"Cell Block Tango" Necklace

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Suggested Materials:

Qty.	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>	
13"	#61-501-02	1mm leather cord, black	
15"	#61-890-1	Wire mesh tubing, white	
2	#37-299-01	Twisted oval jump rings, sterling silver	
5	#37-295-560	6mm round jump rings, sterling silver	
4	#41-551-99-30	Center-crimp tubes with loop, sterling silver	
1	#37-562	Fancy head pin, sterling silver	
12"	#40-585-05	Twisted oval chain, sterling silver	
1	#24-968-150-1	38mm curved tube with loop, sterling silver	
1	#24-731-744	5mm large-hole ring bead, sterling silver	
5	#21-890-014	10mm faceted round beads, fluorite	
1	#51-911-07	7" leather bracelet with rhinestone snaps, black	
3	#29-600-12-036	Rectangle ring beads, gray mother of pearl	

Tools: Heavy-duty round-nose pliers, small cutters, crimping pliers, TenaxTM Plus super glue

To make this design:

Mesh and gemstone strand:

- Twist end of mesh tubing, add a drop of glue, add center-crimp tube and crimp in the center of the tube.
- Drop a 10mm round gemstone bead into the mesh tube and secure in place by tying a knot. Repeat two more times, for a total of three gemstones. Space gemstones evenly on strand (approx. 3" apart and from ends). Repeat step 1 on the other end of the tubing. Set aside for five minutes to let glue dry.

Leather cord and gemstone pendant:

- Add a drop of glue to one end of leather cord, add center-crimp tube and crimp in the center of the tube.
- Slide the curved tube bead with loop onto the cord, then repeat step 3 on the other side of the cord. Set aside to let glue dry.
- Slide the fancy head pin halfway through one mother-of-pearl rectangle ring bead. Slide a 10mm round gemstone bead, the large-hole sterling spacer and another gemstone bead onto the head pin.
- Give yourself room to slide the end of the head pin through the top hole of the rectangle. Finish with a wrapped loop.
- Using a 6mm jump ring, attach the gemstone pendant to the curved tube bead with loop.



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Leather section with gemstone links:

Attach a twisted jump ring to a mother-of-pearl rectangle, slipping the end of the sterling chain section onto the ring before closing it. (Sterling silver is soft; treat with care.) Repeat on other end of the chain.

9. Slip one end of the leather bracelet through a rectangle and snap into place. Repeat on the other side.

Putting it all together:

10. Using a separate jump ring for each strand, attach the leather cord and the mesh tubing onto the end chain links.

TIP: When you open and close jump rings, twist sideways (as shown below). This keeps their shape better, which makes them easier

