



October Shore

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Pull together a collection of favorite stones and other sparkly finds and string them up into a treasure-rich necklace.



FINISHED SIZE:

19" (adjustable)




MATERIALS:

- 1 crystal silver shade 8×6mm crystal rondelle
- 2 crystal golden shadow 8×6mm crystal rondelles
- 1 mottled orange 9mm faceted pressed-glass round
- 1 mottled brown 9mm faceted pressed-glass round
- 30 multicolored garnet 4×2.5mm rondelles
- 6 andalucite 8mm faceted briolettes
- 2 sunstone 12–13mm faceted nuggets
- 2 Herkimer diamond 15×9mm crystals
- 2 smoky quartz 13–15×19–21mm faceted nuggets
- 1 center-drilled 27×22mm ammonite
- 1 pewter 16mm mermaid round
- 1 pewter 16×20mm patterned oval
- About 60 sterling silver 1.5×1mm rondelles
- 10 sterling silver 3mm cornerless cubes
- 2 sterling silver 4mm cornerless cubes
- 11 Thai silver 6×1.5mm discs
- 1 sterling silver 7×13mm heart lobster clasp
- 1 sterling silver 6mm jump ring
- 6 sterling silver 2mm crimp tubes
- 13" of copper 4×6mm oval chain
- 4" of sterling silver 26-gauge wire
- 24" of .014 beading wire

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TOOLS:

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



TECHNIQUES


Stringing

- Step 1:** Use the jump ring to attach the lobster clasp to one end of one 6" piece of chain. Use the 26-gauge wire and 1 andalucite briolette to form a wrapped-loop bail that attaches to one end of another 6" piece of chain.
- Step 2:** Use 8" of beading wire to string 1 crimp tube. Pass back through the tube, leaving a small loop of wire, and crimp. String one 4mm cornerless cube. String {5 garnet rondelles, one 3mm cornerless cube, 1 andalucite briolette, and one 3mm cornerless cube} five times. String 5 garnet rondelles, one 4mm cornerless cube, and 1 crimp tube. Pass back through the tube, leaving a small loop of wire, and crimp.
- Step 3:** Use 8" of beading wire to string 1 crimp tube, 1 crystal golden shadow rondelle, 25–30 (or enough to fit around the ammonite) sterling silver 1.5×1mm rondelles, and the ammonite; pass back through the crystal rondelle and the crimp tube, snug the beads, and crimp. String 1 smoky quartz nugget, 1 Thai silver disc, the brown glass round, 1 Thai silver disc, 1 Herkimer diamond crystal, 1 Thai silver disc, 1 sunstone nugget, 1 Thai silver disc, one of the wire loops formed in Step 2, the pewter patterned oval, 1 Thai silver disc, 1 crimp tube, and the free end of the piece of chain with the attached briolette. Pass back through the tube and crimp.
- Step 4:** Use 8" of beading wire to string 1 crimp tube, the crystal silver shade rondelle, 25–30 (or enough to fit around the ammonite) sterling silver 1.5×1mm rondelles, and the ammonite; pass back through the crystal rondelle and the tube, snug the beads, and crimp. String 1 sunstone nugget, 1 Thai silver disc, 1 Herkimer diamond crystal, 1 Thai silver disc, 1 smoky quartz nugget, 1 Thai silver disc, the orange glass round, 1 Thai silver disc, 1 crystal golden shadow rondelle, 1 Thai silver disc, the other wire loop formed in Step 2, the pewter mermaid bead, 1 Thai silver disc, 1 crimp tube, and the free end of the chain with the attached clasp. Pass back through the tube and crimp. 🧺

RESOURCES:

Contact your local bead shop. Chain: [Vintaj Natural Brass Co. \(wholesale only\)](#). Pewter beads: [Green Girl Studios](#). Ammonite: [Two Cranes](#). Silver beads: [Na Bo Row](#). Stones: [Talisman Associates](#). All other findings: [FusionBeads.com](#).

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Wireworking

To make a simple loop, grasp one end of the wire with round-nose pliers. Holding on to the wire with one hand, gently turn the pliers until the wire end and wire body touch. Create a 90° reverse bend where they meet.



For a wire-wrapped loop, cut the desired length of wire and make a 90° bend 2" from one end. Use round-nose pliers to hold the wire near the angle and bend the short end up and around the pliers until it meets itself. Wrap the wire tightly down the neck of the wire to create a couple of coils. Trim the excess to finish.

Crimping

String a crimp tube and pass through the connection finding. Pass back through the tube, leaving a short tail. Use the back notch of a crimping pliers to pinch the tube into a U, leaving a wire on each side of the bend. Rotate the tube 90° and use the front notch to form the pinched tube into a clean cylinder.



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