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Kit

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Pewter and Glass Necklace and Earrings

Materials for necklace:

- 2 pear shaped pewter connectors (PRF11)
- 4 round pewter connectors (PRF12)
- 3 pewter pendants (PRF25, 26 and 27)
- 1 pewter toggle (PRF4)
- 1 pewter bead (PRB6)
- 100 cms chain in antique silver finish (C15-4)
- 26 glass beads in assorted shapes and finishes including fire-polished, lustre, silver-lined and matt (GB8, GB44, GB45, GB85, GB86, GB87, GB90, GB211, GB215)
- 23 2" eyepins (JF80-2)
- 2 2" headpins (JF18-2)
- 2 oval jump rings (JF105-2)

Materials for earrings:

- 2 pewter heart pendants (PRF27)
- 2 6mm fire-polished beads (GB8)
- 2 2" eyepins (JF80-2)
- 1 pair fish hook earrings (JF57-2)

Tools:

- 3-in-1 pliers (S159)

Instructions:

Necklace

Tips before you start: The charm of the necklace is in its random appearance but it may help to lay out the beads and pendants alongside the chain so that you can plan a balanced look. We placed a small matching bead each side of a connector and a single glass bead above each pendant as this helps emphasise the delicate patterning of the pewter. We hung the three pewter pendants together with 2 bead pendants from the long strand so that they showed up well. We made a full strand 86 cm long. Keep a couple of connectors and about half a dozen assorted beads to use on the half strand, ours was 36 cms long.

You can vary the chain lengths as you please but, as a guide, we used 5 pieces of chain roughly 10 cms long and 8 pieces about 5 cms long.

Start making the necklace by attaching one side of the toggle to an eyepin. Thread a small bead onto it, form a loop (see Basic Techniques) and attach to one of the longer lengths of chain. Add a bead on an eyepin and attach this to one end of a connector. Add a small bead on an eyepin and then a jump ring. Repeat this starting with the other side of the toggle. You can vary the beads and the connector but you need to create two pieces about the same length. Ours measured 14 cms each.

Then make a piece about 58 cms long which includes the three pewter and the two bead pendants. (To make a bead pendant, we put two beads on a headpin and formed a loop) Attach this piece to the two jump rings to complete the full strand.

Then make the half strand and attach it to the two jump rings to complete the necklace.

Earrings

Thread a bead onto an eyepin and form a loop. Attach one end to an earring finding and the other end to the pewter heart.



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Pewter and Glass Necklace and Earrings in Five Colourways



Colourways:

- 1 Blue
- 2 Red
- 3 Green Turquoise
- 4 Topaz
- 5 Amethyst

