

# Carnelian Drop Necklace

## Ingredients

50cm JW106 1.2mm half hard silver wire  
SPST155 Carnelian bead or feature bead of your choice, agate, ocean stone, or lavender amethyst would also work really well in this design, or even use one more MB107 at the top of the pendant.

RC308 SL Purple frost AB seed beads (A)  
3 x MB003 silver metal rounds (B)  
7 x GL0331 8mm topaz rounds (C)  
8 x MB249 bead edge silver washers (D)  
3 x GL1518 tanzanite squares (E)  
2 x MB107 silver metal patterned disc (F)  
2 x MB668 silver hoop links (G)  
2 x PP052 silver fluted rondelles (H)  
BT001 White Nymo beading thread  
4 x FN142 6mm silver jump rings  
MB108 silver S clasp  
3 x FN016 silver headpins  
1 x FN014 silver eyepin

## To Make

### The Central Pendant

Thread onto a headpin 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1A. Trim and loop. Repeat with the other two headpins. Open the loop on an eyepin, thread on one of the pins just made. Close the loop. Thread 1E onto the eyepin. Trim and loop.  
To create the scroll decorations cut 3 lengths of wire - one 4cm long, one 5cm long, one 6.5cm long. Make a scroll end on each of these lengths of wire. Thread one of the pins just made onto each of these scrolls, putting the longest link on the longest scroll wire. Turn a loop in the top of each scroll wire in the opposite plane to the scroll.  
Cut 10cm of wire. Turn a large loop at one end of this wire and thread on the three scroll links just made, with the longest in the centre. Close the loop. Thread the wire through the large carnelian bead. Trim and loop the wire in the opposite plane to the loop at the other end of the bead.

### The Necklace Centrefront

Now take the last piece of wire and turn a large central loop so that the wire is in a slightly curvy shallow V-shape with the loop at the centre. Twist open the loop on the top of the pendant piece and attach to the loop just made.  
Onto one side of the wire thread 1C, 1F, 1E. Trim and loop in the opposite plane to the loop at the centre of the wire. Repeat on the other side of this wire. Twist a 6mm jump ring open and use it to link one of the loops just made to one hoop link (G), close the jump ring. Repeat on the other side.

### The Side Straps

Prepare a beading needle with 2m of thread. Bring the cut ends together and make a single slip knot 20cm from the ends. Thread on 18cm of A beads, 1D, 1C, 9A, pick up one of the links added in the last step and go back through the C and D beads just added. Now thread on another 18cm A beads 1H and 9A. Pick up one 6mm jump ring, and form a loop with the A beads just added by going back through the H bead. Thread on 18cm more A beads and take the thread through the D and C beads at the far end of the strand. Run the thread around the loop of A beads made earlier and back through the C and D beads. Pass the needle back up through the last 18cm of A beads threaded. Pass the needle through the H bead and the following 9A beads of the loop. Pass the needle back through the H bead to emerge alongside the slip knot. Untie the slip knot and tie these thread ends to the needle thread neatly and securely with a double knot. The thread ends need to be neatened before trimming.  
Pass the needle through the following 10 to 12A beads and trim these threads carefully. Return to the other two thread ends from the slip knot. Attach the needle to these ends and pass through the adjacent A beads on another one of the three straps before trimming

Repeat this stringing sequence on the other side of the necklace.

Finally attach your S hook fastener with the last two 6mm jump rings.



If you have not made scroll ends or a central wire hanger before you will find it useful to look at the **Filigrees and Chandeliers** download from the **Techniques** page of the website