

“Nested” Necklace



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This design is made with CRYSTALLIZED™ – Swarovski Elements.

Suggested Materials:

Qty. Stock # Name

For each pendant:

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| 1 | 24-120-01-8 | 20mm metal wire ball, copper plate |
| 1 | 41-792-01-8 | Small tube-top bail for gluing, copper plate |
| 1 spool | 46-400-54 | 20-gauge Artistic™ Wire, natural copper |
| 2 | 37-136-7 | 5mm round jump rings, antiqued copper plate (not shown) |
| 1 | 39-159 | Small scalloped cast toggle clasp, antiqued copper plate (not shown) |
| 20" | 40-099-35-7 | 4.1mm flattened long-and-short chain, antiqued copper plate |

Nestled items:

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| 1 | 05-520-12-160 | CRYSTALLIZED™ 12mm graphic crystal bead, crystal/silver shade |
| 1 | 20-465-X | Extra large Tibetan-style oval Chinese turquoise bead, Chinese turquoise |



Tools and supplies: nippers, chain-nose pliers, antiquing solution such as Win-Ox™ (#86-343), E-6000 adhesive (#60-265)

Re-purposed wire balls make divine nests. Nestling a favorite gemstone, special crystal or found object into an accommodating wire home makes a delightful pendant.

TIPS:

Before nestling the bead or object in place, apply patina to the wire ball, extra wire, toggle clasp and bail.

Re-shape the wire ball, and then embed your object into place. Use 3-6" of additional wire to secure the object in the nest.

Use adhesive to attach the nest to the bail. For a more professional finish, drill holes into the bail and wire the nest onto it, thus avoiding the need for adhesives.

See the following technique sheets:

- [Basic Jewelry Making Techniques](#)
- [Gluing Hints for Metal Findings](#)