

The antique colors of the pendant and beads, coupled with the distressed look of the ribbon and chain, remind Melanie of an old treasure map on parchment paper, with mysterious etchings and symbols to mark a fantastic journey.

PIXIE PARCHMENT

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MATERIALS

- 2 tan 12mm porcelain moon-baby beads
- 2 sage 15mm porcelain pixie-face beads
- 1 olive 17mm porcelain-face cabochon
- 1 silver and resin 20×24mm sun pendant
- 8 Bali silver 3mm bumpy rounds
- 1 antique copper 18×24mm 3-strand bezel clasp
- 6 sterling silver 4.5mm jump rings
- 4 sterling silver 6mm jump rings
- 2 sterling silver 8×10mm oval jump rings
- 4 sterling silver 2" head pins
- 42" of olive/rust silk ribbon
- 22" of antique copper 5mm round chain

TOOLS

- Round-nose pliers
- Chain-nose pliers
- Wire cutters

FINISHED SIZE: 21"

TIP

When threading ribbon through chain, give the ribbon a slight twist as you pull, so it slides in more easily, and work slowly to avoid snagging.

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- 1: String one end of the ribbon through one end link of chain. Tie an overhand knot around the link, leaving a 3" tail. With the long end of the ribbon, pass through every other link of the chain, pulling tightly after each pass to fill the entire piece of chain with ribbon. Tie an overhand knot on the other end link of chain. If necessary, trim the ribbon tail to the same length as the other end.
- 2: Use a head pin to string 1 silver round, 1 moon-baby bead, and 1 silver round; form a wrapped loop. Repeat using the other moon-baby bead. Repeat twice more using the pixie-face beads.
- 3: Use the 2 oval jump rings to attach the pendant to the center link of chain.
- 4: Use one 6mm jump ring to attach 1 pixie-face dangle to the chain 8 links from the center. Use one 6mm jump ring to attach 1 moon-baby dangle to the chain 8 links from the pixie-face dangle. Repeat entire step on the other side of the pendant.
- 5: Mount the face cabochon in the bezel of the clasp. Use three 4.5mm jump rings to attach one half of the clasp to the next-to-last link on one end of the chain. Repeat using the other half of the clasp and the other end of the chain. ☺

Resources: Check your local bead shop or contact: Porcelain beads and cabochon: Earthenwood Studio, www.earthenwoodstudio.com. Silver and resin pendant: Zoa Art, www.zoaart.com. Bali silver rounds: Nina Designs, www.ninadesigns.com. Clasp: Designers Findings, www.designersfindings.net. Chain: Vintage Earth, www.stores.ebay.com/Vintage-Earth. Ribbon and all other findings: Fusionbeads.com.