



Erika's Filigree Necklace

If you have never made a filigree before take some time to look at the [Filigrees and Chandeliers & Loops - A Professional Touch](#) downloads from the [Techniques](#) page of the website

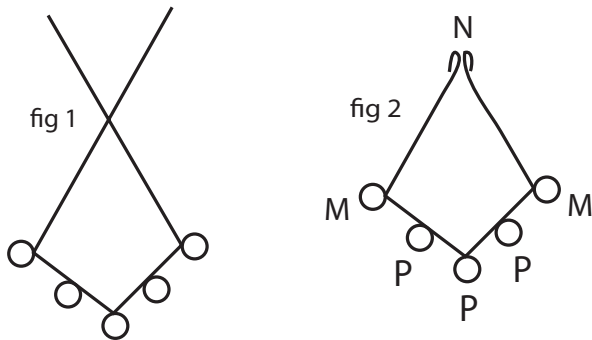
Ingredients

4 x GL3027 8x6mm teal AB faceted oval (A)
 10 x GL3049 6x4mm sage green faceted oval (B)
 4 x FN016 silver headpins
 10 x FN014 silver eyepins OR 0.6mm half hard silver wire
 12 x FN141 4mm jump rings
 2 x FN064 5mm jump rings
 FN023 small lobster fastener
 1g RC738 size 10 grey AB seed beads (C)
 50cm FN131 trace chain
 40cm 0.6mm silver half hard wire

To Make

- 1 Onto an eyepin thread 1B, trim and loop. Make six of these pins in total. Call these 'Z'
- 2 Onto a headpin thread 1C, 1A, 1C. Trim and loop. Attach to an eyepin. Thread on 1C, 1B, 1C. Trim and loop. Make three of these drops in total. Call these pins 'Y'.
- 3 Onto a headpin thread 1C, 1A, 1C. Trim and loop. Attach to an eyepin. Thread on 1C, 1B, 3C. Trim and loop. Call this pin 'X'.

4 **Making the filigree** - have a look at the diagrams on the [Filigrees & Chandeliers](#) download from the [Techniques](#) page of the website - the following fig numbers refer to that sheet. Start at the bottom of the filigree by turning a loop in the centre of the piece of 0.6mm wire (as fig 8). Move out to either side turning two new loops 1cm from the central loop (as figs 9, 10 and 11). Make a further loop 1cm to either side stopping at fig 10 so that the wire ends cross over above the central loop (fig 1 this page). Measure the first wire end to 2cm from the last loop and trim. Repeat with the other wire end. Turn a loop on each end of the wire in the OPPOSITE PLANE to the loops at the bottom of the filigree.



5 Cut two 4cm lengths of chain with a 4mm jump ring. Attach these to link M (fig 2) using 4mm jump rings.

6 Cut two 3.5cm pieces of chain and using a 5mm jump ring pick up one side of link N (fig 2), pin X (made in step 3), the other side of link N and the two 3.5cm pieces of chain.

7 Now work one side of the necklace at a time. Bring together the chain added in 5 and the chain added in 6 on one side of the filigree and join the ends with a 4mm jump ring.

8 Link one of the Z pins onto this jump ring. Use a new jump ring to connect this Z pin to a second and then a third Z pin with further 4mm jump ring to make a small linked chain.

9 Cut the remaining trace chain in half and attach this to the last Z pin added with a 4mm jump ring.

Repeat steps 7 to 9 on the other side of the necklace.

Now attach the Y pins made in step 2 to the P links at the bottom of the filigree.

To complete the necklace check the final neck length and trim the chain a little if necessary. Attach the fastener to one end of the design with a 4mm jump ring. Use a second 4mm jump ring to attach the remaining 5mm jump ring - or a necklace tag if you prefer - to the other side of the necklace.

