

fairy garden necklace

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skill level 2



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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Vintaj Natural Brass Co jewelry-making supplies:
 - 30.6mm Classic Circle Bezel
 - 44mm Diamond Swirl Filigree
 - Two 25x17mm Whimsical Fairy charms
 - 13x17mm Busy Bee charm
 - Bead caps: 12mm filigree, 6mm blossom, 8mm foliage
 - 1/4" nail head rivets
 - Jump rings: 4 3/4mm, 7 1/4mm, 15mm
 - 1" eyepins
 - 2" headpins
 - 1x7mm lobster clasp set
 - 4 1/2mm flat ornate chain
- Ranger® Treasured Heirloom Metallic Patina Kit: Nouveau Silver & Victorian Gold
- Darice® Strand Ceramic Round Green/Tan
- Strung Marble Glass Beads Topaz
- Halcraft® 5mm dyed Imperial Jasper amethyst square
- Jesse James Beads: 6mm natural
- Non-stick craft sheet
- Paper towel
- Flat-tip paintbrush
- Metal-relieving block
- Steel bench block
- Round-nose pliers
- Chain-nose pliers
- 1 1/2mm hole punch pliers
- Metal awl
- Flush cutters
- Ball pein hammer
- Fine tip black Sharpie® marker

DIRECTIONS:

1. Place bead caps on steel bench block. Use flat side of hammer to completely flatten 3 foliage bead caps & 2 blossom bead caps.
2. Use chain-nose plier to hold blossom bead cap by petals. Place tip of metal awl in center hole. Gently twist to slightly enlarge hole to fit the nail head rivet.
3. Shake bottles of Ranger® Treasured Heirloom Metallic Patina. Dispense a small amount of Nouveau Silver & Victorian Gold patina on the craft sheet. Dab patina over flattened bead caps. Apply Nouveau Silver patina to 2 foliage bead caps & 1 blossom bead cap. Apply Victorian Gold to 1 foliage bead cap & 1 blossom bead cap. Use dark gray side of metal relieving block to highlight raised areas.

4. Place flower design with flattened bead caps in center of bezel. Mark holes for rivets with Sharpie® marker. Move the bead cap & use hole punch plier on marked areas.
5. Start at the top; insert 1/4" rivet from back of bezel. Stack foliage bead cap & Busy Bee charm on rivet. Use awl tip to hold stacked pieces down tightly. Trim rivet to 1/16" above loop of Busy Bee charm with flush cutters. Hold stacked pieces down; use round end of hammer to mushroom out trimmed rivet. Flatten rivet with hammer. Repeat with each individual bead cap, overlapping some petals.
6. Use chain-nose pliers to flatten areas of Diamond Swirl Filigree. Place back of filigree along backside of bezel to cover rivets; leave loop open at top. Bend swirl tips over to the front of bezel with fingers. Use chain-nose pliers to crimp and secure.
7. Use round-nose plier to form simple loop connectors on feet of Whimsical Fairy charms. Use white side of metal relieving block to highlight raised areas of charms.
8. Use eyepins & round-nose plier to form a simple loop bead links.
 4 stacked bead links: foliage bead cap, turquoise round bead,
 2 stacked bead links: 12mm filigree bead cap natural faceted glass bead,
 2 stacked bead links: 2 amethyst square beads,
 2 natural topaz round bead links.
 Use headpins to form a wrapped loop to make bead drops:
 2 light green ceramic round bead drops,
 2 blossom bead cap with amethyst square bead drops,
 4 faceted topaz bead drops.
9. Use 2 chain-nose pliers to open & close jump rings.
 Attach bead links in following order:
 Turquoise round to natural faceted glass with 4¾mm jump ring, natural faceted glass to second turquoise round with 7¼mm jump ring, turquoise round to amethyst square bead drop, faceted topaz glass bead drop and bottom loop of fairy connector with 7¼mm jump ring, top loop of fairy connector to natural topaz round with 4¾mm jump ring, natural topaz round to double amethyst square with 7¼mm jump ring, double amethyst square to 5¼" chain section with 7¼mm jump ring. Repeat for opposite strand.
10. Use 2 chain-nose pliers to open & close jump rings. Attach 4¾mm jump ring to pendant.
11. Attach strands, drops & pendant to 15mm jump ring in order:
 Turquoise round bead link at end of the first strand, then topaz faceted glass, green ceramic round, pendant, ceramic round, topaz faceted glass & turquoise round bead link at end of second strand.
12. Use 4¾mm jump rings to attach lobster clasp set to ends of chain sections.

Courtesy of Vintaj®

Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

Approx. Crafting Time: 1-2 hrs

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.
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