

Disc Delish

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The multicolored discs in this project add a wonderful, jingly flair to some very cool oval-link chain. Throw in a few assorted silver charms, and it's simply delish!

MATERIALS & TOOLS

26 smoky quartz 5mm rounds
 26 lampworked 18mm discs in assorted colors
 8 sterling silver 12–19mm assorted charms and pendants
 1 sterling silver 22mm toggle clasp
 26 sterling silver 22-gauge 2" head pins
 10 sterling silver 10mm jump rings
 35" of sterling silver 10×12mm flat oval chain
 Wire cutters
 Flat-nose pliers
 Round-nose pliers

FINISHED SIZE 36½"

TECHNIQUE wireworking

STEP 1: Use a head pin to string 1 round and 1 disc; form a wrapped loop that attaches to the seventeenth link of chain. Repeat to add another wrapped-loop disc to the same link.

STEP 2: Repeat Step 1 twelve times, attaching 2 wrapped-loop discs to every fifth link of chain.

STEP 3: Use 1 jump ring to attach 1 charm between the third and fourth pairs of discs. Repeat, attaching 1 silver charm between the next pair of discs, until all charms are used.

STEP 4: Use 1 jump ring to attach one half of the clasp to one end of the chain. Repeat to attach the other half of the clasp to the other end of the chain. ♦



RESOURCES: Check your local bead shop or see page 111 for more information: Lampworked discs: Blue Heeler Glass. Smoky quartz rounds: Fire Mountain Gems and Beads. Chain and Plum Blossom charm: Nina Designs. Heart charms: Shiana. Circle charm: The Bead Goes On. Toggle clasp: Saki Silver. Snapeez jump rings: Via Murano.