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Approximate finished length: 21 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

9 beads - Turquoise Bronze Picasso Fire Polished Round Glass Bead - 6mm (FP3727)

- 3 Pewter Jardin Triangle Charm by TierraCast Antique Pewter 10mm (QP6032)
- 3 Flora Crescent Link by TierraCast 20mm Antique Pewter (QP6063)
- 4 Jardin Crimp End Cap by TierraCast 11mm Antique Pewter (QP6065)
- 9 21 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pin (BM2675)
- 13 5mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2759)
- 1 Pewter Flora Toggle Clasp by TierraCast Antique Pewter 20mm (QP6023)
- 32 inches Round Leather Cord Chocolate 2mm (SM5095)
- 4.5 inches 4.5mm Stainless Steel Curb Chain (CN7104)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

Round Nose Pliers Chain Nose Pliers Wire cutters Nylon Jaw Pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Simple loop

Instructions to complete "Flora" necklace:

Step 1

Using scissors, cut four 8-inch lengths of leather cord. Put two ends of cord in one crimp end cap. Using nylon jaw pliers, crimp the end cap to secure the cord inside. Repeat for the other end of the two cords

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 for the other two pieces of leather cord.

Step 3

Cut a length of chain to 4.5 inches (25 chain links long). Open one 5mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Attach the jump ring to one end cap from Step 1 and one end of the 4.5-inch chain. Close the jump ring

Step 4

Open one 5mm jump ring. Attach the jump ring to one end cap from Step 2 and the other end of the 4.5-inch chain. Close the jump ring

Step 5

Find the center link of the chain (13th chain link). Open one 5mm jump ring and attach the left hole of one crescent link to one chain link to the left of the center link. Close the jump ring

Step 6

Open one 5mm jump ring and attach the right hole of the crescent link to one chain link to the right of the center link. Close the jump ring

Step 7

Open one 5mm jump ring and attach one right hole of another crescent link to the third chain link to the left of the center link. Close the jump ring

Step 8

Open one 5mm jump ring and attach the left hole of the crescent link from Step 7 to the fifth chain link to the left of the center link. Close the jump ring

Step 9

Open one 5mm jump ring and attach one left hole of another crescent link to the third chain link to the right of the center link. Close the jump ring

Step 10

Open one 5mm jump ring and attach the right hole of the crescent link from Step 9 to the fifth chain link to the right of the center link. Close the jump ring

Step 11

Place one 6mm bead onto one head pin. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. Repeat 7 more times for a total of 9 bead units.

Step 12

Attach the loop of one bead just made to the following links on the 4.5-inch chain (counting from left to right).

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2<sup>nd</sup> link – 1 bead loop
4<sup>th</sup> link – 1 bead loop
7<sup>th</sup> link – 1 bead loop
13<sup>th</sup> link – 1 bead loop
19<sup>th</sup> link – 1 bead loop
22<sup>nd</sup> link – 1 bead loop
24<sup>th</sup> link – 1 bead loop
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Step 13

Connect 1 bead loop from Step 11 to the bottom hole of the left crescent link and another bead loop to the bottom hole of the right crescent link

Step 14

Open one 5mm jump ring. Attach the jump ring to one triangle charm and the bottom hole of the center crescent link. Close the jump ring

Step 15

Open one 5mm jump ring. Attach it to one triangle charm and the 10th chain link from the left.

Step 16

Open one 5mm jump ring. Attach it to one triangle charm and the 16th chain link from the left.

Step 17

Open one 5mm jump ring. Attach it to the bead cap on the other end of your cord from Step 1 and one ring side of your toggle clasp. Close the jump ring.

Step 18

Open one 5mm jump ring. Attach it to the bead cap on the other end of your cord from Step 2 and one bar side of your toggle clasp. Close the jump ring.

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