

"A Trip Through China Town" Necklace

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
7	#29-436	Cinnabar prosperity oval beads
2	#43-125-AG	Cast lily bead caps, antiqued gold
1	#39-167-AG	Bali-style cast toggle clasp, antiqued gold
42	#49-993-06-AG	Cast zigzag spacer beads, antiqued gold
19	#21-888-121	8mm round gemstone beads, jet
23	#21-886-121	6mm round gemstone beads, jet
1	#29-462	Cinnabar ru-yi centerpiece bead
2	#41-253-4	2.5mm smooth crimp beads, gold-plated
4"	#46-700-12	20g ColourCraft® wire, black
20"	#61-810-49-87	0.015" 49-strand Beadalon® stringing cable, steel
1	#37-422-9	2" Standard head pin, gunmetal

Tools: Chain-nose pliers, round-nose pliers

To make the pendant portion of the design:

1. Cut 4" of ColourCraft wire. At one end of the wire, create a wrapped loop, snipping any excess. Add one 8mm bead, followed by the cinnabar ru-yi centerpiece bead. Add another 8mm jet bead. Use your round-nose pliers to make a small loop under this bead (for attaching another drop), and then wrap the remainder of the wire up around the bead, coil it at the bottom of the cinnabar ru-yi centerpiece bead, and trim excess.
2. Add an 8mm jet bead to a 2" gunmetal head pin followed by an oval shaped cinnabar bead then a 6mm jet bead. Using round-nose pliers, make a loop and connect this drop to the bottom part of the larger pendant.

To finish the design:

3. Cut 20" of Beadalon. Use a crimp bead to attach one side of the toggle clasp to the Beadalon.
4. String one lily bead cap, followed by four 6mm jet beads and zigzag spacers, alternating as shown.
5. Add a cinnabar oval bead followed by five more zigzag spacers, and four 6mm jet beads, alternating as shown.
6. Add another cinnabar oval bead, followed by four 8mm jet beads and five zigzag spacers, alternating as shown.
7. Add a third cinnabar oval bead followed by three 8mm jet beads, three 6mm jet beads, another 8mm jet bead, alternating all with the zigzag spacers as shown.
8. Add the pendant you created in steps 1 and 2.
9. To complete the necklace, repeat steps 6, 5, 4 and 3, reversing the order for a symmetrical design.

