Rupa Balachandar

MATERIALS

necklace

- amber pendant
- 16-in. (41cm) strand of amber nuggets, 8-12mm
- 4 20mm silver oval or cylinder beads
- 2 10mm silver round or oval beads
- 18 8mm flat spacers
- 6 3mm round spacers
- 2 crimp beads
- flexible beading wire, .014 or .015

- chainnose or crimping pliers
- diagonal wire cutters

earrings

- 2 amber nuggets remaining from necklace
- 2 8mm round silver beads
- 4 5mm flat spacers
- 2 2-in. (5cm) head pins
- pair of hook earring wires
- chainnose and roundnose pliers

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