

Tal Necklace

Project N7070

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Delicate coils of turquoise seed beads hug a Nunn Design open frame pendant in this breezy necklace that works well as a layering piece and also looks pretty on its own.

What You'll Need

Nunn Design Open Frame Pendant, Round Hoop 25x23mm, 2 Pieces, Gold Plated

SKU: PND-08322

Project uses 1 piece



Toho Round Seed Beads 15/0 55 'Opaque Turquoise' 8 Gram Tube

SKU: JSO-0037

Project uses 1 tube



Artistic Wire, Silver Plated Craft Wire 26 Gauge Thick, 15 Yard Spool, Gold Color

SKU: WCR-2632

Project uses 12 inches



22K Gold Plated Fine Cable Chain Necklace - 2x1.8mm Links 16 Inches Long

SKU: AXC-98924

Project uses 1 piece



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 22 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5452

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith

Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers -

Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-0074] Eurotool Nylon Jaw Pliers Chain Nose- For Scratch-Free Wire

Work



Instructions

These materials will make a 16 inch necklace. For a longer or shorter necklace, purchase a finished chain necklace of a different length.

1. Using flush cutters, cut 1 foot of 26 gauge gold wire and straighten it with nylon jaw pliers.
2. Please watch our video on how to coil seed beads around a wire frame and make a statement earring. Following the instructions in the video, make 3 anchoring wraps with your wire on the Nunn Design frame pendant and begin coiling 15/0 Toho seed beads around the frame. When you've finished coiling seed beads around the bottom curve of the frame, make 3 more anchoring wraps and cut off the extra wire with flush cutters.
3. Take your finished chain necklace and find the center link of chain. Cut that link off with flush cutters to open up the middle of the necklace.
4. Using pliers, open a jump ring. Slide it through one of the holes at the top of the open frame pendant, and also slide it through a link of chain on the end

where you cut it apart in the previous step. Close the jump ring.

5. Repeat step 4 to attach the other side of the open frame focal to the finished chain necklace. Enjoy your necklace!