

Katie's Peridot Necklace



Ingredients

- 1.5m FN130 grey black fine trace chain
- 50cm medium soft flex
- 2 x 15cm pieces of black tigertail.
- 8 x FN141 grey black jump rings
- 8 x FN062 silver French crimps
- String of peridot chips or similar - this design would work really well with any small pebble semi precious beads, or medium pebbles if you would like a more chunky look. Just choose the semi precious beads you like and team them with the other components for a classic look.
- 12 x MB010 6x3mm black metal tyre bead (A)
- 6 x FG1207 12mm black facet (B)
- 4 x GL3020 8x6mm black cut glass ovals (C)
- 1 x MB155 three row fastener
- 1 x SPST852 Onyx oval bead

If you have not used tigertail before you will find the Techniques download *Threading with Beading Wires* useful for completing this design.

To Make

Strand One. This strand consists of three lengths of chain, joined with two short beaded lengths which are supported on tigertail. Cut 10cm of chain. Loop the end of a piece of tigertail into one of the end links of the chain and secure with a crimp. Thread on 1C, 3cm peridot beads, 1C. Loop this end of the tigertail into the end link of a 14cm piece of chain and secure with a crimp finishing the tigertail off neatly. At the far end of this piece of chain make another beaded tigertail link the same as the previous one, joining onto a further 10cm piece of chain to complete the strand.

Strand Two. Make a loop in one end of the soft flex and secure with a crimp. Thread on 5cm peridot chips, 1A, 1B, 1A, 5cm peridot chips, 1A, 1B, 1A, 4cm peridot chips, 1A, 1B, 1A, 4cm peridot chips, 1A, 1B, 1A, 4cm peridot chips, 1A, 1B, 1A, 5cm peridot chips, 1A, 1B, 1A, 5cm peridot chips. Finish the length with a loop secured with a French crimp.

Strand Three. This strand suspends the oval onyx bead between two loops of fine chain. Cut two 42cm pieces of chain. Fold a piece of chain in half, picking up the onyx oval link at the centre of the chain. Join the ends of the folded piece of chain with a 4mm jump ring. Repeat with the other piece of chain on the other side of the onyx oval.

Finally attach all strands of the necklace to the fastener using 5mm jump rings.