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What to buy

Birthstones: October pp. 24–25

lariat 5 ft. (1.5 m)

- ◆ 3 20 mm opal beads (Silk Road Treasures, 847.918.1066, silkroadtreasures.com, \$25–35 for a 16-in./41 cm strand)
 - ◆ 6–10 8 mm round beads (\$1–2)
 - ◆ 8–12 6–7 mm rondelles*
 - ◆ 8–12 6 mm silver tube beads (\$5–8)
 - ◆ 7–10 4 mm bicone crystals*
 - ◆ 6 4 mm flat spacers
 - ◆ 20 ft. (6.1 m) 4-ply waxed linen, in slate grey and charcoal (Royalwood, Ltd., 800.526.1630, royalwoodltd.com, \$11.95 for a 50-gram spool)
 - ◆ 10 ft. (3 m) Petite Very Velvet nylon cord (Ruhama's, 414.332.2660, ruhamas.com, \$2.75 for 15 yards)
 - ◆ 23 in. (58 cm) 22-gauge half-hard wire
 - ◆ diagonal wire cutters
 - ◆ bench block or anvil
 - ◆ drill bit or knitting needle with a 2–3 mm diameter
 - ◆ hammer
- Kits available from Brenda Schweder Jewelry, brendaschweder.com.

Birthstones: November pp. 26–28

bracelet

- ◆ 4 14 mm crystal twist beads (\$4–7)
- ◆ 21–24 11 mm modular crystals (\$21–33)
- ◆ 4–5 10 mm round crystals (\$3–5)
- ◆ 2 3–4 mm round spacers
- ◆ flexible beading wire, .014 or .015
- ◆ 2 crimp beads
- ◆ toggle clasp
- ◆ chainnose or crimping pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

earrings

- ◆ 2 14 mm crystal twist beads (\$2–3)
- ◆ 6 11 mm modular crystals (\$6–9)
- ◆ 4 3–4 mm round spacers
- ◆ 2 2½-in. (6.4 cm) head pins
- ◆ pair of earring wires
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

Supplies shown from Crystal Creations Bead Institute, beadsgonewildstore.com.

Under an hour p. 32

- ◆ 5–6 10 mm Czech glass beads (\$2.10–2.60)
 - ◆ 5 9 mm circle bead frames (\$8.50)
 - ◆ 5 6 mm bicone crystals (\$1–1.50)
 - ◆ 10–11 4 mm twisted liquid-silver tube beads*
 - ◆ 13 3 mm saucer spacers
 - ◆ 10 2 mm round spacers
 - ◆ flexible beading wire, .014 or .015
 - ◆ 2 crimp beads
 - ◆ snap clasp (\$1.50)
 - ◆ chainnose or crimping pliers
 - ◆ diagonal wire cutters
- Supplies shown from Midwest Beads, 262.781.7670, midwestbeads.com.

Wirework pp. 36–37

bracelet

- ◆ 14–16 4–6 mm bicone crystals (\$1–3)
- ◆ 35–40 in. (89–102 cm) 26-gauge dead-soft wire
- ◆ 7–8 in. (18–20 cm) paisley chain (\$15)
- ◆ lobster claw clasp
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

earrings

- ◆ 4 6 mm bicone crystals (\$1.50–2)
 - ◆ 4 4 mm bicone crystals*
 - ◆ 20 in. (51 cm) 26-gauge dead-soft wire
 - ◆ 4 in. (10 cm) paisley chain (\$8)
 - ◆ 2 6 mm jump rings
 - ◆ pair of earring wires
 - ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers, or 2 pairs of chainnose pliers
 - ◆ diagonal wire cutters
- Supplies shown from Fusion Beads, 888.781.3559, fusionbeads.com.

Beads of change pp. 40–42

necklace 14 in. (36 cm)

- ◆ 40 x 50 mm enamel pendant, with two holes (\$14)
- ◆ 2 10 mm jump rings
- ◆ neckwire (\$7.50)
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers, or 2 pairs of chainnose pliers

earrings

- ◆ 2 25 x 30 mm enamel pendants, with two holes (\$20)
- ◆ 4 4 mm spacers
- ◆ 6 in. (15 cm) 18-gauge half-hard wire
- ◆ 8 5 mm jump rings
- ◆ pair of earring wires
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

Supplies shown from Antelope Beads, 303.447.0725, antelopebeads.com.

Off-center accent pp. 44–46

necklace (gold shell pendant 16 in./41 cm; silver flower pendant 21 in./53 cm)

- ◆ 60 mm Hill Tribe pendant (silver flower, Shiana, shiana.com; vermeil shell, The Bead Goes On, 866.861.2323, beadgoeson.com, \$25–60)
- ◆ 20–26 mm accent bead (\$2)
- ◆ 16-in. (41 cm) strand 8–12 mm gemstone chips (Afghan Tribal Arts, 847.602.6651, afghantribalarts.com, \$10–40)
- ◆ 18–21 4 mm bicone crystals (\$1)
- ◆ 2 4 mm spacers (optional)
- ◆ flexible beading wire, .018 or .019
- ◆ 36 in. (91 cm) 24-gauge half-hard wire
- ◆ 6 in. (15 cm) 20-gauge half-hard wire (optional)
- ◆ 4 4 mm jump rings
- ◆ 2 crimp beads
- ◆ 2 Wire Guardians
- ◆ toggle or hook-and-eye clasp
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters
- ◆ crimping pliers (optional)

Sparkle and smoke pp. 48–50

necklace 18–27 in. (46–69 cm)

- ◆ 3 22 mm Venetian disk beads (\$20–30)
- ◆ 3 14 mm Venetian lentil beads (\$9–18)
- ◆ 2 8-in. (20 cm) strands 12 mm coin-shaped gemstones (\$14)
- ◆ 2 8-in. (20 cm) strands 12 mm rice-shaped gemstones (\$23)
- ◆ 49–58 4 mm bicone crystals, 35–40 color A, 14–18 color B (\$4–7)
- ◆ 18–24 3 mm bicone crystals, color C (\$1.50–3)
- ◆ flexible beading wire, .014 or .015
- ◆ 24 in. (61 cm) textured cable chain, 17 mm links (\$16)
- ◆ 17 in. (43 cm) cable chain, 7 mm links (\$8)
- ◆ 4 5–6 mm jump rings
- ◆ 6 crimp beads
- ◆ toggle clasp (\$2)
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers, or 2 pairs of chainnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

What to buy

earrings

- ◆ 2 14 mm Venetian lentil beads (\$6–12)
- ◆ 2 12 mm coin-shaped gemstones*
- ◆ 2 4 mm bicone crystals*
- ◆ 2 links textured cable chain, 17 mm links*
- ◆ 2 2-in. (5 cm) head pins
- ◆ pair of earring wires
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

Venetian beads from Bella Venetian Beads, 630.305.8232, bellavenetianbeads.com; chain and clasp from AD Adornments, adadornments.com; gemstones from Dakota Stones, 866.871.1990, dakotastones.com.

Give the power of pink

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necklace 24 in. (61 cm)

- ◆ 40 mm cameo (\$1.20)
 - ◆ 40 mm bezel setting (\$2.25)
 - ◆ 6 16-in. (41 cm) strands 4–10 mm beads, assorted shapes (\$12–36)
 - ◆ 2 4 mm bicone crystals*
 - ◆ 3–4 ft. (.9–1.2 m) ribbon (\$2–12)
 - ◆ 91–101 1½-in. (3.8 cm) eye pins
 - ◆ 2 9 mm jump rings
 - ◆ 90–100 4 mm jump rings
 - ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
 - ◆ diagonal wire cutters
 - ◆ sewing needle and thread
 - ◆ Super New Glue (\$1.60)
- Cameo and bezel from Jewels n Findings, 831.635.0194, jewelnsfindings.com. Glue from Rings & Things, 800.366.2156, rings-things.com.

Thanks a bunch

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- ◆ 42–54 5–6 mm button pearls (\$3)
 - ◆ 3 in. (7.6 cm) cable chain, 1 mm links*
 - ◆ 42–54 1-in. (2.5 cm) decorative head pins
 - ◆ 2 3–4 mm jump rings
 - ◆ earring posts with ear nuts
 - ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
 - ◆ diagonal wire cutters
- Supplies shown from Fire Mountain Gems and Beads, 800.355.2137, firemountaingems.com.

Dynamic duo

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necklace 16½ in. (41.9 cm)

- ◆ 16-in. (41 cm) strand 18 mm oval beads (\$14–40)
- ◆ 16-in. (41 cm) strand 13 mm hexagon beads (\$12–20)
- ◆ 45–57 6 mm bugle beads*
- ◆ 45–57 4 mm spacers
- ◆ 15–17 in. (38–43 cm) chain, 8–10 mm links
- ◆ 45–57 2-in. (5 cm) head pins
- ◆ 5 mm jump ring
- ◆ lobster claw clasp
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

Branch out for fall

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necklace 18 in. (46 cm)

- ◆ 40–45 mm round pendant (melissajlee.etsy.com, \$65)
- ◆ 8 12 mm beads (\$1–2)
- ◆ 6 8 mm Czech fire-polished round crystals (\$1)
- ◆ 4 8 mm round accent beads (\$1–2)
- ◆ 36–42 6 mm Czech fire-polished round crystals (\$2–3)
- ◆ 8 4 mm bicone crystals*
- ◆ 2 8° seed beads*
- ◆ flexible beading wire, .014 or .015
- ◆ 6–7 mm jump ring
- ◆ 2 crimp beads
- ◆ toggle clasp
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers, or 2 pairs of chainnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters
- ◆ crimping pliers (optional)

earrings

- ◆ 2 12 mm Czech fire-polished round crystals*
- ◆ 2 8 mm round crystals*
- ◆ 2 8 mm crystal rondelles*
- ◆ 2 2½-in. (6.4 cm) decorative head pins
- ◆ pair of earring wires
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

Around the bend

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- ◆ 2 1-in. (2.5 cm) curved silver tube beads (Turquoise-String Beads, 508.677.1877, turquoise-stringbeads.com, \$2)
- ◆ 2 8 mm round beads*
- ◆ 4 2–3 mm round spacers
- ◆ 8 in. (20 cm) 20-gauge half-hard wire
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers

- ◆ diagonal wire cutters
- ◆ metal file or emery board

Wrap up a vintage look

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necklace 16½ in. (41.9 cm)

- ◆ 35 mm cabochon (\$25–40)
- ◆ 18 mm cabochon (\$2–8)
- ◆ 8–10 10 mm round crystals (\$5–9)
- ◆ 10–12 6 mm bicone crystals (\$1–2)
- ◆ 16–20 10 mm bead caps (\$14)
- ◆ 6–11 in. (15–28 cm) chain, 3–4 mm links
- ◆ 47 mm filigree (\$4–7)
- ◆ 18–22 1½-in. (3.8 cm) eye pins
- ◆ 3 5 mm jump rings
- ◆ lobster claw clasp and soldered jump ring
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters
- ◆ Super New Glue (\$1.60)

earrings

- ◆ 2 8 mm round crystals (\$.70–1.30)
 - ◆ 2 5 mm crystal-accent rondelles (\$1–2)
 - ◆ 4 4 mm bicone crystals*
 - ◆ 1 in. (2.5 cm) chain, 3–4 mm links*
 - ◆ 2 33 mm teardrop filigrees (\$10)
 - ◆ 4 1½-in. (3.8 cm) eye pins
 - ◆ 2 4–5 mm jump rings
 - ◆ pair of earring wires
 - ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
 - ◆ diagonal wire cutters
- Cabochons from The Gem Shop, Inc., 262.377.4666, thegemshop.com. Brass filigrees and findings from Vintaj, vintaj.com. Glue from Rings & Things, 800.366.2156, rings-things.com.

Quick mix and match

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filigree necklace 38 in. (97 cm)

- ◆ 7–9 mm teardrop bead*
- ◆ 10 20–25 mm filigree components, in two styles (\$20–50)
- ◆ 2½ in. (6.4 cm) 26-gauge half-hard wire
- ◆ 26–34 in. (66–86 cm) long-and-short-link chain (\$18)
- ◆ 2 6 mm jump rings
- ◆ 21 3–4 mm jump rings
- ◆ lobster claw clasp
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

crystal necklace 38 in. (97 cm)

- ◆ 8 6 mm round crystals (\$2)
- ◆ 14 4 mm round crystals or gemstones (\$2)

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- ◆ 4 mm spacer
- ◆ 17½ in. (44.5 cm) 24-gauge half-hard wire
- ◆ 26–34 in. (66–86 cm) bar-and-link chain (\$36)
- ◆ 1½-in. (3.8 cm) head pin
- ◆ 4 6 mm jump rings
- ◆ lobster claw clasp
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

briolette necklace 15½ in. (39.4 cm)

- ◆ 5 7–9 mm briolettes (\$5)
- ◆ 5 4 mm stardust spacers*
- ◆ 13 in. (33 cm) 26-gauge half-hard wire
- ◆ 17–19 in. (43–48 cm) fancy chain (\$18)
- ◆ 5 1½-in. (3.8 cm) head pins
- ◆ 2 6 mm jump rings
- ◆ lobster claw clasp
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

earrings

- ◆ 2 6 mm round crystals*
- ◆ 4 3 mm spacers
- ◆ 4 20–25 mm filigree components, in two styles (\$8–28)
- ◆ 2 in. (5 cm) 24-gauge half-hard wire
- ◆ pair of earring wires
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

Supplies for the gold necklaces from Rupa B. Designs, rupab.com. Silver chain and spacers from Amidhara Gems and Minerals, 847.479.8294, amidhara.com. Silver components from Nina Designs, 800.336.6462, ninadesigns.com.

Earth-toned ensemble pp. 76–78

necklace 15½ in. (39.4 cm)

- ◆ 40–50 mm drop or briolette pendant (\$4–10)
- ◆ 16-in. (41 cm) strand 11–13 mm briolettes (\$15–40)
- ◆ 24–32 6 mm faceted round beads, 2 color A, 12–16 color B, 10–12 color C (\$2–4)
- ◆ 12–16 4 mm bicone crystals (\$1–1.50)
- ◆ flexible beading wire, .014 or .015
- ◆ 3 in. (7.6 cm) 24-gauge half-hard wire
- ◆ 2 crimp beads
- ◆ toggle clasp
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters
- ◆ crimping pliers (optional)

earrings

- ◆ 2 11–13 mm briolettes
- ◆ 2 6 mm faceted round beads*
- ◆ 2 4 mm round beads*

- ◆ 10 in. (25 cm) 24-gauge half-hard wire
- ◆ pair of earring wires
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

Become a wrapped-loop expert

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necklace (multicolored 17 in./43 cm; blue 19 in./48 cm)

- ◆ 25 4 mm round gemstone beads (\$3–5)
- ◆ 24 2 mm round gemstone beads (\$3–5)
- ◆ 10½ ft. (3.2 m) 24-gauge half-hard wire
- ◆ lobster claw clasp and soldered jump ring
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

earrings

- ◆ 8 4 mm round gemstone beads*
- ◆ 6 2 mm round gemstone beads*
- ◆ 3 ft. (91 cm) 24-gauge half-hard wire
- ◆ pair of earring wires
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

Supplies shown from Knot Just Beads, 414.771.8360, knotjustbeads.com, and Eclectica, 262.641.0910.

Bountiful bracelet pp. 84–86

bracelet

- ◆ 30 6 mm pearls, in two colors (\$5–9)
- ◆ 24 4 mm bicone crystals (\$2–4)
- ◆ 4 6–9 mm flat spacers
- ◆ 18 4 mm flat spacers
- ◆ 2 5 mm round spacers
- ◆ 4 3 mm round spacers
- ◆ 2 35–45 mm silver curved-tube beads (Stony Creek Bead, 734.544.0904, \$7)
- ◆ 8° or 10° seed beads, to fill curved-tube beads* (optional)
- ◆ flexible beading wire, .018 or .019
- ◆ 1 in. (2.5 cm) chain*
- ◆ 19 2-in. (5 cm) 24-gauge head pins
- ◆ 30 2-in. (5 cm) 26-gauge head pins
- ◆ 2 crimp beads
- ◆ lobster claw clasp
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters
- ◆ crimping pliers (optional)

earrings

- ◆ 4 6 mm pearls, in two colors*
- ◆ 2 4 mm bicone crystals*
- ◆ 2 4 mm flat spacers

- ◆ 2 24-gauge head pins
- ◆ 2 26-gauge head pins
- ◆ 2 5 mm jump rings
- ◆ pair of earring wires
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

Heartwarming holiday pp. 88–90

glass-heart ornament

- ◆ 40–50 mm heart pendant (pendant with assorted beads from Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores, joann.com for store locations, \$5)
- ◆ 19–25 6–10 mm beads (\$1–2)
- ◆ 2 3–4 mm round spacers
- ◆ flexible beading wire, .014 or .015
- ◆ 3–4 mm soldered jump ring
- ◆ 2 crimp beads
- ◆ 2 crimp covers
- ◆ 20 mm oval-shaped hoop earring (Fire Mountain Gems and Beads, 800.355.2137, firemountaingems.com, \$4)
- ◆ chainnose or crimping pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

key ornament

- ◆ 60–70 mm key pendant (Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores, joann.com for store locations, \$4)
- ◆ 5 mm bicone crystal*
- ◆ 15 mm heart link (Rings & Things, 800.366.2156, rings-things.com, \$2)
- ◆ 3 in. (7.6 cm) 26-gauge dead-soft wire
- ◆ 8 in. (20 cm) chain, 2–3 mm links*
- ◆ 2 4–5 mm jump rings
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters
- ◆ bench block or anvil
- ◆ hammer

deer ornament

- ◆ 50 mm deer pendant (Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores, joann.com for store locations, \$4)
- ◆ 24 mm word bead (Ornamentea, 919.834.6260, ornamentea.com, \$5 for 40)
- ◆ 10–15 mm heart charm (\$1–3)
- ◆ 3 mm flatback crystal*
- ◆ 9 in. (23 cm) chain, 2–3 mm links*
- ◆ 2 4–5 mm jump rings
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers, or 2 pairs of chainnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters
- ◆ two-part epoxy

