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Beaded Fringe Pendant
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Make a pretty fringe necklace and earrings using a special type of sliding clasp with aurora borealis beads and dangles.

Aurora borealis beads have a special iridescent coating on the surface. It's called aurora borealis – or AB for short – because the rainbow effect is reminiscent of the Northern Lights. It's very commonly found on clear beads, but it creates a beautiful effect on other colors of beads, too.

Materials & Tools for the Necklace:
3 AB 18x23mm glass Bead Gallery® faceted beans
5 mottled green 6mm Czech Glass Bead Gallery® firepolish
4 gray 6mm glass Bead Gallery® faceted rounds
2 silver 5mm Bead Gallery® squares
antique brass small cable Beadalon® chain
gold-plated 20mm slide connector Beadalon® clasp
10 silver eye pins
4 silver 4mm jump rings
lobster clasp
tiny leaf chain

Instructions for the Necklace:
1. String a green bead, silver square and bead onto an eye pin. Make a basic loop. Repeat.
2. String a bean onto an eye pin and make a basic loop.
3. Connect the beans together with the green bead at the top, single bean bead in the middle and green bead at the bottom.
4. Cut seven lengths of chain with the following number of links: two 17, two 20, two 15, one 23.
5. String each of the remaining firepolish and faceted rounds onto individual eye pins and make a basic loop on each.
6. Remove seven leaves (with their jump rings) from the leaf chain and use the jump rings to attach one to each bead link from Step 5.
7. Attach a bead link to each chain: gray/17, green/20, gray/15, green/23.
8. Open the slide connector clasp and place the top link of each chain inside the clasp in the following order: 17, 20, 15, 23, 15, 20, 17. Close the flap on the connector clasp.
9. Use two 4mm jump rings to connect the loop on the clasp to the lower loop on the pendant.
10. Slide the pendant onto the desired length of necklace chain and connect a jump ring to each end of the necklace. Attach the lobster clasp to one end.

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