

Mother's Necklace



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Materials all available at Michaels Stores

Choose one birthstone bead for each of your children's birthdays:

January: Garnet

February: Amethyst/Onyx

March: Aquamarine/Bloodstone

April: Diamond/Crystal

May: Emerald

June: Pearl

July: Ruby

August: Peridot

September: Sapphire

October: Opal/Tourmaline

November: Citrine/Topaz

December: Turquoise

In this project I used the following:

10290777	1	Bead Gallery® faceted teardrop
10172438	1	Bead Gallery® turquoise dyed howlite drop
10290728	1	Bead Gallery® amber mix faceted oval (simulates topaz)
10193634	36"	Beadalon 18-22 gauge Artistic Wire
10151191	3	Bead Landing 6mm jump rings
10151191	1	Bead Landing silver lobster clasp
219435	22"	Silver chain

Tools:

Round-nose pliers

Chain-nose pliers

Wire cutters

Level: Intermediate

Time: 15 minutes

Tip: If you don't want to make the larger wire wraps on your beads, just use head pins, which work well with top to bottom drilled beads and make a simple loop to attach to the ends of the chain dangles.

Instructions:

1. Cut two 8" pieces of chain, 1 2.5" piece of chain, 1 1.5" piece of chain and 1 1.25" piece of chain.
2. Onto a jump ring slide final link of one 8" piece of chain and the lobster clasp.
3. Connect a jump ring to the other 8" piece of chain.
4. Thread the other ends of the 8" pieces of chain followed by the three other pieces onto the third jump ring.
5. Make a wire wrapped loop through the crystal faceted teardrop, connecting the loop to the end of the 2.5" piece of chain before wrapping it.
6. Repeat step 5 for the other two dangles with the other two beads.

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