

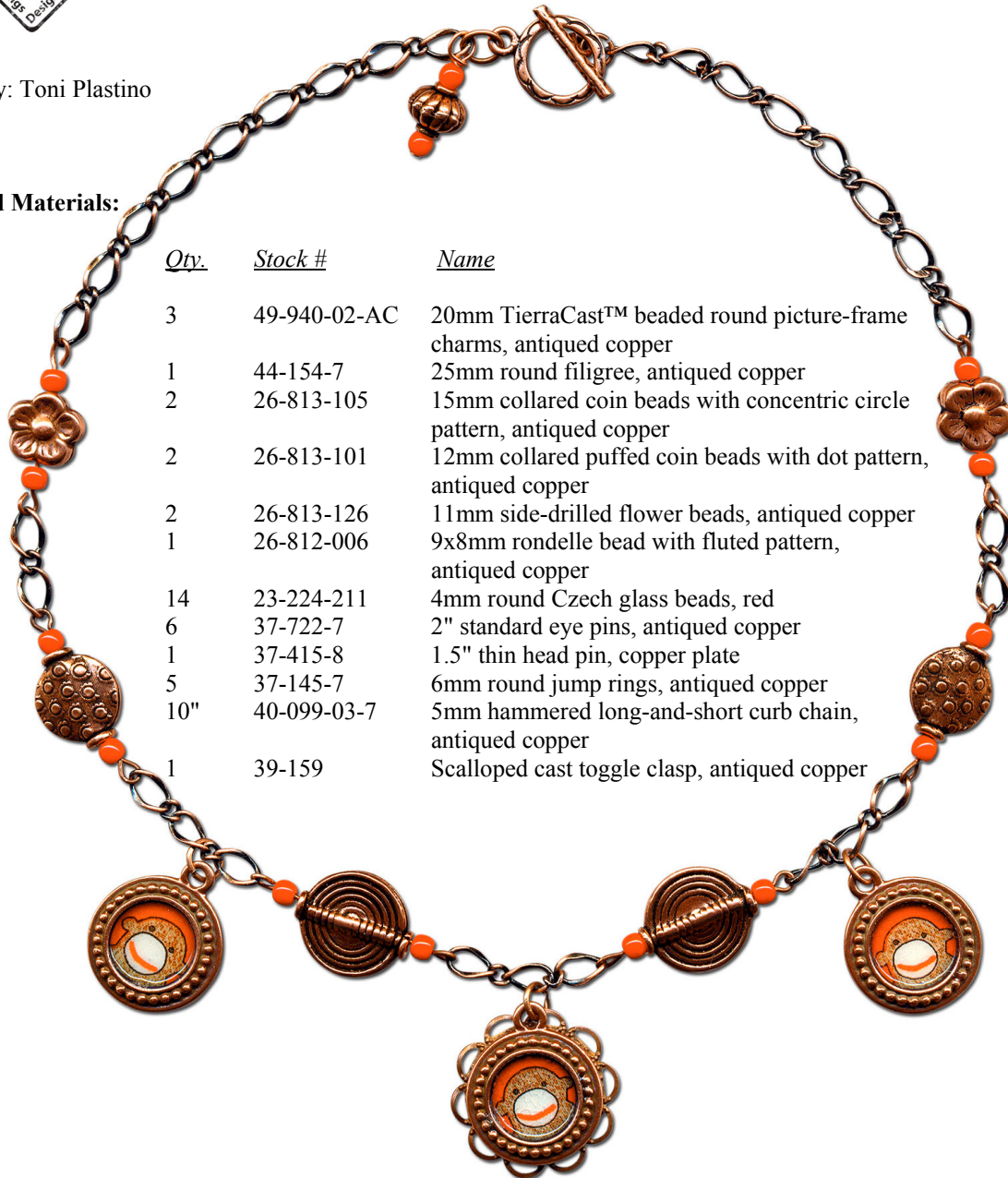
# “Monkey Business” Necklace

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### Suggested Materials:



<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
3	49-940-02-AC	20mm TierraCast™ beaded round picture-frame charms, antiqued copper
1	44-154-7	25mm round filigree, antiqued copper
2	26-813-105	15mm collared coin beads with concentric circle pattern, antiqued copper
2	26-813-101	12mm collared puffed coin beads with dot pattern, antiqued copper
2	26-813-126	11mm side-drilled flower beads, antiqued copper
1	26-812-006	9x8mm rondelle bead with fluted pattern, antiqued copper
14	23-224-211	4mm round Czech glass beads, red
6	37-722-7	2" standard eye pins, antiqued copper
1	37-415-8	1.5" thin head pin, copper plate
5	37-145-7	6mm round jump rings, antiqued copper
10"	40-099-03-7	5mm hammered long-and-short curb chain, antiqued copper
1	39-159	Scalloped cast toggle clasp, antiqued copper

**Tools:** scissors, cutters, dimensional glaze (such as JudiKins© Diamond Glaze™), glue stick, cotton swabs, round-nose pliers, chain-nose pliers

**To make this design:**

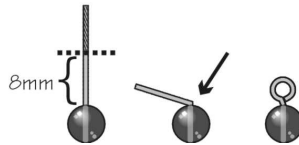
1. Cut out paper images and glue onto picture frames with a glue stick.
2. To seal, add a small amount of dimensional glaze and spread with a moist cotton swab.
3. Cut chain into the following lengths: two 3" pieces, two ½" pieces and three 1" pieces.
4. Add the 4mm beads and copper beads to the head pin and eye pins. Make simple and wrapped loops, as pictured, and connect to the chain pieces.
5. Use jump rings to attach the picture frames, filigree and clasp to the chain.

**NOTE:** The finished length of this necklace is 17". Adjust amounts of chain for a different length.

**NOTE:** Sock monkey image from Daisy D's Paper Co.

**To make nice loops on head or eye pins:**

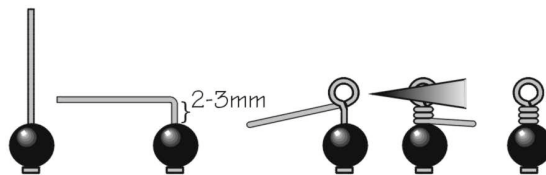
1. String selected beads on the head or eye pin.
2. Keep about 8mm (1/3") of wire. Cut off any extra.
3. Use round-nose pliers to grasp the wire just above the bead, at the arrow, and bend sharply away from you.
4. Now use small round-nose pliers to grasp the tip of the wire, and bend it smoothly around the pliers down close to the beads.



**To make nice wire-wrapped beaded head and eye pins:**

(For best results, use both chain-nose and round-nose pliers.)

1. Use chain-nose pliers to grasp the wire just above the top of the bead.
2. Use your fingers to bend the wire sharply over the top of the pliers, at a 90° angle. You should have 2-3mm of straight wire between the bead and the bend (less for fine-gauge wire, more for heavy wire or more wraps).
3. Use round-nose pliers to grasp a spot just above the bend, and use your fingers to smoothly bend the wire all the way around the tip of the pliers. (For different sizes of loops, bend the wire around thinner or thicker portions of the pliers' tip.)
4. Now use pliers to grasp the wire firmly across the loop. Use your fingers or chain-nose pliers to carefully wrap the wire around the stem. For best control, experts recommend you break this step into a series of half wraps.
5. Trim excess with flush cutters.



**Jump-ring hint:**

When you open and close jump rings, twist sideways instead of "ovalling" them. This keeps their shape better, which makes them easier to close all the way.

