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# A Bevy of Beads

As Jewelry Stringing's editor, there's nothing that excites me more than seeing all the wonderfully creative jewelry designs that come through our door. As a jewelry designer, I absolutely can't wait to visit the Tucson bead shows each February to take

in all the amazing new beads, clasps, chain, and tools on the market. Heaven! And for you, our faithful readers, my hope is that picking up a copy of this annual shopping guide is the next best thing to being at the Tucson bead shows.

With so many new products for 2015, I'm confident that you'll find something you love as you peruse our favorite new beads, findings, leather, and other components. And, as always, we've loaded the pages with dozens of exciting new projects to make. From on-trend motifs—triangles, chevrons, and arrows (page 31)—to Pantone's color of the year, Marsala (page 41), you'll have a tough time deciding which design to make first. And be sure to check out our expansive collection of statement earrings on page 61 to see how fourteen designers put their spin on this popular accessory.

Have fun!



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# **More to Explore**



Check out our new department,

The Stringing Challenge, on page 6 to see how three designers created different necklaces using this set of components from Nunn Design. Buy the kit at www.bit.ly/nunn-design-challenge-kit-str-f15 and see page 6 for details on how you can enter to be a participant in an upcoming challenge!

It's never too early to start planning your gift giving. Give handmade and heartfelt jewelry to the special people on your list with this grand collection of jewelry and craft projects to make for the holidays. Visit www.bit.ly/holiday-bundle-str-f15.





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**THE STASH:** This beautiful collection of copper components includes three sizes of beads, bead caps, various charms, flat tags, channel beads, a twig connector bar, and toggle clasp.



### 2. Lorelei Eurto (READER PARTICIPANT)

The beautiful copper components in this kit have such a romantic feel to them! To soften up the design, I used some unique fiber ribbon from France that I found on Etsy. I wanted to showcase all of the charms, and the easiest way to do that was to add them to a crystal beaded chain from my stash. The round copper blank screamed to be stamped, so I added a powerful statement that can take on two meanings: Be/Bee.

#### 3. Debbie Blair (EDITOR)

I just love the look that results when warm copper is paired with turquoise and leather, so I first assembled a strand of aqua fire-polished rondelles and white acrylic rounds, with charms and a coordinating leather tassel forming the focal area. Lastly, I connected several strands of Nunn Design's deerskin lace using the toggle ring and the twig connector, which I formed into a second ring for a more symmetrical look.

# Candie Cooper

Candie Cooper's energy and creativity are infectious, and it was a delight having her in the Interweave studios to film four new videos—stamped and embellished leather cuffs and beaded crochet necklaces for the grownups; friendship/stretch/macramé bracelets and hammered washer necklaces for the kiddos!

Read on to find out more about the talented Ms. Cooper.



### Q&A

# Q: Explain the inspiration behind your latest video series.

A: My background is in art education, and I feel strongly about teaching kids how to make things and to have a hobby. So the birthday party and rainy day ideas came from the desire to show kids how to make things at home for themselves and for gifts. The bead crochet and leather cuff videos are just fun projects that I've made as a mixed-media jewelry artist.

# Q: What are some of your favorite elements to incorporate into jewelry?

A: Maybe my answer should be what I don't like—I like everything! I look at something, and if I can drill it, sand it . . nothing is safe if it's small and fun and can be made into jewelry!

# Q: How do you keep your ideas fresh and ever-changing?

A: I keep my eyes peeled for interesting things. I make a lot of jewelry based on fashion trends. I love fashion, so I feel that forces me to evolve as I go!

# Q: What are your top tips for beading with kids?

A: Keep the projects short and sweet and use things you'd want to wear yourself! If you like it, they will, too, but maybe use brighter colors. And use good materials that won't break easily!

# Q: Any other fun things you'd like to share?

**A:** I love marching bands, champagne, screen-printed T-shirts, and cowboy boots! And charm bracelets have always been, and still are, my favorite jewelry to make!





KITS AVAILABLE Visit www.bit.ly/ birthday-parties-kit-str-f15

# Birthday Parties with Candie Cooper

Candie Cooper is the master of all things bright and playful! Join this beloved mixed-media artist in her new video workshops, *Birthday Parties* and *Rainy Day Projects*, as she shows kids



Visit www.bit.ly/ birthday-parties-dvd-str-f15

and parents alike how to make sensational necklaces using wood beads, paint, and sparkles. Add to that mix a heap of friendship bracelets and crocheted necklaces with bead accents and you've got yourself a unique and fun way to entertain the kids. Birthday party earring kits are available in the Interweave Store, and both videos are available on DVD or as instant downloads.

# Amarillo Chispa

Creating a customized leather cuff like the one shown here is easier than it looks! So easy, in fact, that you'll want to make several versions to match various outfits or to give as gifts!





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And watch as Candie turns leather and rivetable components into colorful stamped cuffs that are just as much fun to make as they are to wear in her new video workshop, Leather Cuffs Start to Finish.

#### **MATERIALS**

- 5 topaz 5×4mm fire-polished rondelles
- 1 silver 7×3mm bead cap
- 5 sterling silver 24-gauge 1" ornamental ball-end head pins
- 1 nickel-plated 1/8" screw post (back) and concho button adapter (loop)
- 20" of cream/orange/brown patterned 1" sari silk ribbon
- 1 mustard yellow 38mm 3-petal leather flower
- 1 turquoise 42mm 8-petal leather flower

- 1 turquoise 49mm 5-petal leather flower
- 1 brown 3.2×21.5cm leather cuff Multipurpose adhesive

#### TOOLS

Round-nose pliers Flat-nose pliers

Wire cutters

1/8" leather hole punch

Ball-point pen or permanent marker

Tweezers (optional)

Alcohol lamp or lit candle (optional)

FINISHED SIZE: 81/2"

# Tip: If you choose to curl the flower edges using an open flame, do so outside for ventilation purposes.

- 1 ] Use 1 head pin to string 1 fire-polished rondelle and form a wrapped loop that attaches to the concho button adapter (loop); repeat four times.
- **2**] If desired, use tweezers to grip one edge of the mustard yellow flower and hold it just next to an open flame so the edges of the flower curl; remove when the desired effect is reached. Repeat twice, using each turquoise flower.
- **3** ] Use the hole punch to punch a hole in the center of the mustard yellow flower; repeat twice, using each turquoise flower.
- **4**] Stack all 3 flowers so the 5-hole turquoise flower is on the bottom and the mustard yellow flower is on the top. Lay the flower stack in the center of the leather cuff and use the pen to mark a hole in the cuff. Use the hole punch to punch a hole on the mark.
- **5** ] Place the bead cap on the concho button adapter so that the wide end cups the loop. Thread the concho button adapter through the hole in the flower stack and leather cuff, from top to bottom. Screw the screw post onto the concho button adapter on the bottom side of the cuff.
- **6**] Place one end of the ribbon on the back side of the cuff, about 1¼" to the left of the center and add a dab of adhesive; let dry. Wrap the ribbon around the cuff two to three times on each side of the flower stack. Add a dab of adhesive to the other end of the ribbon and secure to the back side of the cuff, about 1¼" to the right of the center; let dry. **©**

### **RESOURCES** Check your favorite bead retailer or contact:

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### Chat with Successful Entrepreneurs



NAME: MARGARET BURNHAM

BUSINESS: MARGUERITAMOM'S BOXESSSSSSSSSSSS!





Learn how to strengthen your jewelry business through smart packaging. See page 71 and www.bit.lv/brandstrategy-str-f15.

# Crafting Pretty Paper Boxes

with Margaret Burnham

### Q: Did you originally set out to sell boxes, or did your business evolve as the boxes sold well?

A: I never meant to make boxes to sell. The boxes were actually a rejected idea for centerpieces for my daughter's wedding. I got the idea to create nesting boxes one day when I was trying to see how small I could make a box. My largest box is a traditionally sized 4x4x2", and the smallest is 5/8×5/8×3/8"—"chicklet-sized."

### Q: What are the best methods to make efficient use of paper?

A: Never throw away scraps. I can make the smallest two-piece box out of two pieces of paper, each 1¾" square. I sort my scraps and cut them to uniform sizes from 1½" to about 7", which can later be used to make whole boxes. With the strip-sized scraps, I offer to make bows at no charge.

### Q: What is the best way to get a good deal on paper?

A: Since so much of my business is custom, I try to have an assortment of colors and patterns on hand. I watch for 50% off coupons that can be used to buy pads of 180 sheets of paper. This works out to about 5 cents per sheet.

### Q: What's the biggest challenge to mass-producing boxes?

A: I'd love to recruit my family and friends to start making boxes for me, but for now it's just me! This business started as a therapeutic craft, and I opened my Etsy shop as a way to keep my collection of boxes from growing out of control. I still enjoy making boxes as a means of artistic expression and hope that doesn't change if the business grows so much that I have a difficult time keeping up with demand.

### Q: What is your process for working with customers on custom orders?

A: Communication is key. I ask a lot of questions, especially about the boxes' intended purpose, not just the color and size. I have created boxes with fortunecookie bits of wisdom in each, nested boxes with money inside, and even a set that was used to progressively propose to a girlfriend! I love trying to come up with ideas for the use of my boxes.

#### Q: What tips do you have for jewelry makers who want to start making their own boxes?

A: Be prepared to spend as much creative energy on the packaging as on the jewelry. I don't consider boxes to be just gift packaging; they are carefully chosen artistic expressions. •

PHOTOS: ED AND MARGARET BURNHAM



# Cathe Holden

We're excited to introduce Cathe Holden, one of F+W's top new artists! Cathe combines different mediums across various crafts to create unique pieces from everyday found objects.

We recently sat down with Cathe to talk about her new Inspired Barn Creative Workshops video and kit series.

### Inspired Barn Creative Workshops Video + Kit Series

Join Cathe for her Inspired Barn Creative Workshops cross-craft videos, in which she demonstrates how to make an ephemera DIY felt tray and coaster set, a mixed-media coat hook, a yarn-wrapped mirror and laurel wreath, and more! Individual videos can be downloaded from CraftDaily.com and will be combined into a single DVD, Six DIY Wall and Home Décor Projects with Cathe Holden at the Inspired Barn. Kits will be available for each video workshop at interweavestore.com. See page 13 for more information.



### Cathe's Eclectic Projects

Cathe has dozens of cross-craft projects available on her website, Just Something I Made.







Clockwise from left:
Easy Peasy Pea Pod
Pendant, www.bit.ly/
pea-pod-str-f15;
Faux Engraved Jewelry,
www.bit.ly/fauxengraving-str-f15;
Summer Cherries
Tablecloth Weights,
www.bit.ly/cherryweights-str-f15



Q: How did you get started as an artist? A: I was hired as a commercial artist with an advertising agency at the young age of seventeen, which launched me into a long and exciting career as a graphic designer. After I became a mother, I used my design skills to transfer my creativity into crafting.

Q: What was the inspiration behind your Inspired Barn Creative Workshop videos? A: I enjoy traveling to creative events to speak and teach, but I realized that the large building on our property was the perfect venue for teaching locally. Unfortunately, teaching primarily in Northern California limits my workshop availability. My new video series, all filmed at the Inspired Barn, will be available for anyone to access!

Q: We love that you use so many repurposed objects and materials! Where do you find your materials?

A: Flea markets are the most fun place to source inexpensive vintage materials for crafting. I also frequent the recycling area of our local landfill and all the thrift stores in our area. And I've found some great pieces on the cheap from antiques stores.

Q: How do you continually come up with new ideas?

**A:** The best ideas come when I find a peaceful spot to close my eyes and imagine. And, of course, I keep a sketchbook nearby to catch the ideas as they come!

Q: Do you have an all-time favorite project or creation?

A: Although it might be considered a space rather than a project, the Inspired Barn is by far my favorite creation. It's a perpetual craft project that satisfies all my creative endeavors: graphic design, crafting home décor, collecting and utilizing vintage goods, and decorating.

Q: Why do you think your projects appeal to crafters who work across different mediums?

**A:** My projects are appealing to cross-crafters because I experiment with contrast, combining the most unlikely items into a single composition. I use current and vintage materials and objects, I add handmade and store-bought embellishments, and I utilize both old and new tools.

Q: We noticed that you incorporate beads into some of your work; why do beads appeal to you?

**A:** Beads make beautiful eye-catching stamens in flowers, and strung beads create fabulous element borders. Strung or unstrung beads make unique collage and mixed-media embellishments.



Where creativity is homegrown

video & kit series

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*Meet*Cathe Holden



CATHE HOLDEN HAS
"THE EYE"; the eye for
the dusty vintage find
and how to make it sing
with new life in an art
piece or a living room
vignette. She has the
eye for making something inspired. Simply
put, Cathe has the eye
for knowing how to
take the ordinary and
make it extraordinary!

A maker, designer, collector, blogger, and

author, Cathe teaches workshops out of her aptly named Inspired Barn in northern California, in wine country.

Now you can join Cathe on her creative exploration as she teaches and inspires you to take home décor to a whole new level, and transform simple into spectacular. Develop your "eye" and create your own stunning home décor with Cathe Holden's Inspired Barn video and kit series where creativity is homegrown.

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### We've rounded up the most exciting new beads, findings,

cord, and tools and presented them here, in our annual shopping guide. We know that you love seeing the newest of the new and the best of the best just as much as we do, so take a look, make your shopping list, and grow your stash with us! Check out the most innovative and beautiful beading products 2015 has to offer!



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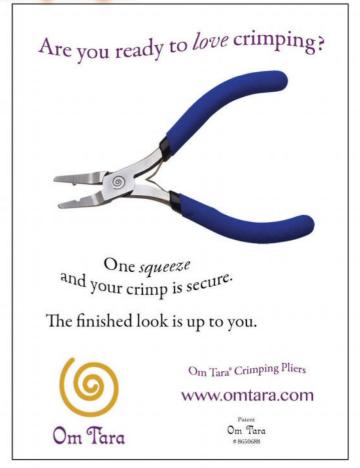


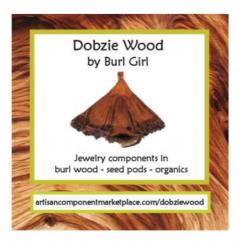
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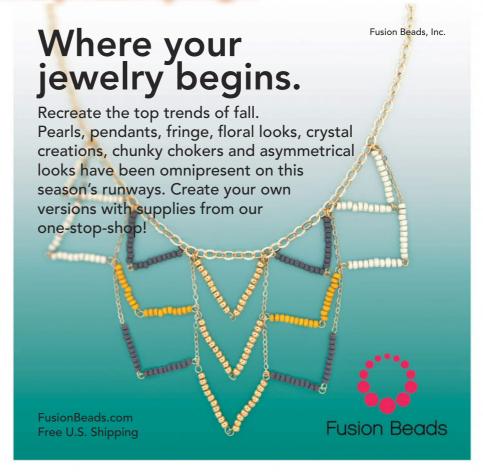






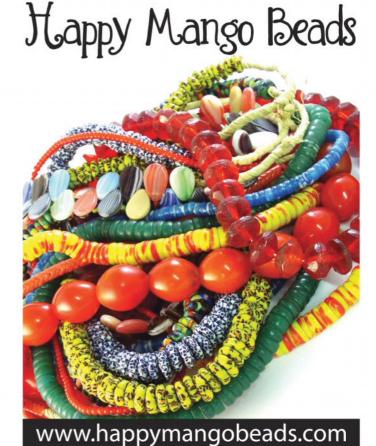


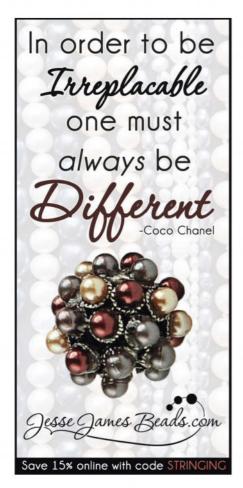
























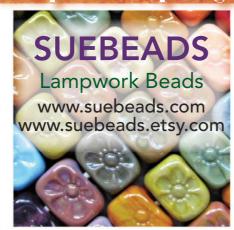


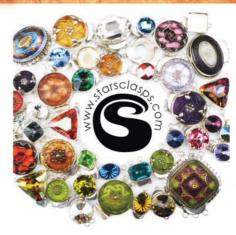




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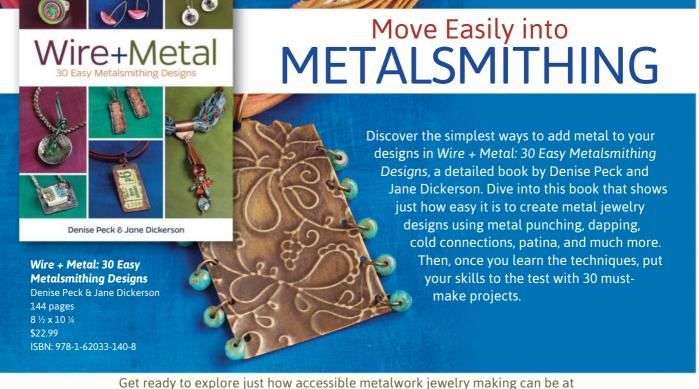
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[ LAURENN STIPES ]

Colorful crystals and triangles cleverly arranged between brass arrows are what give this Coachellachic necklace its charm.















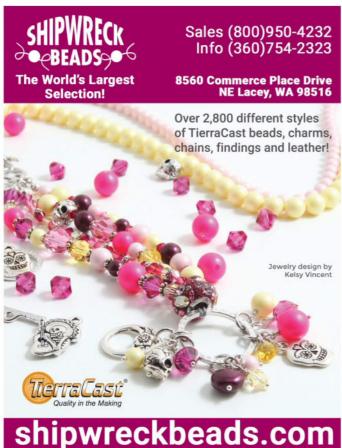


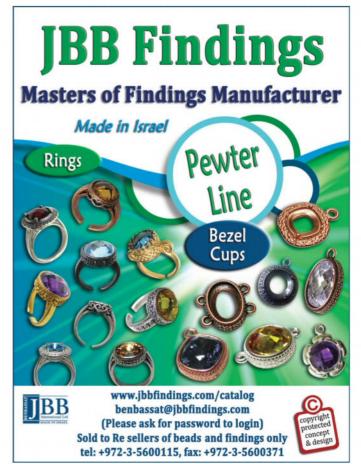
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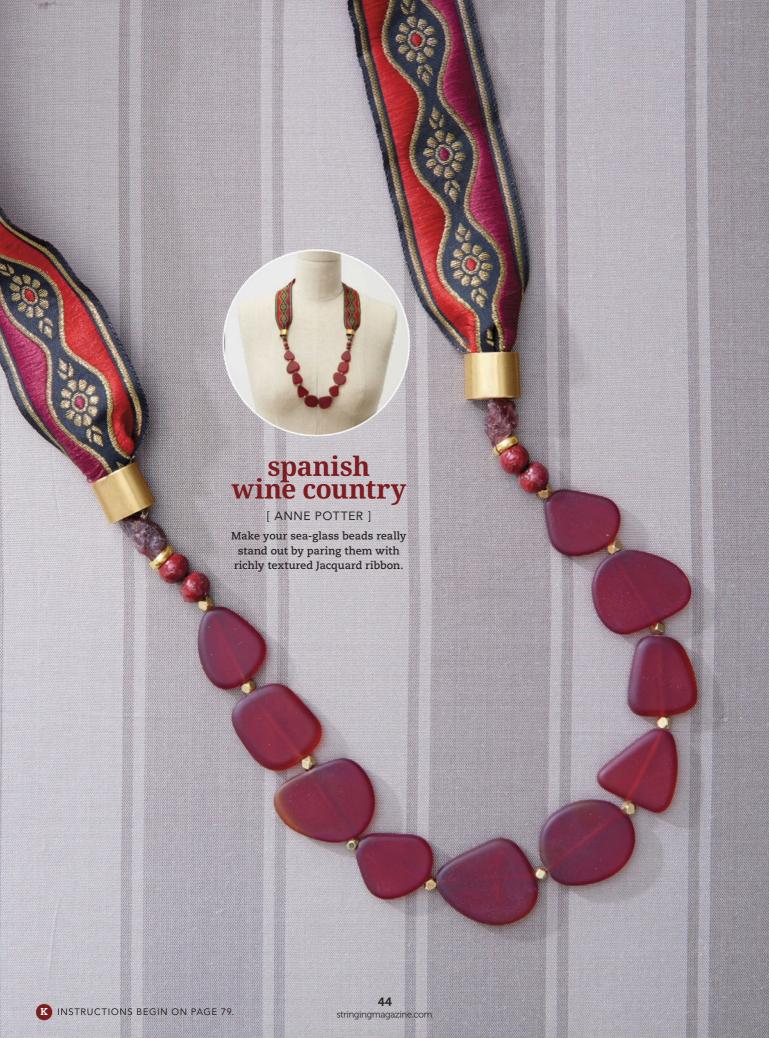
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page 70.

(Note: Size indicates length, not including ear wires.)





#### 1. RUSTIC BOLD

by Rejetta Sellers Size: 2¾" hoop (with 11/4" dangle) Mottled green Peruvian opal nuggets: U Bead Jewelry. Mottled green ceramic rounds: The Classic Bead. **Black ceramic rounds:** Winchell Clayworks. Oxidized brass fluted saucers: Double Angel Design. Patinated teardrop charms: Inviciti. Antiqued brass hoops and jump rings: Lima Beads. Oxidized brass ear wires: Patina Queen. Antiqued brass 24-gauge wire: Artwear Elements.





#### 2. OAXACA

by Anne Potter Size: 3"

Navy fire-polished rounds and goldplated eye pins: FusionBeads.com. Garnet rough nuggets: Extreme Beads. Rosewood rounds: The Beady Eye. Brown bone barrels: Black Bear Haversack Trading Post. Raw brass hammered pendants: St. Katherine's Supply Co. Gold-plated ear wires: Fire Mountain Gems and Beads. Raw brass 20-gauge square wire: Hobby Lobby.

#### 3. ROCK SEDIMENT

by Erin Siegel

Size: 2"

Gold hematite rounded cubes, green iris hematite hex-cut cylinders, matte bronze hematite rounded cubes, matte copper hematite rounded rectangles, matte green iris hematite rounded cubes, gold-plated free-form frames, and gold-filled ear wires: Crystal Creations Bead Institute. Gold-plated 24-gauge wire: Ornamentea.

#### 4. DESERT SAND

by Michelle McEnroe

Size: 2"

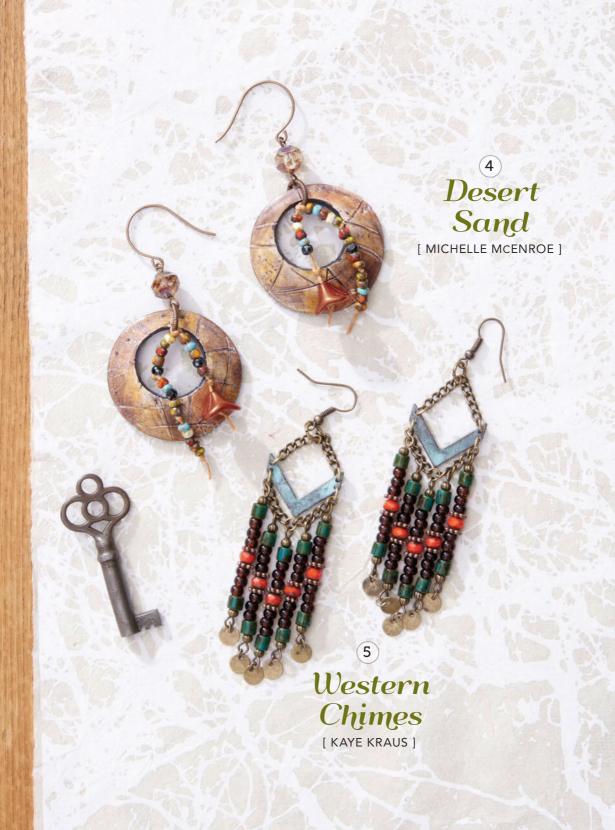
Picasso multi-colored size 8° seed beads: Yuki Designs. Picasso crystal chandelier-cut rounds and butter-scotch 4-ply waxed linen cord: Lima Beads. Gold-luster red pressed-glass flowers: The Bead Apothecary. Tan distressed polymer clay hoops: Margit B. Antiqued brass eye pins, jump rings, and ear wires: Beadaholique.

#### 5. WESTERN CHIMES

by Kaye Kraus

Size: 31/2"

Brown size 6° seed beads, antiqued brass fluted rounds, antiqued brass coin dangles, copper daisy spacers, and antiqued brass ear wires: Hobby Lobby. Orange rondelles: Rustic River. Picasso green pressed-glass tubes: Bobbi's This n That. Patinated brass chevron pendants: King Jewelry Supplies. Antiqued brass eye pins: Fire Mountain Gems and Beads. Antiqued brass curb chain: Michaels.







#### 6. ENCHANTED FOREST

by Jessica Huisenga Size: 3"

Milky caramel fire-polished rounds: Beadazzler. Emerald green aventurine cubes, copper rounds, copper-plated rondelles, antiqued brass ear wires, and white nylon thread: Fire Mountain Gems and Beads. Brown and ivory ceramic discs: The Classic Bead. Antiqued brass head pins and antiqued copper Figaro chain: Yadana Beads.

#### 7. MOROCCO

by Candie Cooper
Size: 3" hoop (with 2" tassel)
Polymer clay beads with glitter and
resin embellishments, patina-colored
tassels, and brass-and-red rhinestone chain: JesseJamesBeads.com.
Gold-plated patterned ear hoop: Via
Murano.

#### 8. WOOD NYMPH

by Claire Lockwood Size: 2%"

Brown size 6° seed beads; antiqued brass 6mm twisted jump rings, 10mm jump rings, ear wires, crimp beads, and crimp covers: Lima Beads. Tortoiseshell pressed-glass rondelles: Sunny Beach Beads and Crafts. Orange crackled quartz triangles: Norah62. Emerald glass nuggets: Arte Bella Surplus. Brownand-gold vintage acrylic hourglass beads: Holy & Pure Gemstone.
Bronze acrylic-and-mesh rounds: Xzibita Supply. Copper ball charms: Fab Beads. Gray french wire: Shriji Yarn Supplies.

#### 9. MARIE ANTOINETTE

by Brenda Morris Jarrett

Size: 31/2"

Indicolite bicones, antiqued brass medallion connectors, verde brass filigree diamonds, antiqued brass bead caps, head pins, jump rings, ear wires, and cable chain: Hobby Lobby. Metallic gold faceted-glass teardrops: Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft.







#### 10. GRAND FILIGREE

by Lisa Jimenez

Size: 3½"
Picasso brown pressedglass rounds: FusionBeads
.com. Antiqued brass filigree crosses and antiqued
gold head pins, jump rings,
and ear wires: Trinity
Brass Co.

#### 11. SQUARELY BOHO

by Michelle Mach Size: 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

Beige size 11° seed beads:
The Bead Cache. Picasso
jet fire-polished saucers:
Raven's Journey
International. Light and
dark wood rondelles:
Hobby Lobby. Antiqued
brass square pendants,
ear wires, 7mm jump
rings, and eye pins: Vintaj.
Antiqued brass 8mm jump

rings: Fire Mountain Gems

#### 12. ILLUSIONARY FLAMES

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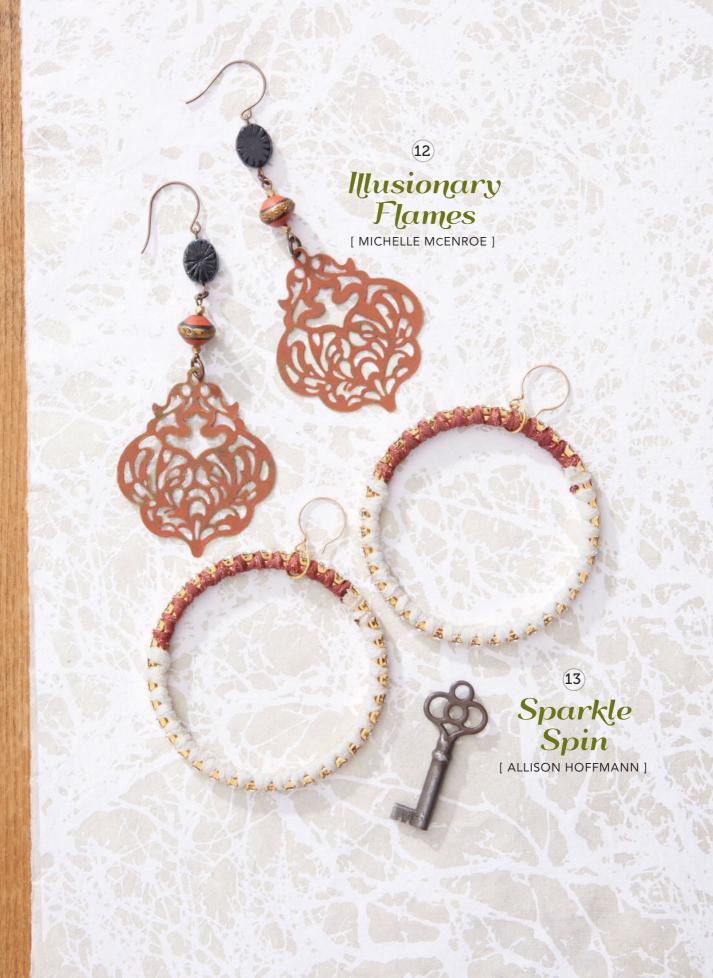
by Michelle McEnroe
Size: 4½"
Picasso black table-cut
pressed-glass ovals: Lima
Beads. Orange-and-black
polymer clay saucers:
Graceful Willow Beads.
Brass cornerless cubes:
The Bead Chest. Orange
patina bronze filigree
pendants: Paloma Antigua.
Antiqued brass eye pins,
jump rings, and ear wires:
Beadaholique.

#### 13. SPARKLE SPIN

by Allison Hoffmann

Size: 3"

Gold 18-gauge jump rings, gold flat bangle bracelets, crystal cup chain, natural fairy ribbon, and burnt sienna fairy ribbon: FusionBeads.com.







#### 14. ARTEMIS

by Glorianne Ljubich

Size: 3"

Iridescent green crystal bicones, bloodstone rounds, and antiqued brass triangle pendants, jump rings, ear wires, cable chain, and 26-gauge craft wire: FusionBeads.com.

#### 15. WOODLAND HEART

by Claire Lockwood

Size: 27/8"

Black-and-brown fire-polished rounds: Star Bazaar. Picasso russet faceted rondelles, copper pressed-glass rounds, mottled green pressed-glass wheels, and mottled brown pressed-glass drops: The Curious Bead Shop, Black-and-gold pressed-glass ovals and brown ceramic cog spacers: Maya-Honey Lampwork. Mottled olive green pressed-glass nuggets: Lakeside Findings. Green pressed-glass drops and cream pressed-glass hearts: Snoochy. Green luster English-cut glass rounds: Supply Emporium. Orange recycled glass rounds; antiqued brass ball-end head pins and etched jump rings; and antiqued copper ear wires and 22-gauge wire: Lima Beads.

#### 16. GRAPEVINE

by Brenda Morris Jarrett
Size: 2½" (with 1½" chain fringe)
Lilac fire-polished rounds and burgundy glass pearls: Jo-Ann Fabric
and Craft. Deep burgundy silk ribbon:
Design Talented One. Antiqued brass ear wires, cable chain, and 20-gauge wire and silver-plated wire ovals:
Hobby Lobby.

#### 17. MIDNIGHT CHANDELIERS

by Loralee Kolton

Size: 41/8"

Tan faceted crystal rondelles and khaki crystal bicones: Fire Mountain Gems and Beads. Yellow lampwork bubble rounds: Paulina Beads. Oxidized brass teardrops: Gemme Tresor. Antiqued copper ball-end head pins: Miss Fickle Media. Oxidized copper 20-gauge wire: Beading on a Budget.



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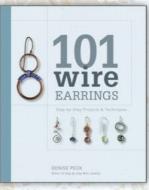
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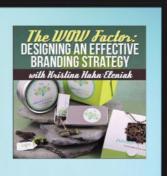
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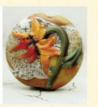
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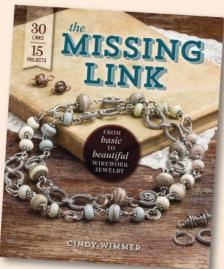


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### take aim p. 31

[ LAURENN STIPES ]

### **MATERIALS**

36 indicolite 4mm crystal rounds

12 cardinal halo 6mm 2-hole glass triangles

6 sandalwood halo 6mm 2-hole glass triangles

3 brass 7×47.5mm arrows

6 antiqued brass 24-gauge 2" eye pins

38 antiqued brass 5mm jump rings

26 antiqued brass 3mm crimp covers

26%" of brass 5.5×8mm oval cable chain

### **TOOLS**

2 pairs of chain- or flat-nose pliers Wire cutters

Round-nose pliers

### FINISHED SIZE: 29"

- 1] Use chain- or flat-nose pliers to attach 1 jump ring to each hole of 1 glass triangle; repeat seventeen times using the remaining glass triangles.
- 2] Use 1 eye pin to string 1 crystal round, the jump rings attached to 1 cardinal triangle, 2 crystal rounds, 1 cardinal triangle, 2 crystal rounds, 1 cardinal triangle, and 1 crystal round; form a simple loop.
- 3 | Repeat Step 2 three times for a total of 4 cardinal beaded bars.
- **4**] Repeat Step 2 twice, using sandalwood triangles in place of the cardinal triangles.
- **5**] Attach one end of 1 cardinal beaded bar to the feather end of 1 arrow by opening and closing the eye pin as you would a jump ring. \*Add 3 crimp covers to the neck of the arrow and use pliers to close them tightly.\*\* Attach one end of 1 sandalwood beaded bar to the arrow, just below the previous crimp covers. Repeat from \* to \*\*. Attach one end of 1 cardinal beaded bar to the arrow, just below the previous crimp covers. Repeat from \* to \*\*. Note: This becomes the left arrow of the focal piece.
- 6] Repeat Step 5 using a second arrow and the remaining beaded bars. Note: This becomes the right arrow of the focal piece. 7] Add 2 crimp covers to the feather end of the remaining arrow. Attach the right side of the top beaded bar from Step 5 to the arrow, just below the crimp covers; repeat using the left side of the top beaded bar from Step 6.

8 | Add 3 crimp covers to the center arrow below the 2 previous beaded bars. Attach the right side of the center beaded bar from Step 5 to the arrow; repeat using the left side of the center beaded bar from Step 6. **9** ] Repeat Step 8, attaching the bottom

beaded bars from Steps 5 and 6.

10 ] Use 1 jump ring to attach one end of the chain to the hole on the left arrow; repeat to attach the free end of the chain to the right arrow. o

RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: Swarovski crystals and all other materials: FusionBeads.com, (888) 781-3559.



### toward the sky p. 32

[KARLIN JONES]

### **MATERIALS**

1 gold-plated 6.5×22mm arrow stamping

1 antiqued gold-plated 37×13mm flat rectangle tag

1 antiqued gold 25×28mm triangle bezel pendant

1 gold-plated 4×8mm lobster clasp

2 gold-plated 4mm jump rings

3 gold-plated 5mm jump rings

341/4" of gold-plated 2mm chain Turquoise patina ink

Jewelry cement

### TOOLS

Paintbrush

2 pairs of chain- or flat-nose pliers Wire cutters

FINISHED SIZE: 18" (shortest strand)

- 1] Use the paintbrush to add patina ink to the rectangle tag in a loose swiping motion, allowing some of the gold to show through. Let dry. Use jewelry cement to attach the arrow stamping to the painted side of the rectangle tag in a horizontal orientation.
- 2 | Use the paintbrush to add patina ink to the inside of the bezel pendant. Let dry.
- **3** Cut the chain into two 7%" pieces and one 18½" piece. Use one 4mm jump ring to attach the lobster clasp to one end of one 7%" piece and the 18½" piece.
- 4] Use one 5mm jump ring to attach the free end of the previous 7%" piece of chain to one side of the rectangle tag. Use one 5mm jump ring to attach one end of the remaining 7%" piece of chain to the other

side of the rectangle tag. Use the remaining 4mm jump ring to attach the free end of the previous 7%" piece of chain to the free end of the 18½" piece of chain.

5 | Use the remaining 5mm jump ring to attach the bezel pendant to the 18½" piece of chain, allowing it to slide freely along the chain. o

RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: All materials: Beadaholique, (866) 834-4618, www.beadaholique.com.



### point made p. 33

[ ALLISON HOFFMANN ]

### **MATERIALS**

40 mustard yellow size 8° seed beads

80 gray size 8° seed beads

80 metallic white size 8° seed beads 60 gold size 8° metal seed beads

1 antiqued gold 23mm toggle bar

1 antiqued gold 13mm square toggle ring

26 gold 24-gauge 2" eye pins

8 gold 4mm jump rings

10" of gold 1.6×2mm oval chain (small)  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " of gold  $4.5\times5$ mm oval chain (large)

Jewelry cement

### TOOLS

Round-nose pliers

Wire cutters

FINISHED SIZE: 191/2" (with 23/4" focal)

- 1 | Use 1 eye pin to string 10 white seed beads; form a simple loop that attaches to 1 eye pin. String 10 white seed beads on the second eye pin and form a simple loop.
- 2 | Repeat Step 1 three times.
- **3** Repeat Step 1 four times using gray seed beads.
- 4] Repeat Step 1 twice using yellow seed beads.
- **5** ] Repeat Step 1 three times using gold seed beads.
- 6 Cut the small chain into two 13/16" (11 link) pieces and four 1¾" (22 link) pieces. Lay the large chain horizontally on your work surface.

- 7 | Locate the center link of the large chain. Attach one end of 1 gold seed bead link and 1 gray seed bead link to the fourth chain link to the right of center.
- 8 | Attach the other end of the gray seed bead link from Step 7 and one end of 1 white seed bead link to the large chain, 8 links to the right of the previous seed bead links. Note: This will cause the gray seed bead link to form a "V".
- 9 | Attach the other end of the white seed bead link from Step 8 to the large chain, 8 links to the right of the previous seed bead links.
- 10] Repeat Steps 7–9 on the left side of the center chain link, using the other end of the same gold seed bead link attached in Step 7.
- 11 ] Use 1 jump ring to attach one 1¾" piece of small chain to the large chain so it sits between the left gray "V" and the center gold "V"; repeat to attach a second 1¾" piece of small chain between the center gold "V" and the right gray "V". Attach one end of 1 gold seed bead link to the center of the first small chain added in this step; repeat to attach the other end of the seed bead link to the center of the second small chain added. Note: This will cause the gold seed bead link to form a "V". Attach one end of 1 gold seed bead link to the free end of the first small chain added in this step; repeat to attach the other end of the seed bead link to the free end of the remaining chain.
- 12 Use 1 jump ring to attach one 134" piece of small chain to the large chain so it sits between the far left white "V" and the left gray "V". Attach 1 yellow seed bead link to the small chains as before, so it sits directly to the left of the center gold "V" link. Attach 1 gray seed bead link to the ends of the small chains as before, so it sits directly to the left of the bottom gold "V" link. 13 | Repeat Step 12 on the right side of
- 14] Use 1 jump ring to attach one 13/16" piece of small chain to the large chain on the left side of the far left white "V". Attach 1 white seed bead link to the free end of the small chain. Attach the free end of the white seed bead link to the center of the small chain added in Step 12, causing the white seed bead link to form a "V". Repeat entire step on the right side of the necklace.

the necklace.

15 | Use 1 jump ring to attach the toggle bar to one end of the large chain; repeat to attach the toggle ring to the free end of the large chain. •

**RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer** or contact: All materials: FusionBeads.com, (888) 781-3559.



### incognito p. 34

[ MICHELLE MACH ]

### **MATERIALS**

- 7 capri blue 3mm fire-polished rounds
- 14 hyacinth 3mm fire-polished rounds
- 21 hematite 3mm fire-polished rounds
- 3 brass 28×23mm folded 2-hole triangle links
- 1 brass 9×25mm flat hook-and-eye clasp
- 2 brass 4mm jump rings
- 10 brass 8mm jump rings
- 2 brass 2mm cord end caps
- 2 brass 2mm foldover cord ends
- 12½" of metallic gray 1.5mm round leather cord 7½" of gold 22-gauge craft wire

Jewelry cement

### **TOOLS**

Scissors

2 pairs of chain- or flat-nose pliers

Wire cutters

Round-nose pliers

### FINISHED SIZE: 191/2"

- 1 | Cut the leather cord in half. Dab one end of 1 piece of cord with jewelry cement and insert it into 1 cord end cap; repeat using the other piece of cord. Let dry.
- 2] Dab the free end of 1 piece of cord with jewelry cement and insert it into 1 foldover cord end. Use pliers to fold the cord end tightly around the end of the cord; let dry. Repeat entire step using the other piece of cord.
- **3**] Use one 4mm jump ring to attach one half of the clasp to 1 foldover cord end; repeat.
- 4 | Use one 2½" piece of wire to form a simple loop. String 7 hyacinth rounds, then make a V-shaped fold in the wire. String 7 hematite rounds and form a simple loop.
- 5 | Repeat Step 4, using the remaining hyacinth rounds. Repeat Step 4, using all of the capri blue rounds in place of the hyacinth rounds.
- 6 | Position the V-shaped wires formed in Steps 4 and 5 so that each one sits inside of 1 folded triangle link, then align the triangle links in the following order (with the hematite rounds facing down): hyacinth, capri blue, hyacinth.
- 7 | Attach one 8mm jump ring to one end of 1 folded triangle link and the simple loop on the corresponding beaded wire; repeat on the other end of the same folded triangle link. Repeat entire step twice using the remaining folded triangle links.

8] \*Use one 8mm jump ring to attach 1 cord end cap to the jump ring on one side of 1 hyacinth triangle link.\*\* Use one 8mm jump ring to attach the previous triangle link to the capri blue triangle link, then use one 8mm jump ring to attach the capri blue triangle link to the remaining hyacinth triangle link. Repeat from \* to \*\*. •



RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: Fire-polished rounds, leather cord, and TierraCast pagoda cord end caps: Artbeads.com, (888) 715-2323. Folded triangle links: MK Beads, (239) 634-2232, www.mkbeads.com. Clasp: Rings & Things, (800) 366-2156, www.rings-things.com. 4mm jump rings: Fire Mountain Gems and Beads, (800) 355-2137, www.firemountaingems.com. ArtisticWire, E-6000 glue, and all other materials: Michaels, (800) 642-4235, www.michaels.com.



### arrowhead p. 35

[ CLAIRE LOCKWOOD ]

### **MATERIALS**

- 26 matte gray iris size 8° seed beads
- 30 red size 6° seed beads
- 32 yellow-lined size 6° seed beads
- 32 orange size 6° seed beads
- 2 gray iris 8×4mm piggy beads
- 15-20 red 5mm pressed-glass rounds
- 10 yellow 6mm frosted bicones
- 25-30 teal blue 4×3-6mm drawn-glass barrels 15-20 teal blue 4mm recycled-glass rounds
- 15-20 orange 4mm recycled-glass rounds
- 70-80 assorted 6×2mm lampwork rondelles in
- mustard yellow, orange, red, and teal blue 1 green-blue 12×10mm faceted-glass roller bead
- 1 pewter 25×40mm ceramic arrowhead pendant 130 hematite 8×5mm chevron beads
- 1 gunmetal 25mm textured ring
- 1 gunmetal 22mm hammered teardrop toggle clasp
- 1 gunmetal 5mm jump ring
- 1 gunmetal 15mm jump ring
- 2 antiqued brass 2mm crimp tubes

2 gunmetal 4mm crimp covers 2" of gray 1mm french wire 16" of hematite 22-gauge craft wire 55" of steel gray .014 beading wire

**TOOLS** 

Wire cutters Round-nose pliers 2 pairs of chain- or flat-nose pliers Crimping pliers

FINISHED SIZE: 51" (with 41/4" focal)

- 1] Combine all of the red beads into a bead soup. Repeat to combine all of the yellow beads, then the orange beads, then the teal blue beads into separate mixtures by color.
  2] Use one 2" piece of craft wire to form a wrapped loop on the arrowhead pendant. String 1 piggy bead (center hole; narrow end first), the green-blue roller bead, and 1 piggy bead (center hole; wide end first). Form a wrapped loop.
- **3**] Use one 1" piece of craft wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to the previous wrapped loop. String the textured ring and wrap the ends of the wire around the previous wrapped loop.
- **4**] Use one 1" piece of craft wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to the 15mm jump ring. String the textured ring, opposite the arrowhead dangle, and wrap the ends of the wire around the previous wrapped loop.
- **5**] Attach the bar half of the clasp to the 5mm jump ring.
- **6**] Use the beading wire to string 1 crimp tube, one 1" piece of french wire, and one half of the clasp; pass back through the crimp tube and crimp. Cover the crimp tube with 1 crimp cover.
- 7] \*String 1 matte gray iris seed bead, 10 chevron beads, 1 matte gray iris seed bead,\*\* and 2¼–2½" of orange beads. Note: For these and all subsequent chevron beads strung, string the point-ends first.
- **8** ] Repeat Step 7, using teal blue beads in place of the orange beads.
- **9** Repeat Step 7, using yellow beads in place of the orange beads.
- **10** ] Repeat Step 7, using red beads in place of the orange beads.
- 11 ] Repeat Steps 7–10 twice.
- **12**] Repeat from \* to \*\*. String the 15mm jump ring from Step 4 onto the beaded strand. Repeat Step 6. ©

RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: Similar yellow bicones: Silver Moon Montana, www.silvermoonmontana.etsy.com.

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### tribal way p. 36

[ LISA JIMENEZ ]

### MATERIALS

- 15 assorted size 6° seed beads in light yellow, brown, gray, and blue
- 1 topaz-colored 6×23mm glass dagger
- 4 lapis lazuli 5-7×2-3mm chips
- 1 brass ox 10×59mm feather arrow stamping
- 4 antiqued gold 4.5mm jump rings
- 1 antiqued gold 12mm etched jump ring 36" of light brown 2mm leather cord 17½" of brass 20-gauge craft wire

### TOOLS

Metal hole punch Wire cutters Round-nose pliers Flat-nose pliers Scissors

FINISHED SIZE: 28" (with 21/2" focal)

- 1] Use the metal hole punch to punch 2 holes on the tips of the feather end of the arrow stamping.
- 2] Use one 10" piece of wire to string 1 seed bead and wrap the end of the wire around the arrow stamping, next to the arrow head; continue to add 11 more seed beads and 3 lapis lazuli chips, wrapping the wire around the arrow once or twice between each bead added, until the entire arrow stamping is covered, stopping just below the feather end.
- **3**] Use one 6" piece of wire to form a wrapped-loop bail on the dagger.
- 4] Use round-nose pliers to form a small loop on one end of one 1½" piece of wire. String 1 seed bead, 1 lapis lazuli chip, and 2 seed beads; form a wrapped loop.
- 5] Use the leather cord to form a lark's head knot on the 12mm jump ring. Use one 4.5mm jump ring to attach the dagger to the 12mm jump ring; repeat to attach the seed bead dangle to the 12mm jump ring.
- **6**] Use one 4.5mm jump ring to attach one hole of the feather stamping to the 12mm jump ring; repeat to attach the remaining hole of the feather stamping to the 12mm jump ring
- 7] Use both cord ends to form an overhand knot, leaving a 2" tail. •

RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: Seed beads and lapis lazuli: Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft, (888) 739-4120, www.joann.com. Glass dagger, leather cord, and wire: Michaels, (800) 642-4235, www.michaels.com. All other materials: Trinity Brass Co. (wholesale only), (209) 848-5544, www.trinitybrassco.com.



### dragon scales p. 37

[ REJETTA SELLERS ]

### **MATERIALS**

7 mystic blue 6-10 $\times$ 18-40mm crystal points

19 brass 4×1.5mm spacers (small)

10 brass 6×2mm spacers (large) 6 brass 19×34mm 2-to-1 triangle connectors

1 brass 12×19.75mm lobster clasp

3 brass 18-gauge 5" ball-end head pins

29 brass 22-gauge 2" eye pins

5 brass 4.75mm jump rings

1" (4 links) of brass  $5\times7$ mm unsoldered oval chain  $11^34$ " of brass  $6\times9$ mm fancy chain

### TOOLS

Round-nose pliers Wire cutters Flat-nose pliers

FINISHED SIZE: 16½" (adjustable to 17¼")

▲Tip: When attaching the triangle connectors/crystal points to the focal piece, be sure to arrange them so the longest crystal points will be at the bottom tip of your finished focal piece, the medium-sized crystal point on each side, and the smallest in the center of the focal.

- 1] Place the eye of 1 eye pin on one tip of the round-nose pliers. Wrap the tail of the eye pin around the round-nose pliers to form a messy wire spacer. Repeat entire step thirteen times for a total of fourteen wire spacers.
- 2]\*Attach the eye of 1 eye pin to the point of 1 triangle connector; use the tail of the eye pin to string 1 crystal point and form a messy wrapped-loop bail.\*\* Repeat entire step five times.

**3**] Repeat from \* to \*\*, using one of the smallest crystal points and attaching the eye pin to one end of the oval chain instead of a triangle connector. Attach the other end of the oval chain to one 5¾" piece of fancy chain.

4] Note: You will now use the 3 ball-end head pins to form the "bar" of the focal piece; once joined, the head pins will be referred to as "the bar." Hold the ball end of all 3 head pins in your right hand. Slide 1 wire spacer from Step 1 onto all 3 head pins, leaving about 3/8" from the ball ends. String the free end of the fancy chain from Step 3 onto the bar. \*\*\*String 1 wire spacer onto the bar. Attach 1 jump ring to each hole in the 2-hole side of 1 triangle connector. String the jump rings onto the bar. String 1 wire spacer onto the bar.\*\* 5 | Attach 1 eye pin to each hole in the 2-hole side of 1 triangle connector. Use the right eye pin to string 2 small brass spacers; use the left eye pin to string 1 wire spacer, 3 small brass spacers, and 1 wire spacer. Use round-nose pliers to form a simple loop on the right eye pin that attaches to the bar. String 4 large brass spacers onto the bar. Form a simple loop on the left eye pin that attaches to the bar.

6] String 1 wire spacer onto the bar. Cut the ends of 2 eye pins so they are each 1" long. Attach 1 eye pin to each hole in the 2-hole side of 1 triangle connector. Form a simple loop on the right eye pin that attaches to the bar. String 2 large brass spacers and 1 wire spacer onto the bar. Form a simple loop on the left eye pin that attaches to the bar.

7] String 1 wire spacer onto the bar. Attach 1 eye pin to each hole in the 2-hole side of 1 triangle connector. Use the right eye pin to string 1 small brass spacer, 1 wire spacer, 4 small brass spacers, and 1 wire spacer. Use the left eye pin to string 3 small brass spacers. Form a simple loop on the right eye pin that attaches to the bar. String 4 large brass spacers onto the bar. Form a simple loop on the left eye pin that attaches to the bar.

8 | Repeat from \*\*\* to \*\*\*\*.

**9**] String one end of one 6" piece of fancy chain onto the bar. Use 1 jump ring to attach the clasp to the free end of the fancy chain. String 1 wire spacer onto the bar.

**10** ] Form a simple loop on the free end of each ball-end head pin; use flat-nose pliers to flatten each simple loop.

11] Attach 1 eye pin to each hole in the 2-hole side of the remaining triangle connector. Use the right eye pin to string 1 wire spacer and 3 small brass spacers. Form a simple loop that attaches to the eye pin on the left hole of the second triangle connector from the right. Use the left eye pin to string 3 small brass spacers and form a simple loop that attaches to the eye pin on the right hole of the second triangle con-

nector from the left. Note: Make sure the eye pins are positioned under the triangles and not on top of them.  $\odot$ 

RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: Crystal points, spacers, head pins, and Deco Chic chain: Michaels, (800) 642-4235, www.michaels.com. Triangle connectors: KC Findings, www.kcfindings.etsy.com. Clasp: AD Adornments, (773) 338-3818, www.adadornments.com. Eye pins: Hobby Lobby, (800) 888-0321, www.hobby lobby.com. Vintaj jump rings: Lima Beads, www.limabeads.com.



### sicilian drops p. 41

[ MEGAN LENHAUSEN ]

### **MATERIALS**

5 Siam 6×8mm crystal oval monteés (A) 14 mauve-and-bronze 4mm glass corrugated melon rounds (B)

1 halo ethereal regal 8mm glass corrugated melon round (C)

2 halo ethereal myrrh 8mm glass corrugated melon rounds (D)

4 bronze vega hyacinth 12imes16mm teardrops (E)

5 matte opaque red 12×16mm teardrops (F)

1 gold 8×15mm lobster clasp

4 gold 22-gauge 2" eye pins

6½" of antiqued gold 6×9mm unsoldered oval chain (small)

8%" of antiqued gold  $11\times15$ mm etched flat oval chain (large)

6' of ecru size A silk beading thread 7½" of brass 22-gauge craft wire

### TOOLS

Wire cutters

Scissors

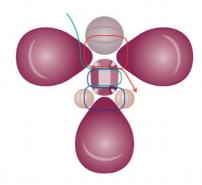
Large-eye beading needle 2 pairs of chain- or flat-nose pliers Round-nose pliers

### FINISHED SIZE: 17"

**1**] Separate the small chain into two 31/4" pieces.

2] Thread the beading needle with 2' of silk thread and string 1E and 1A; pass through the second (bottom) hole of the same A, leaving a 6" tail (see Figure, green thread). String 1B, 1F, and 1B and pass back through the bottom then top holes of the A (see

Figure, blue thread). String 1E and 1C; pass through the first E added and the top hole of the A (see Figure, red thread). Repeat entire thread path three times to reinforce, or until the component is sturdy. Secure the working and tail threads by forming a knot close to the nearest bead; trim the tails.



**3** Repeat Step 2, substituting F for E, E for F, and D for C; repeat.

4] Use one 2½" piece of wire to string the C of the beaded component from Step 2. Use pliers to form a ninety-degree bend in the wire on either side of the C. Wrap 1 wire end around one side of the center link of the large chain; repeat using the other end of the wire, wrapping around the same side of the chain link.

**5**] Repeat Step 4, attaching the D of 1 beaded component from Step 3 to 1 large chain link, 4 links to the right of the center link; repeat to attach the second beaded component from Step 3 to the left side of the center link.

6] Attach the eye of 1 eye pin to one end of 1 piece of small chain. String 1B, 1 hole of 1A, and 1B; form a wrapped loop that attaches to one end of the large chain. Repeat from the beginning of this step, attaching a second eye pin to the same links of the small and large chains and passing through the other hole of the previous A.

7] Repeat Step 6, attaching the free end of the large chain to one end of the remaining piece of small chain.

**8**] Attach the lobster clasp to the free end of 1 small piece of chain by opening and closing the link as you would a jump ring. ©

RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: Crystal monteés: Sew On Crystals, (401) 474-8715, www.sewoncrystals.com. Similar 4mm corrugated rounds: MK Beads, (239) 634-2232, www.mkbeads.com. 8mm corrugated rounds and teardrops: Starman (wholesale only), (888) 683-2323, www.starmanwholesale.com. Lobster clasp: Nunn Design (wholesale only), (800) 761-3557, www.nunndesign.com. Eye pins and wire: Fusion Beads.com, (888) 781-3559. Similar chain: Lima Beads, www.limabeads.com. Silk beading thread: BeadSmith (wholesale only), (732) 969-5300, www.helby.com.



### two hearts p. 42

[ CLAIRE LOCKWOOD ]

### **MATERIALS**

35 milky ruby 4×2mm glass peanut beads 9 garnet 7×24mm faceted-glass pinched barrels 3 red-and-gold 12×30mm lampwork barrels 28 black 3mm agate rounds

1 wood 15mm 2-hole textured button

- 1 black-and-brown 22mm 2-hole coconut wood button
- 1 dark red 16×20mm ceramic heart charm 1 red-and-gray 25mm floral ceramic coin
- 11 matta conner 9/22mm feested condi
- 11 matte copper 8×22mm faceted acrylic pinched barrels
- 1 raw brass 24×28mm filigree heart charm
- 2 gold 12×4mm flower spacers
- 1 antiqued brass 8mm jump ring
- 1 gold-plated 20mm textured ring
- 1 antiqued brass 9×3mm figure-eight link
- 2 antiqued brass 2mm crimp tubes
- 2 antiqued brass 4mm crimp covers
- 39" of faded raspberry sari silk ribbon
- 2" of gray french wire
- 34" of steel gray .014 beading wire
- 31/4" of antiqued brass 22-gauge craft wire

### **TOOLS**

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

FINISHED SIZE: 241/2" (shortest strand)

1] Use the jump ring to attach the ceramic heart charm to the brass filigree heart; set aside.

- 2] String all of the peanut beads to the center of the beading wire. String one end of the beading wire through 1 loop of the figure-eight link; repeat using the other end of the beading wire. *Note*: This forms the loop for the button clasp.
- **3**] Use 1 tail of the beading wire to string {1 black agate round, 1 garnet barrel, 1 black agate round, and 1 matte copper barrel} five times. String 1 black agate round, 1 garnet barrel, and 1 black agate round.
- **4**] String 1 crimp tube, one 1" piece of french wire, and the gold-plated textured ring; pass back through the crimp tube and crimp. Cover the crimp tube with 1 crimp cover.
- **5**] Use the remaining tail of the beading wire to string 1 black agate round, 1 matte copper barrel, 1 black agate round, 1 garnet barrel, and 1 black agate round. String {1 matte copper barrel, 1 black agate round, 1 red-and-gold barrel, and 1 black agate round} three times, inserting the jump ring from Step 1 before the second red-and-gold barrel strung.
- 6] String 1 flower spacer, 1 black agate round, the ceramic coin, 1 black agate round, 1 flower spacer, and 1 black agate round. String {1 garnet barrel, 1 black agate round, 1 matte copper barrel, and 1 black agate round} twice.
- 7 | Repeat Step 4.
- **8**] Use the ribbon to form a lark's head knot on the gold-plated textured ring.
- 9] String the textured wood button to the center of the craft wire. Use both ends of the wire to string the holes in the coconut wood button. Form a wrapped loop about 6–8mm in diameter and string both ends of the ribbon through the loop. Use both ends of the ribbon to tie an overhand knot about 3" from the ends. Snug the buttons up to the knot. ©

RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: Similar peanut beads: Alliecat Design Studio Supplies, www.alliecatdssupplies.etsy.com. Similar garnet barrels: Valerval, www.valerval.etsy.com. Similar lampwork barrels: ML Roberts, www.mlroberts Itd.etsy.com. Similar black agate rounds: XO Supplies, www.xosupplies.etsy.com. Similar textured wood button: The Glass Pebble Shop, www.theglass pebbleshop.etsy.com. Similar coconut button: Lyanwood, www.lyanwood.etsy.com. Ceramic heart charm: Scorched Earth on Etsy, www.scorched earthonetsy.etsy.com. Ceramic coin: Golem Design Studio, www.golemstudio.com. Similar matte copper barrels: "Vintage" Beadlady 5, www.vintagebead lady5.etsy.com. Filigree heart charm: Dime Store Emporium, www.dimestoreemporium.com. Similar flower spacers: Blue Marble Beads, www.bluemarble beads.etsy.com. Similar textured ring: Fancy Gems and Findings, www.fancygemsandfindings.etsy.com. Crimp tubes, crimp covers, and similar thread, jump ring, and craft and beading wire: Lima Beads, www .limabeads.com. Similar ribbon: Artwear Elements, www.artwearelements.etsy.com. Similar french wire: Shriji Yarn Supplies, www.shrijiyarn.etsy.com.



### rustic perch p. 43

[ REJETTA SELLERS ]

### MATERIALS

- 1 cream 33×14mm ceramic bird
- 3 rustic red 20–30×5–10mm ceramic discs 1 chocolate brown 27×43mm ceramic leaf
- 2 antiqued brass 5mm jump rings
- 1 antiqued brass 3mm crimp cover
- 5" of antiqued brass 3×2mm cable chain
- 36" of red velvet 1" silk ribbon
- 16" of brass 26-gauge craft wire

### TOOLS

Scissors

Flat-nose pliers Round-nose pliers Wire cutters

### FINISHED SIZE: 36" (with 31/8" focal)

- 1] String the leaf pendant to the center of the chain. Use both ends of the chain to string all of the ceramic discs so that the largest is in the center. Pass one end of one 12" piece of wire through one chain link on each chain, near the top of the last ceramic disc, and wrap the remaining wire loosely around the chains to create a nest.
- 2] Use both ends of the chain to string the ceramic bird. Place the crimp cover around both chains, directly above the bird; use pliers to squeeze shut.
- **3**] Attach 1 jump ring to one end of the chain. Thread one end of one 18" piece of ribbon through 1 jump ring, leaving a 1" tail. Wrap one 2" piece of wire around the ribbon tail, securing the ribbon to itself.
- 4] Repeat Step 3. o

RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: Ceramic bird: Kylie Parry Studios, www .kylieparrystudios.com. Ceramic discs, silk ribbon, and craft wire: Artwear Elements, www.artwear elements.etsy.com. Ceramic leaf: Lisa Peters Art, www.lisapetersart.etsy.com. Crimp cover: Hobby Lobby, (800) 888-0321, www.hobbylobby.com. Chain and jump rings: Lima Beads, www.limabeads.com.



### spanish wine country p. 44

[ ANNE POTTER ]

### **MATERIALS**

10 dark red 18-25×20-27mm flat sea-glass nuggets 2 garnet 10×14mm rough nuggets

- 11 antiqued brass 3.3mm cornerless cubes
- 4 red 8mm enameled rounds
- 2 raw brass 12mm tubes
- 2 antiqued brass 8mm jump rings
- 2 gold-plated 2mm crimp tubes
- 2 gold-plated 6mm rolo chain links
- 20" of red-and-gold 35mm Jacquard ribbon
- 16" of gold .018" beading wire
- 20" of gold 18-gauge craft wire

### **TOOLS**

2 pairs of chain- or flat-nose pliers Wire cutters Crimping pliers

Nylon-jaw pliers

### FINISHED SIZE: 151/2"

- 1 | Fold one end of the ribbon around 1 jump ring, leaving a short tail. Use one 10" piece of craft wire to wrap around the tail, securing the ribbon to itself with the right sides facing out. Slide 1 brass tube over the wire wrap; use nylon-jaw pliers to slightly flatten the tube, concealing the wire. Repeat entire step using the other end of the ribbon.
- 2] Use the beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and 1 jump ring from Step 1; pass back through the tube and crimp. String 1 garnet nugget, 1 rolo chain link, 2 enameled rounds, and 1 cornerless cube.
- 3 | String {1 sea-glass nugget and 1 cornerless cube} ten times, omitting the final cornerless cube. Repeat Step 2, reversing the stringing sequence. •

**RESOURCES** Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: Sea-glass nuggets: Beads in the Sea, www.beadsinthesea.etsy.com. Garnet nuggets: Extreme Beads, www.extremebeads.etsy.com. Cornerless cubes and enameled rounds: St. Katherine's Supply Co., www.stkatherines.etsy.com. Brass tubes: Oz Brass Shop, www.ozbrassshop.etsy.com. Jump rings: FusionBeads.com, (888) 781-3559. Similar rolo chain links: Shelee Studios, www.sheleestudios .etsy.com. Ribbon: Susam Supplies, www.susam supplies.etsy.com. Wire and crimp tubes: Hobby Lobby, (800) 888-0321, www.hobbylobby.com.



### cherries & chocolate p. 45

[ CANDIE COOPER ]

### **MATERIALS**

6 umber 6×4mm faceted-glass rondelles (A) 6 champagne 9×12mm faceted-glass ovals (B) 6 champagne 12mm faceted-glass coins with frosted sides (C)

- 2 brown 30mm shell ring beads
- 8 brown-and-gold 15×11mm large-hole embellished clay rondelles (D)
- 6 gold 11×9mm textured rondelles (E)
- 1 metal 46×110mm soutache-style pendant with ribbon and seed bead inlay
- 1 gold 25mm toggle clasp with rhinestone embellishment
- 4 brass 9×12mm oval jump rings
- 4 gold-plated 2mm crimp tubes
- 30" of chocolate 4mm leather
- 20" of brass .014 beading wire

### **TOOLS**

2 pairs of chain- or flat-nose pliers Wire cutters Scissors

Crimping pliers

Micro hole punch

### FINISHED SIZE: 211/2"

- 1 | Use 2 jump rings to attach 1 shell ring to 1 top loop of the soutache pendant. Use one 10" piece of beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and 1 hole of the shell ring (not the center hole). Pass the tail of the wire around the back side of the shell ring and through the crimp tube; crimp the tube. 2 ] Use the micro hole punch to punch 1 hole in the end of one 15" piece of leather and use the tail of the beading wire from Step 1 to string the hole. String 1B, then \*wrap the leather around the left side of the B and position it on top of the B. Use the hole punch to punch 1 hole in the leather where it meets the top of the bead and thread the wire through the hole in the leather.\*\*
- 3 ] Use the wire tail and the leather to string 1D. Use the wire tail to string 1C; repeat from \* to \*\*. Continue in this manner to add beads in the following order, wrapping the leather around alternating sides of the beads as you continue to build the

strand: 1E, 1A, 1B, 1D, 1C, 1E, 1A, 1B, 1D, 1C, 1E, 1A, and 1D.

- 4 | Once you pass the leather through the final D, trim the leather, leaving a  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$ " tail. Use the hole punch to punch 1 hole in the end of the leather, then string the beading wire through the hole. Use the beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and one half of the clasp. Pass back through the crimp tube and crimp.
- **5** | Repeat Steps 1–4 on the other side of the necklace. o

**RESOURCES** Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: Beading wire: Beadalon (wholesale only), (866) 423-2325, www.beadalon.com. All other materials: JesseJamesBeads.com, (484) 894-5043.



### blackberry cluster p. 46

[ CANDIE COOPER ]

34 black size 11° seed beads

### **MATERIALS**

9 topaz 8×6mm fire-polished rondelles 7 topaz 10mm fire-polished rounds 10 marsala 18mm pearl beaded beads 4 copper 2mm crimp tubes 38" of burgundy ½" velvet ribbon Sewing thread to match the color of the ribbon 54" of black .018 beading wire

### **TOOLS**

Wire cutters Crimping pliers Scissors Sewing needle

### FINISHED SIZE: ADJUSTABLE

ATips: There are no hard rules when weaving through these beaded beads; with holes throughout, it is easy to connect them however you like. You will form the focal piece starting at the bottom and working toward the top.

1] Use one 24" piece of beading wire to string 1 beaded bead, threading the wire through the bottom third of the bead and positioning the bead in the center of the wire.

### project instructions

- 2 | Use the left wire tail to string 1 topaz rondelle and 1 beaded bead; repeat using the right wire tail.
- 3 | Use 1 wire tail to string 1 beaded bead; pass the second wire tail through the same beaded bead in the opposite direction, causing the wires to form an X through the beaded bead.
- 4 | Use the left wire tail to string 1 topaz rondelle and 2 beaded beads; repeat using the right wire tail.
- 5] Use the left wire tail to string 17 seed beads, then pass the wire down through the same hole that was just exited (forming a seed bead loop), but use the wire to exit a new hole to the left of center. Repeat entire step using the right wire tail.
- 6 ] Use the left wire tail to string 1 topaz rondelle; repeat using the right wire tail.
- 7 | Use the left wire tail to string 1 beaded bead, threading through the right third of the bead and exiting at a 3:00 position. Repeat entire step using the right wire tail, threading through the left third of the bead and exiting at a 9:00 position.
- 8] Use the left wire tail to string 1 topaz round and pass back through the topaz rondelle added in Step 4 in the opposite direction. Repeat entire step using the right wire tail.
- 9 ] Pass both wire tails through the center beaded bead added in Step 3, threading the wires in opposite directions. \*Use one of the wire tails to string 1 crimp tube; remove all of the slack from the wires and string the second wire tail through the same crimp tube in the opposite direction. Crimp the crimp tube and trim the tails.\*\*
- 10 ] Turn the focal piece over to embellish the front side: Use one 15" piece of beading wire to string one of the beaded beads on the top row, from back to front. String 1 topaz round, then pass the beading wire down through another beaded bead. Continue in this manner, adding topaz rounds and rondelles as desired and weaving the beading wire back through the beaded beads until the wire tail meets the other end of the wire. Repeat from \* to \*\*.
- 11 | Repeat Step 10 using additional topaz rounds and rondelles as desired.
- 12 ] Use one 19" piece of ribbon to string one of the seed bead loops formed in Step 5, leaving a ¾" tail. Fold the tail under and use the needle and thread to stitch the bottom ribbon to the top, three to four times. Knot the thread and trim the tail. Repeat on the other half of the necklace. •

**RESOURCES** Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: Seed beads, fire-polished rondelles and rounds, needle, and thread: Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft, (888) 739-4120, www.joann.com. Pearl beaded beads and ribbon: JesseJamesBeads.com, (484) 894-5043. Crimp tubes and beading wire: Beadalon (wholesale only), (866) 423-2325, www.beadalon.com.



### khartoum p. 53

[ ANNE PERRY ]

### **MATERIALS**

7 g matte emerald size 6° seed beads 18 wood 6.5×7.5mm barrels (small)

- 11 wood 19×16mm chunky triangles
- 2 wood 20×60mm faceted barrels (large)
- 1 patinated copper 18mm toggle clasp
- 11 antiqued brass 20-gauge 11/2" head pins
- 2 brass 8mm jump rings
- 2 antiqued brass 2mm crimp tubes 23" of bronze .015 beading wire

Patina acrylic paint

### **TOOLS**

Round-nose pliers Wire cutters

2 pairs of chain- or flat-nose pliers Paintbrush

### FINISHED SIZE: 191/2"

- 1 | Use 1 head pin to string 1 chunky triangle; form a simple loop. Repeat entire step
- 2 | Attach 1 jump ring to one half of the clasp. Use the beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and the previous jump ring; pass back through the crimp tube and use chain- or flat-nose pliers to flatten the tube.
- 3 | String 38 seed beads, 3 small barrels, 1 large faceted barrel, and 1 small barrel.
- 4] String {1 triangle dangle and 1 small barrel} ten times. String 1 triangle dangle. Repeat Step 3, reversing the stringing sequence. Repeat Step 2.
- **5** I Use the paintbrush to apply acrylic paint to the jump rings, crimp tubes, and the top and bottom edges of the fourth triangle dangle from the left (or as desired). Let dry. o

**RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer** or contact: Clasp: Supply Your Soul, www.supply yoursoul.etsy.com. Patina paint: Michaels, (800) 642-4235, www.michaels.com. All other materials: The San Gabriel Bead Co., (626) 447-7753, www.beadcompany.com.



### lost in paris p. 54

[ SAMANTHA SLATER ]

### **MATERIALS**

10 g neon green size 11° seed beads

- 1 neon red 16mm crystal pearl
- 37 natural 10mm white wood rounds (small)
- 43 natural 15mm white wood rounds (medium)
- 15 natural 20mm white wood rounds (large)
- 3 natural 25mm white wood rounds (extra large)
- 2 gold-plated 31×10mm distressed slide links
- 1 gold-plated 26×30mm hammered toggle clasp
- 2 gold-filled 4mm jump rings
- 6 gold-filled 2mm crimp tubes
- 6 gold-filled 3mm crimp covers
- 5' of clear .006 braided beading thread
- 66" of clear .019 beading wire
- Synthetic beeswax

### TOOLS

Size 10 beading needle

Mini bead stop

Scissors

Wire cutters

Crimping pliers

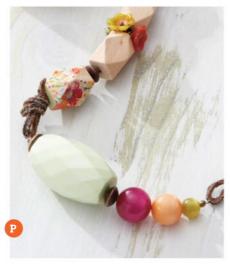
### FINISHED SIZE: 17" (shortest strand)

- 1 | Thread the beading needle with the beading thread and condition the thread with synthetic beeswax. Add the mini bead stop about 12" from the end of the thread.
- 2] String 1 medium wood round and slide the bead down the thread, leaving about 2" between the wood round and the bead stop. To form the first row of seed beads, string about 22 seed beads, or enough to cover the entire length of the wood round from one hole to the other. Pass the thread through the core of the wood round and pull taut. Note: If you string too many seed beads, the seed bead strand will bow away from the wood round; string just enough seed beads so that the wood round is covered, and the seed beads rest on the surface.
- 3] To form Row 2, string 2 fewer seed beads than in the previous row; pass the thread through the core of the wood round and

pull taut. Make this row lay to the right of the previous seed bead row.

- **4**] To form Row 3, string 2 fewer seed beads than in the previous row; pass the thread through the core and pull taut. Make this row lay to the right of the previous seed bead row.
- **5**] To form Row 4, string the same number of seed beads used in Step 3; pass the thread through the core and make the row lay to the right of the previous row.
- **6**] To form Row 5, string the same number of seed beads used in Step 2; pass the thread through the core and make the row lay to the right of the previous row.
- 7] Repeat Steps 2–6 until the wood round is completely covered in seed bead rows. Secure the thread by weaving up through any row of seed beads and back down through the core; repeat 3–4 times, then trim the thread with scissors. Remove the bead stop and secure the tail thread in the same manner as before.
- 8] Use 1 jump ring to attach one half of the clasp to the loop of 1 slide link. Use one 18" piece of beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and the bar side of the previous slide link; pass back through the crimp tube and crimp. Cover the crimp tube with 1 crimp cover.
- 9] String 10 small wood rounds, 7 medium wood rounds, the crystal pearl, 4 medium wood rounds, and 9 small wood rounds. String 1 crimp tube and the bar side of the remaining slide link; pass back through the tube and crimp. Cover with 1 crimp cover. Use 1 jump ring to attach the remaining half of the clasp to the loop of the previous slide link.
- 10 ] Use one 22" piece of beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and the slide link from Step 8, positioning the wire just below the first beading wire added. Pass back through the tube and crimp; cover with 1 crimp cover. String 4 small wood rounds, 7 medium wood rounds, 9 large wood rounds, 7 medium wood rounds, and 4 small wood rounds. String 1 crimp tube and the slide link from Step 9; pass back through the tube and crimp. Cover with 1 crimp cover. 11 ] Use one 26" piece of beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and the slide link from Step 8, positioning the wire just below the second beading wire added. Pass back through the tube and crimp; cover with 1 crimp cover. String 5 small wood rounds, 9 medium wood rounds, 3 large wood rounds, 3 extra-large wood rounds, the beaded bead formed in Steps 2-7, 2 large wood rounds, 9 medium wood rounds, and 5 small wood rounds. String 1 crimp tube and the slide link from Step 9; pass back through the tube and crimp. Cover with 1 crimp cover. o

RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: All materials: FusionBeads.com, (888) 781-3559.



### tutti frutti set p. 55

[ REJETTA SELLERS ]

### **MATERIALS**

- 1 light blue with gold center 14×5mm pressed-glass flower
- 1 red-orange with gold center 14×5mm pressed-glass flower
- 1 yellow with gold center 14×5mm pressed-glass flower
- 1 chrysoprase 23×39mm faceted barrel
- 6 dark wood 9×4mm saucers
- 6 dark wood 9×4mm saucers
- 7 natural 15×22mm faceted wood barrels
- 1 natural 1 $\times$ 2%" diameter wood bangle
- 1 lime moonglow 8mm vintage Lucite round
- ${\bf 1}$  orange moonglow  ${\bf 14mm}$  vintage Lucite round
- 1 fuchsia moonglow 16mm vintage Lucite round
- 1 antiqued brass 19 $\times$ 33mm swivel lobster clasp
- 3 antiqued brass 22-gauge 1" ball-end head pins
- 2 brass 2mm crimp tubes
- 2 brass 3mm crimp covers
- 24-36" of floral 15mm washi tape
- 27" of dark brown 3mm leather lace
- 7" of .015 beading wire

Fingernail polish in chartreuse, orange, and fuchsia Decoupage medium

### TOOLS

Craft knife

Paintbrush

Round-nose pliers

Wire cutters

Scissors

Crimping pliers

Bead stop

### FINISHED SIZE: 25%" DIAMETER (bangle); 20½" (necklace)

1] To embellish the bangle: Firmly press the washi tape onto one diamond-shaped facet of the bangle. Use the craft knife to cut along the edges of the washi tape to fit the facet. Note: Depending on the bangle you choose, the washi tape may not be wide enough to fully cover one facet, so you may need to cut a second piece. Repeat entire step three times, spacing the washi tape evenly around the bangle.

- 2] Use orange fingernail polish to paint one triangle facet of the bangle, adjacent to the washi tape; repeat using the chartreuse and fuchsia polish to paint the facets as desired. Let dry. Use the paintbrush to apply decoupage medium to the washi tape; let dry
- 3 1 To create the necklace: Lay the washi tape on top of one of the diamond-shaped facets of 1 wood barrel, letting the tape extend to an adjacent triangle facet. Use the craft knife to cut along three sides of the diamond and around the triangle; press the tape down firmly. Turn the barrel 180 degrees and repeat on the adjacent diamond and triangle facets. Note: This will cover one half of the barrel in a "V" shape. Turn the barrel upside down and repeat entire step on the other side. Use the finger nail polish to paint the unfinished triangle facets as desired; let dry. Use the paintbrush to apply decoupage medium to the washi tape; let dry.
- 4] Repeat Step 3 three times. Use the fingernail polish to paint the top and bottom of each barrel where the holes are; let dry.
  5] Use 1 head pin to string 1 pressed-glass flower (wide end first); form a wrapped loop large enough to accommodate the leather lace. Repeat entire step twice using the remaining pressed-glass flowers.
- 6] String the clasp to one end of one 15" piece of leather lace and use both tails to form an overhand knot, snug against the clasp. String 1 decorated wood barrel, 1 wood saucer, 1 plain wood barrel, all 3 flower dangles, 1 plain wood barrel, 1 wood saucer, and 1 decorated wood barrel. Form a ½" loop on the end of the leather lace and use both tails to form an overhand knot.
- 7] Use the beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and the leather loop formed in Step 6; pass back through the crimp tube and crimp. Cover the crimp tube with 1 crimp cover. String 1 wood saucer, the chrysoprase barrel, 1 wood saucer, the fuchsia Lucite round, the orange Lucite round, and the lime Lucite round. Place the bead stop on the end of the wire.



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8] Form a 1" loop on one end of one 12" piece of leather lace and use both tails to tie an overhand knot. String {1 decorated wood barrel and 1 wood saucer} twice.
String 1 plain wood barrel. Form a ½" loop on the end of the leather lace and use both tails to form an overhand knot.

RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: Pressed-glass flowers: House of Twinkle, www.houseoftwinkle.etsy.com. Chrysoprase barrel and clasp: Lima Beads, www.limabeads.com. Similar wood saucers: Jenny's Gem Shop, www.jennysgem shop.etsy.com. Wood barrels and cuff: Rock'n Wood Jewelry Supply, www.rocknwoodsupply.etsy.com. Lucite rounds: Vintage Bead Nut, www.vintagebead nut.etsy.com. Washi tape: The Wheatfield by Katie Daisy, www.thewheatfield.etsy.com. Fingernail polish: Walgreens, www.walgreens.com. All other materials: Hobby Lobby, (800) 888-0321, www.hobbylobby.com.



### modern abacus p. 56

[ ANNE POTTER ]

### MATERIALS

- 4 g neon pink size 6° seed beads
- 10 gold-plated size 3° seed beads
- 18 wood 7mm rounds (small)
- 30 wood 9mm rounds (large)
- 10 dark wood 10×8mm carved rondelles
- 5 dark wood  $10{\times}22\text{mm}$  carved cylinders
- 10 neon pink 6mm rubber rounds
- 1 wood  $46\times44$ mm 5-strand buckle clasp 60" of brown .5mm polyester thread

Jewelry cement

TOOL Scissors

### FINISHED SIZE: 7¾"

1] Use one 12" piece of thread to string 1 hole on the end of one half of the clasp. Tie an overhand knot and dab with jewelry cement; let dry.

- 2] String 1 gold-plated seed bead, 6 pink seed beads, 1 pink rubber round, 1 small wood round, 3 large wood rounds, and 1 carved rondelle.
- 3 ] String 1 carved cylinder. Repeat Step 2, reversing the stringing sequence. \*Repeat Step 1 using the corresponding end hole on the other half of the clasp and making sure both halves of the clasp are aligned to hook properly when worn. Trim both thread tails.\*\*
- **4**] Repeat Step 1, stringing the next hole on the clasp.
- **5**] String 1 gold-plated seed bead, 4 pink seed beads, 1 pink rubber round, 2 small wood rounds, 3 large wood rounds, and 1 carved rondelle.
- **6**] String 1 carved cylinder. Repeat Step 5, reversing the stringing sequence. Repeat from \* to \*\*.
- 7 | Repeat Step 4.
- **8** I String 1 gold-plated seed bead, 2 pink seed beads, 1 pink rubber round, 3 small wood rounds, 3 large wood rounds, and 1 carved rondelle.
- **9**] String 1 carved cylinder. Repeat Step 8, reversing the stringing sequence. Repeat from \* to \*\*.
- **10 |** Repeat Steps 4–6.
- **11** | Repeat Steps 1-3. •

RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: Neon pink seed beads: Chivalry, www .chivalry.etsy.com. Gold-plated seed beads and thread: FusionBeads.com, (888) 781-3559. Wood rounds: St. Katherine's Supply Co., www.stkatherines .etsy.com. Carved rondelles and cylinders: Michaels, (800) 642-4235, www.michaels.com. Rubber rounds: Beads Superstore, www.beadssuperstore .etsy.com. Clasp: CL Beads, www.clbeads.etsy.com. GS-Hypo jewelry cement: Hobby Lobby, (800) 888-0321, www.hobbylobby.com.



### island sunrise p. 57

[ KATIE WALL ]

### MATERIALS

- 100 saturated sunflower 4mm fire-polished rounds
- 48 neon pink 6mm fire-polished rounds
- 24 wood 10 $\times$ 15mm ovals
- 1 antiqued brass 26×30mm hammered toggle clasp
- 4 antiqued brass 2mm crimp tubes
- 49" of clear .019mm beading wire

### TOOLS

Wire cutters Crimping pliers

FINISHED SIZE: 211/2" (shortest strand)

- 1] Use one 25" piece of beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and one half of the clasp; pass back through the crimp tube and crimp. \*String 25 sunflower fire-polished rounds and 12 neon pink fire-polished rounds.\*\*
- **2** ] String 13 wood ovals. Repeat Step 1, reversing the stringing sequence.
- 3] Use one 24" piece of beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and one half of the clasp; pass back through the crimp tube and crimp. Repeat from \* to \*\*. String 11 wood ovals. Repeat Step 1, reversing the stringing sequence. •

RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer or contact: All materials: FusionBeads.com, (888) 781-3559.



### woodland p. 58

[ KARLIN JONES ]

### **MATERIALS**

- 5 aqua amazonite 15mm puffed squares (A)
- 4 black-and-white 14-20×18-23mm sardonyx faceted nuggets (B)
- 6 fire cherry agate 16-18×18-25mm smooth nuggets (C)
- 2 sibukaw wood 14×7.5mm large-hole rondelles (D)
- 4 palm wood 14×7.5 large-hole rondelles (E)
- 6 betel nut 9×6mm bicones (F)
- 12 betel nut 10×15mm ovals (G)
- 2 transparent 20×30mm acrylic faceted nuggets (H)
- 6 gold-plated 3×1mm spacers (J)
- 1 gold-plated 26mm branch toggle clasp
- 2 gold-plated 2mm crimp tubes
- 2 gold-plated 3mm crimp covers
- 28" of gold-plated .015 beading wire

TOOLS

Wire cutters Crimping pliers

### FINISHED SIZE: 241/2"

1] Use the beading wire to string 1 crimp tube and one half of the clasp; pass back through the crimp tube and crimp. Cover the crimp tube with 1 crimp cover.

- **2** ] String 3F, 3G, 3C, 1E, 1G, 1E, 1G, 2B, 1G, 1D, and 1H. String {1J and 1A} twice.
- **3** ] String 1J, 1A, and 1J. Repeat Step 2, reversing the stringing sequence.
- 4 | Repeat Step 1. o

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### MATERIALS

- 2 turquoise-and-white 6mm marbled glass rounds (A)
- 2 milky blue 9mm twisted faceted-glass rounds (B)
- 1 amber AB 10×8mm fire-polished rondelle (C)
- 2 turquoise/gold AB 12mm faceted-glass coins (D)
- 3 turquoise 18×25mm ovals (E)
- 6 wood 18×33mm 3-sided barrels (F)
- 2 gold 10mm textured acrylic rounds (G)
- 2 brown 12mm polymer clay rounds with gold and turquoise embellishments (H)
- 2 turquoise 14mm polymer clay rounds with gold end caps and embellishments (J)
- 1 copper 15×10mm acrylic large-hole rondelle with sparkly embellishments (K)
- 2 nude 13mm snakeskin leatherette-covered rounds (L)
- 2 brass 5×1mm spacers
- 1 brass 11×2mm bumpy spacer
- 1 gold with champagne rhinestones 25mm bumpy toggle clasp
- 2 gold-plated 8mm jump rings
- 4 gold 2mm crimp beads
- 1 sienna brown 3" leather tassel
- 22" of sienna brown 3mm flat leather lace
- 24" of gold .014 beading wire

### **TOOLS**

2 pairs of chain- or flat-nose pliers

Scissors

Wire cutters

**FINISHED SIZE: 25"** 

- 1] Attach 1 jump ring to one half of the clasp. Fold one 11" piece of leather cord in half and string the previous jump ring to the center; use all 4 tails to tie an overhand knot, snug against the jump ring. Use all 4 tails to tie an overhand knot at the end of the tails, leaving about 3" between knots. Repeat entire step; set both leather components aside.
- 2] String the bumpy spacer and one 5mm spacer onto the loop of the tassel. String the loop of the tassel to the center of the beading wire.
- 3] Use both ends of the beading wire to string 1E and slide the E down so that it covers where the beading wire meets the tassel loop. Use both ends of the wire to string one 5mm spacer, the C, and the K.
  4] Use one wire tail to string 1A, 1H, 1E, 1L, 1B, 3F, 1J, 1G, and 1D. String 1 crimp bead and the loop of 1 leather component formed in Step 1, opposite the clasp. Pass back through the crimp bead and use pliers to flatten it.
- **5**] Repeat Step 4 using the other wire tail. © **RESOURCES Check your favorite bead retailer or contact:** Stoneware Strand #09s, Boho Strand #09s Grand Finale toggle clasp, and all other materials: JesseJamesBeads.com, (484) 894-5043.



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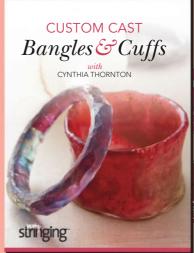


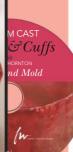




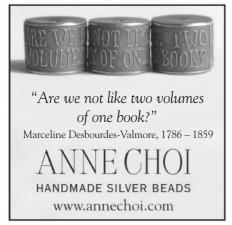
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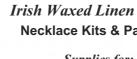
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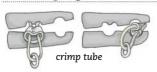
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### Pass Through vs Pass Back Through

Pass through means to move your needle (or beading wire) in the same direction that the beads have been strung. Pass back through means to move your needle (or beading wire) in the opposite direction.

### Orimping



**CRIMP TUBES** are seamless metal tubes used to secure the end of a beading wire. To use, string a crimp tube and the connection finding (i.e., the loop of the clasp). Pass back through the tube, leaving a short tail. Place the crimp tube in the front notch of the crimping pliers and squeeze to shape the tube into an oval. Use the back notch of the crimping pliers to press the length of the tube down between the wires, enclosing them in separate chambers of the crescent shape. Rotate the tube 90° and use the front notch of the pliers to fold the two chambers onto themselves, forming a clean cylinder. Trim the excess wire.

**CRIMP BEADS** are serrated metal beads. Twisted crimp tubes and crimp beads can be secured by squeezing them flat with chain- or flat-nose pliers.

CRIMP COVERS hide crimp tubes and give a professional finish. To attach, gently hold a

crimp cover in the front notch of the crimping pliers. Insert the crimped tube and gently

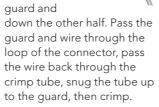


placing a crimp cover

squeeze the pliers, encasing the tube inside the cover.

© CRIMP/CORD ENDS consist of a loop attached to a tube. Dab the leather, plastic, ribbon, or other cord with jewelry glue, then place it in the crimp/cord end. If you're using a crimp end, crimp it as you would a crimp tube.

WIREGUARDS provide a smooth metal channel to protect the stringing material from chafing against a connector. String a crimp tube, then pass up through one half of the



### Knotting



The **OVERHAND KNOT** is the basic knot for tying off thread: Make a loop with the stringing material. Pass the cord that lies behind the loop over the front cord then through the loop and pull snug.

capeta for securing stringing material to another piece, such as a ring or a donut:
Fold the stringing material in half. Pass the fold



through a ring or donut, then

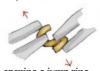
pull the ends through the

square knot

A **SQUARE KNOT** is the classic sturdy knot suitable for most stringing materials. Make an overhand knot, passing the right end over the left end. Make another overhand knot, this time passing the left end over the right end. Pull tight.

### Wireworking

METAL WIRE comes in many finishes and gauges. The lower the gauge number, the thicker the wire. The hardness or softness of wire is called "temper." Most wire comes in dead-soft, half-hard, and hard tempers. Unless otherwise noted, wire used in this issue is half-hard—the best temper for making strong loops and other shapes.



opening a jump ring

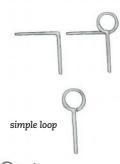
MP RINGS connect h

JUMP RINGS connect holes and loops. Open a jump ring by grasping each side of its opening with a pair of pliers; don't pull apart. Instead, twist in opposite directions so that you can open and close without distorting the shape.

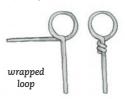


HEAD PINS are straight wires

with a flat disc, ball, or other shape at one end. **EYE PINS** are straight wires that end in a loop.



To form a **SIMPLE LOOP**, use flat-nose pliers to make a 90° bend at least '/2" from the end of the wire. Use round-nose pliers to grasp the wire after the bend; roll the pliers toward the bend, but not past it, to preserve the 90° bend. Use your thumb to continue the wrap around the nose of the pliers. Trim the wire next to the bend. Open a simple loop just as you would a jump ring.



To form a WRAPPED LOOP, begin with a 90° bend at least 2" from the end of the wire. Use round-nose pliers to form a simple loop with a tail overlapping the bend. Wrap the tail tightly down the neck of the wire to create a couple of coils. Trim the excess wire to finish.



round-nose pliers







chain-nose pliers

Make a **DOUBLE-WRAPPED** LOOP by wrapping the wire back up over the coils, toward the loop, and trimming the wire tail at the loop.



wrapped-loop dangle

DANGLES can be strung as they are, attached using jump rings, or linked to other loops. Use a head pin or eye pin to string the bead(s), then form a simple or wrapped loop.



( LINK a wrapped loop to another loop by passing the wire through the previous loop before wrapping the tail down the neck of the wire.



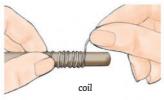
wrappedloop bail

WRAPPED-LOOP BAILS turn side-drilled beads, usually teardrops, into pendants. Center the bead on a 2" or longer piece of wire. Bend both ends of the wire up the sides and across the top of the bead. Bend one end straight up at the center of the bead, then wrap the other wire around it to form a couple of coils. Form a wrapped loop with the straight-up wire, wrapping it back down over the already-formed coils. Trim the excess wire.



pliers

Use **CONES** to finish a multistrand piece. Attach each strand of beads to a wrapped loop or an eye pin. Use the wrapped-loop wire or eye pin to string the wide end of a cone, covering the ends of the strands; form a wrapped loop at the tip of the cone that attaches to a clasp.



To make a COIL, use one hand to hold the end of your wire against a mandrel (or whatever object you want to coil around). With the other hand, wrap the wire around the mandrel. When finished, slide the coil off the mandrel.



To start a **SPIRAL** (or scroll), make a small loop at the end of a wire with round-nose pliers. Enlarge the piece by holding onto the spiral with chain-nose pliers and pushing the wire over the previous spiral with your fingers for as many revolutions as desired.

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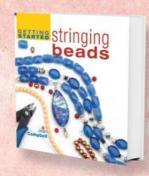
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- Designed by Andria McKee. Beaded chain: Hobby Lobby, (800) 888-0321, www.hobbylobby.com. Seed beads and box clasp: Beads and Babble, www.beadsandbabble.etsy .com. Jump rings: Michaels, (800) 642-4235, www.michaels.com.
- Designed by Kathryn Toplis Lohaus. Ceramic heart charm: Summers Studio Beads, www.summersstudiobeads.etsy .com. Silk ribbon: Yarn Yarn, www.yarnyarnyarns.etsy.com.
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- Designed by Kathryn Toplis Lohaus. Seed beads: Michaels, (800) 642-4235, www.michaels.com. Lobster clasp and brass ring: Vintaj, www.vintaj.com. Dangle chain, oval chain, and daisy spacers: Hobby Lobby, (800) 888-0321, www.hobbylobby.com. Light topaz teardrop and silver rondelles: Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft, (888) 739-4120, www.joann.com. Picasso mix teardrops: Simplypie, www.simplypie.etsy.com. Brass cornerless cubes: Rings & Things, (800) 366-2156, www.rings-things.com. Dark red flowers: Bead Soup Beads, www.beadsoupbeads.etsy .com. Turquoise flower: Beadaholique, (866) 834-4618, www.beadaholique.com.
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- 13. Designed by Gaea Cannaday. Red lampwork rounds: Dancing Frog Jewelry, www.dancingfrogjewels.etsy.com. Ceramic coins and copper toggle clasp: Gaea, www.gaea.cc. Seed beads and waxed linen cord: Lima Beads, www.limabeads.com.
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- 15. Designed by Michelle Mach. Toggle clasp: Saki Silver, www.sakisilver.com. Chain and spacers: Lima Beads, www.limabeads.com. Acorn bead caps: B'Sue Boutiques, (800) 868-4393, www.bsueboutiques.com. Copperplated and wood rounds: Hobby Lobby, (800) 888-0312, www.hobbylobby.com. Copper seed beads: Beyond Beadery, (800) 840-5548, www.beyondbeadery.com. Ivory round: Gaea, www.gaea.cc. Teal-and-burgundy polymer clay rondelle: Humblebeads, (616) 719-1623, www.humblebeads.com. Giraffe-patterned round: Antelope Beads, (720) 287-2026, www.antelopebeads.com.
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- Designed by Kathryn Toplis Lohaus. Lampwork rondelles with pegs: Thornburg Bead Studio, www.thornburgbead studio.com. Brass cornerless cubes: Rings & Things, (800) 366-2156, www.rings-things.com. Red fire-polished rounds: Michaels, (800) 642-4235, www.michaels.com. All other materials: Vintaj, www.vintaj.com.
- 3. Designed by Britney Haberl. All materials: Nina Designs, (800) 336-6462, www.ninadesigns.com.
- 4. Designed by Marcy Kentz. All materials: Nina Designs, (800) 336-6462, www.ninadesigns.com.
- Designed by Jamie Hogsett. Porcelain charms: Golem Design Studio, www.golemstudio.com. Polymer clay rondelles: HumbleBeads, www.humblebeads.com. Lucite flowers and pressed glass rondelles: FusionBeads.com, (888) 781-3559. Ear wires: Saki Silver, www.sakisilver.com.
- 6. Designed by Sheri Mallery. Pressed-glass flowers: The Bead Apothocary, www.thebeadapothocary.etsy.com. Rhinestone spacers: Elegancia Beads, www.elegancia beads.etsy.com. Teal-and-bronze Saturn beads: Bobbi This 'n That, www.bobbithisnthat.etsy.com. Ceramic charms: Slingin Mud, www.slinginmud.etsy.com. Ear wires: Fire Mountain Gems and Beads, (800) 355-2137, www.firemountaingems.com.
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- Designed by Stephanie LaRosa. Patinated metal leaf charms: Stinky Dog Beads, www.stinkydogbeads.com. Glass beads: Hobby Lobby, (800) 888-0321, www.hobby lobby.com. Bead caps: Beadaholique, (866) 834-4618, www.beadaholique.com.

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- Designed by Katherine Pruitt. Flower links: Starry Road Studio, www.ktotten.etsy.com. Seed beads: Beads and Babble, www.beadsandbabble.etsy.com. Etched chain links: Vintaj, www.vintaj.com. Head pins: VintageJewelry Supplies.com, (423) 328-7387. Ear wires: Gemplus 24, www.gemplus24.etsy.com.
- Designed by Julie Vargas. Brass pendants: Trinity Brass Co. (wholesale only), (209) 848-5544, www.trinity brassco.com. All other materials: Dragon Findings (wholesale only), (520) 882-4177, www.dragonfindings.com.
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- 20. Designed by Rejetta Sellers: Enameled crescents: Ophelia's Garden, www.4ophelia.etsy.com. Similar briolettes: Fridays Gems, www.fridaysgems.etsy.com. Ear wires: The Curious Bead Shop, www.thecuriousbeadshop.etsy.com. Wire: Artwear Elements, www.artwearelements.etsy.com.
- 21. Designed by Gaea Cannaday. All materials: Gaea, www.gaea.cc.
- 22. Designed by Sheri Mallery. Red rondelles and flower coins: The Bead Apothecary, www.thebeadapothecary.etsy.com. Hematite saucers: Michaels, (800) 642-4235, www .michaels.com. Ceramic barrels: Slingin Mud, www.slingin mud.etsy.com.
- Designed by Kathleen Lange Klik. Jasper rounds: Rings & Things, (800) 366-2156, www.rings-things.com. Honeycomb pendants: CL Beads, www.clbeads.etsy.com. Wire: Brenda Schweder, www.brendaschweder.etsy.com.
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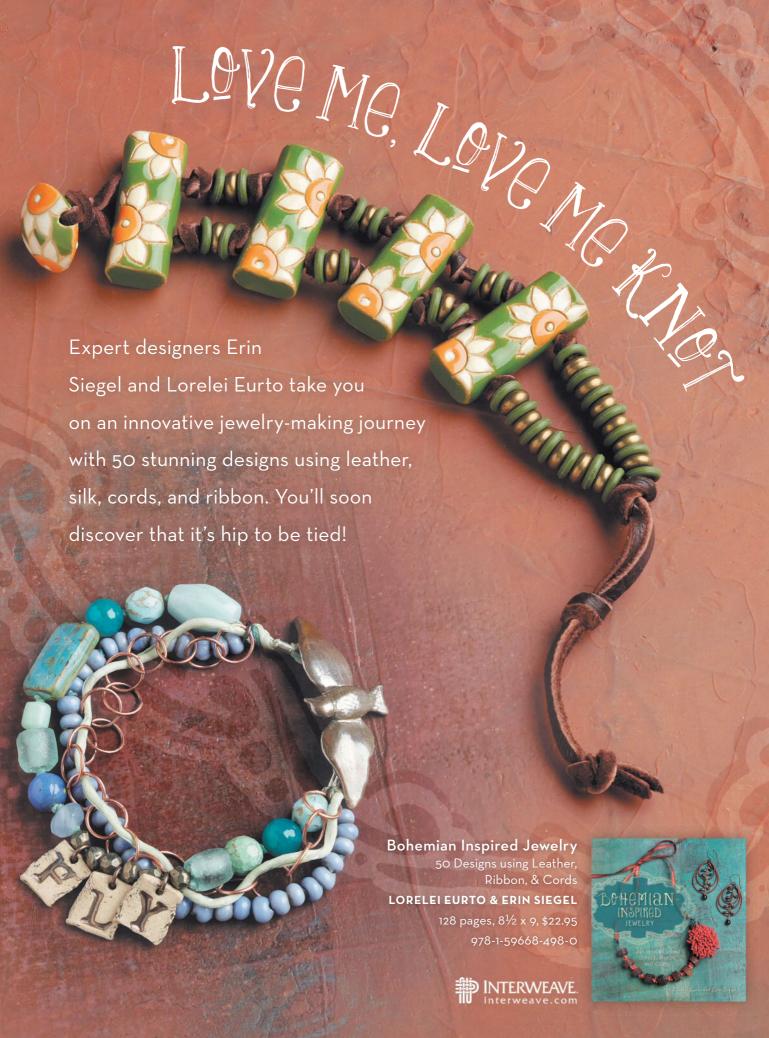
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# **Dazzling Dangles**

This sparkly wrist candy is both easy and affordable—create multiple dangles, then insert them in between braided sections of waxed linen cord.

### **MATERIALS**

36 gold 7×5mm fire-polished rondelles (\$5.40)

- 3 nickel 3mm cornerless cubes (\$0.18)
- 1 silver-plated 11×4mm saucer (\$0.20)

36 silver-plated 23-gauge 2" ball-end head pins (\$5.40)

9' of dark rust 4-ply waxed linen cord (\$0.48)

#### TOOLS

Round-nose pliers

Chain-nose pliers

Wire cutters

Scissors

Ruler

Clipboard or macramé board with T-pin

### **FINISHED SIZE: 20"**

- **1**] Use 1 head pin to string 1 rondelle; form a double simple loop. Repeat thirty-five times for a total of 36 dangles.
- **2**] Use three 36" pieces of waxed linen cord to form a loose overhand knot, leaving three 1" tails. Pin the knot to the macramé board. Braid the cords for about 3", then remove them from the board. Untie the knot and fold the braided section of cord in half. Form an overhand knot, creating a ½" loop.
- 3 ] Use one of the short tails to string 1 cornerless cube and form an overhand knot; repeat twice. Pin the loop to the macramé board.
- **4**] Use 1 cord to string 1 dangle and snug it up to the loop. Braid all 3 cords for ½".
- **5**] Use 1 cord to string 1 dangle; braid all 3 cords for ½". Repeat all the way down the length of the cords, using the remaining dangles.
- **6**] Use all 3 cords to form an overhand knot. Use all 3 cords to string the silver saucer and form an overhand knot. Trim the tails to desired length. •



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Fire Mountain Gems and Beads, (800) 355-2137, www.firemountaingems.com. Cornerless cubes:
Ornamentea, (919) 834-6260, www.ornamentea
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