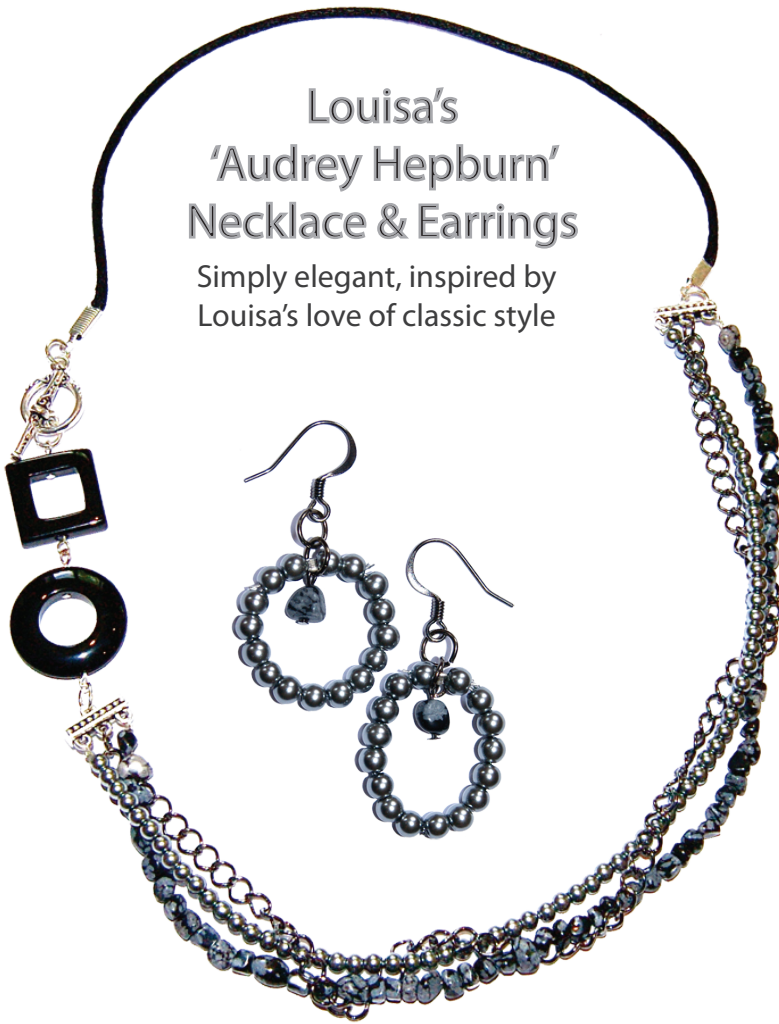


## Louisa's 'Audrey Hepburn' Necklace & Earrings

Simply elegant, inspired by  
Louisa's love of classic style



### Ingredients

30cm 2mm black rattail TG061  
2 x FN150 large box lace ends  
4 x FN065 7mm silver jump rings  
6 x FN141 4mm grey black jump rings  
4 x FN064 grey black jump rings  
2 x FN016 grey black headpins  
4 x GN016 silver headpins  
1 x MB481 silver toggle clasp  
2 x MB247 silver patterned 3-hole end bar  
30cm x FN133 grey black curb chain  
1.2m medium 0.019 Soft Flex BT410  
6 x FN062 French crimps  
1 x string of 4mm pewter glass pearls GP409  
SPST890 obsidian snowflake small pebble string  
SPST849 smooth onyx pierced donut  
SPST850 smooth black onyx square  
Pair FN006 small grey black fishhooks

If you have not made loops before you will find it useful to read the **Loops and Linking** download from the Techniques tab of the website as this design relies on the loops being properly finished

### To Make the Necklace

First make the three strands that are suspended between the 3-hole end bars.

Cut two 40cm lengths of Soft Flex and finish one end of each with a loop and a French Crimp.

Thread onto the first length of Soft Flex 30cm of obsidian beads and finish the far end with a loop secured with a French crimp.

Thread the second length with 30cm of 4mm pewter glass pearls - finish with a loop and French crimp as before.

Using the 4mm jump rings attach these two strands and the length of chain to the loops on the end bars. Louisa has made a loose plait out of the three strands before securing them to the second end bar, you may prefer to leave them un-plaited for a more formal look.

Next make the short link sequence that joins the onyx shapes.

Thread a silver headpin from the inside of the onyx donut bead to the outside. Trim and loop. Repeat this on the other side of the donut. Use the other two silver headpins on the square onyx link, again keeping the heads of the pins on the inside of the bead.

Open a 6mm jump ring and pick up the single loop on one of the end bars, and one of the loops made outside the onyx donut bead. Link the other side of the donut bead to the link on one side of the square onyx bead. Attach the other side of the square to the circle side of the toggle fastener with a 6mm jump ring.

Finally you attach the rattail to finish the necklace. Secure one end of the rattail in a box lace end. Attach this to the single loop on the other end bar with a 6mm jump ring.

Before you complete the next step check the length of the necklace and trim back the rattail if necessary.

To finish the necklace secure the other end of the rattail with the other box lace end and attach it to the other end of the toggle fastener with the remaining 6mm jump ring.

### To Make the Earrings

Onto a grey black headpin thread an obsidian bead. Trim and loop. Cut 20cm of soft flex. Thread on 16x4mm pewter glass pearls and one French crimp. Bring the beads into a circle and cross the thread over through the French crimp and a couple of beads on each side. Secure the crimp and trim back the thread neatly tucking the ends into the beads. Open a 5mm jump ring and pick up the top of the headpin. Close the jump ring around the circle of beads over the French crimp. Open another 5mm jump ring and use this ring to join an earwire to the 5mm jump ring just used. Repeat to make the other earring.

Once made you can manipulate the earrings slightly to form the shape - here one is shown round and one oval but they have been made in exactly the same way, just manipulated into shape after they have been made.