

Dewdrops Necklace

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COMBINE CZECHMATES® BEAMS™ AND CABOCHONS

Create this eye-catching necklace by combining two- and three-hole CzechMates® with Pear Shaped Drops.

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Artist in Love with the Experimentation of Design with Beads



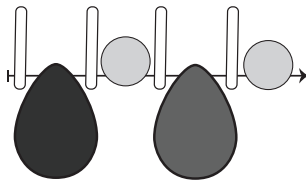
It was love at first bezel! From then on, Melissa couldn't stop beading. She started her own business in 2010 and now teaches beading workshops worldwide; contributes regularly to contests, magazines, and books; and keeps a website where she sells kits and patterns. Visit www.MGSDesigns.net.

COLORWAY: CzechMates Beams Oxidized Bronze (397-210-157/65); CzechMates Cabochons Silver (396-06-27000); Pear Shaped Drops Bronze Luster Iris - Opaque Red (315-1216-R14415); Pear Shaped Drops Tanzanite - Celsian (315-1216-Z2051); Firepolish Rounds 3mm Gold 1/2 (1-03-26201); TOHO Rounds 11" Nickel (TR-11-711); TOHO Rounds 11" Metallic Iris - Green/Brown (TR-11-84); TOHO Rounds 11" Bronze (TR-11-221).

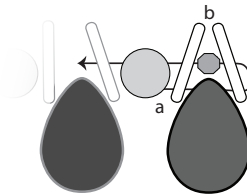


INSTRUCTIONS

1. Add a stop bead to 2yd of thread, leaving a 2' tail. Add CB-Right, PDa, CB-Right, CC-Right, CB-Right, PDb, CB-Right, CC-Right; repeat three times.
2. a) Add CB-Right, PDa, CB-Right, then jump to the center hole of the last CB added.
b) Add FP and pass through the center hole of the next CB, the open hole of the next CC, and the center hole of the next CB; repeat seven times.



Step 1



Step 2

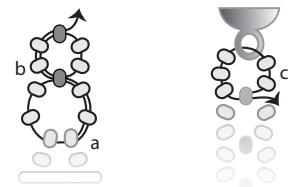
3. Add FP, pass through the center hole of the next CB, then jump to the left hole of the last CB exited. Add SBa and pass through the left hole of the next CB, then add three FP and pass through the left hole of the next CB; repeat seven times.
4. Add SBa; pass through the left hole of the next CB. Add four SBb; pass back through the right hole of the end CB. Weave through the length of the necklace to exit the right hole of the first CB.
5. Add four SBb; pass back through the left hole of the same CB.
Note: Repeat the thread path of Steps 1-5, exiting the first three SBb added in Step 4.
6. a) Turn the beadwork counterclockwise 90 degrees. Add SBb, SBb, SBc, SBb, SBb; pass through the last two SBb exited in Step 5 and the first SBb, SBb, SBc just added.
b) Add SBb, SBb, SBc, SBb, SBb, then pass through the SBc of the previous unit and the first SBb, SBb, SBc just added; repeat thirty times.
c) Add two SBb, one half of the clasp, three SBb; pass through the SBc of the previous unit. Weave through to repeat the thread path of this entire step (not shown) before tying off.
7. Remove the stop bead and pass the tail thread through the three nearest end SBb. Repeat Step 6.



Step 3

Step 4

Step 5



Step 6a-b

Step 6c

MATERIALS

- 18 CzechMates® Beams (CB)
- 8 CzechMates® 7mm Cabochons (CC)
- 5 Pear Shaped Drops, 12/16mm, Color a (PDa)
- 4 Pear Shaped Drops, 12/16mm, Color a (PDb)
- 4 Pear Shaped Drops, 12/16mm, Color a (PDb)
- 33 Firepolish Rounds, 3mm (FP)
- 1g TOHO 11" Seed Beads, Color a (SBa)
- 3g TOHO 11" Seed Beads, Color b (SBb)
- 1g TOHO 11" Seed Beads, Color c (SBc)
- TOHO One-G Thread
- Clasp of Choice

Necklace as instructed measures approx. 17" before clasp. Each Step 6b repeat adds approx. 3/16".

