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Ready for Summer, Gemstone Jewelry



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What You'll Need

John Bead Czech Seed Beads,
Size 6/0 Hawaii Mix, SKU 10627173
Size 8/0 Silver Lined Gold, SKU 10549094
Size 10/0 Hematite, SKU 10416602

Amazonite Rondelle, 5 x 8mm, SKU 10549777

4mm Czech Crystal Rounds,
Light Colorado, SKU 10686780
Crystal, SKU 10686771

18K Gold Plated Findings
Wire Guardians, SKU 10697674
6mm Jump Rings, SKU 10697676
Toggle Clasp, SKU 10697690
8mm Filigree Bead Caps, SKU 10697682
Glue-in, Bail Pin Caps, SKU 10697684
1.5 Inch Eye Pins, SKU 10697404
20mm Fish Hook Ear Wires, SKU 10697396

Aleenes Jewelry & Metal Glue, SKU 10694473

Wildfire .006 Frost, SKU 10104818
Size #10 Beading Needle, SKU 10332394
Beading Mat, SKU 10348546
Precision Scissors, SKU 10591717

Basic Wire Working Tools, SKU 10334538

Beginner Beadweaving and Wire Wrapping
1 Hour Class

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In this class we will combine stunning beads and precious metal findings into a design with wow factor! The class includes a stitched design and matching pair of wire wrapped earrings. We will also be using a glue-in bead cap to show off another way to incorporate semi-precious beads in your jewelry.

Abbreviations include:

S10 - Size 10/0 Czech Seed Bead, Hematite

S8 - Size 8/0 Czech Seed Bead, Silver Lined Gold

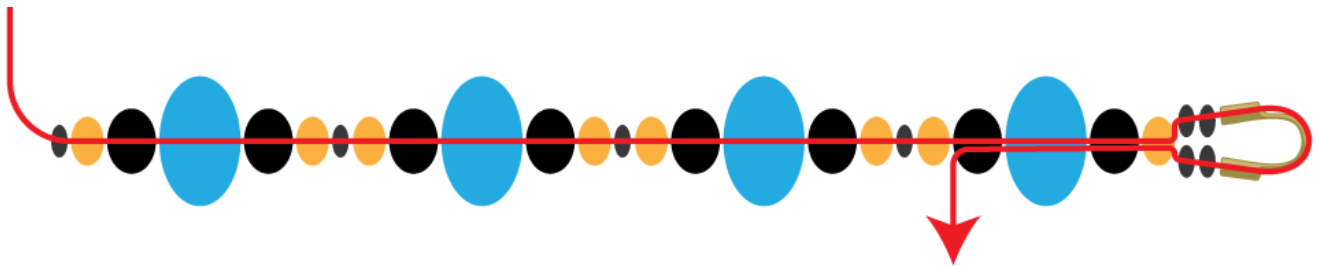
S6 - Size 6/0 Czech Seed Bead, Select for Hematite

R4 - 4mm Crystal Round

R8 - 5 x 8mm Amazonite Rondelle

Step 1

Cut 80 inches of beading thread. Leaving a 10 inch tail, string an S10 as a stop bead, then string (1)S8, (1)S6, (1)R8, (1)S6, (1)S8, and (1)S10. Repeat this to desired length. Along the way, on one of the R8, add bead caps, top and bottom. After the last repeat, string one more S10, go through a wire guardian, then string (2)S10. Go back through the S8, S6, R8, and S6.



Step 2

String (1)S10, (1)S8, and (1)S10. Skip the next S8, S10, and S8. Go through the next S6, R8, and S6. Repeat to exit from the last S6, then continue through the next S8. Remove the stop bead from the tail. With the working thread, string (2)S10, go through a wire guardian, and string (2)S10. Go back through the S8, S6, R8, S6.



Step 3

String (1)S10, (1)R4, and (1)S10. Skip the cluster of beads and go through the next S6, R8, and S6. Repeat this to the end, then continue to reinforce the connection around the wire guardian.



Step 4

Weave in and reinforce. You can make turns using the clusters in between the S6, R8, S6 segments. Do this with the remaining working thread, then switch the tail thread and do the same there. Weave in and trim remaining thread.



Step 5

Open a 6mm jump ring. Attach the toggle clasp to the wire guardians on each side. Use an eye pin or head pin to create a crystal embellishment and suspend it from the jump ring on the ring side of the toggle.

Step 6 - Make 3

Apply a small amount of glue to the underside of a glue-in bail cup. Insert the peg into an R8 and press down firmly. Let dry with the bead sitting flat on the table, with the cap on top.

Step 7

Open the loop on an eye pin. Attach one of the amazonite beads with the glued in cap and close the loop. Slide on an S10, S8, S6, R8, S6, S8, and S10. Fold the eye pin over 90 degrees, then trim to 1/4". Using round nose pliers, form a simple loop. Attach an ear wire to that loop. Repeat this step for the earring pair.

Add the remaining gemstone bead with glued in cap to the bracelet using the same jump ring as the crystal charm on the toggle ring side.