

Hexagon Garden Necklace

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designed by Molly Schaller for Halcraft USA
featuring Bead Gallery® beads

available exclusively at Michaels Stores

Materials:

- 24 [Bead Gallery® mint glass 6mm rounds](#)
- 2 [Bead Gallery® reconstituted turquoise 10mm rounds](#)
- 8 [Bead Gallery® Czech glass mixed pink 6mm faceted rounds](#)
- 16 [Bead Gallery® rhodonite 12mm rounds](#)
- 6 [Bead Gallery® mother of pearl 9mm rounds](#)
- 10 [Bead Gallery® amber dyed shell teardrop](#)
- 48 [Bead Gallery® dyed hematite 2x3mm rectangles](#)
- 6 [Bead Gallery® lavender 6x8mm painted glass faceted rondelles](#)
- 5 [Bead Gallery® acrylic faceted lentil link](#)
- 25" 20-gauge copper Artistic Wire
- 25 brass head pins
- 38 7mm brass jump rings
- 2 9mm brass jump rings
- 2 brass crimp tubes
- 1 brass lobster clasp
- 22" Beadalon .015" flexible beading wire

Tools:

- Wire nippers
- Round-nose pliers
- Chain-nose pliers

Tip: Using the Bead Bugs allows you to keep the beads in place while working with the pattern of your beads.

Time to create: 2 hours

Instructions:

1. String 5 hematite rectangles onto a headpin. Make a simple loop. Repeat 5 more times.
2. String 3 hematite rectangles onto a headpin. Make a simple loop. Repeat 5 more times.
3. String 1 6mm pink faceted round onto a headpin. Make a simple loop. Repeat 5 more times.
4. String 1 acrylic faceted lentil onto a headpin. Make a simple loop. Repeat 5 more times.
5. String 1 lavender faceted rondelle onto a headpin. Make a simple loop about ¼" from the bead. Repeat 5 more times.
6. Cut a 5" piece of 20 gauge wire. Slide two shell teardrop beads onto center of the wire. Bend the wire tails so that they cross right above the two points of the teardrop beads. Wrap one tail around the other 3

times. Make a wrapped loop with the other wire, wrapping down toward the other wrapped loop. Trim excess wire.

7. String 1 crimp tube and 1 9mm jump ring onto the flexible beading wire. (The 2 larger jump rings are used at the ends of the necklace. The smaller jump rings are used as spacers throughout the necklace.) Pass back through the crimp tube and flatten it with chain nose pliers.
8. String 1 pink faceted round, 1 7mm jump ring, 12 mint green 6mm rounds, 1 jump ring, 2 acrylic faceted lentils, 1 jump ring, 3 mother of pearl rounds, 1 jump ring, 1 turquoise round, 1 jump ring, 1 rhodonite round, 1 jump ring, 1 rhodonite round, 1 jump ring, and 1 rhodonite round.
9. Begin the center portion of the necklace. String 1 jump ring, 1 5-hematite drop, 1 3-hematite drop, 1 pink faceted drop & 1 lavender faceted drop, & 1 jump ring. String 1 rhodonite round. String 1 jump ring, 1 acrylic drop, 1 teardrop component, 1 jump ring, and 1 rhodonite round. Repeat this step 4 more times. String 1 jump ring, 1 5-hematite drop, 1 3-hematite drop, 1 pink faceted drop & 1 lavender faceted drop, & 1 jump ring.
10. Repeat step 8 in reverse to create a symmetrical necklace.
11. Open one of the larger jump rings and slide a lobster clasp onto the jump ring. Close the jump ring.
12. Attach the final acrylic lentil drop to the final jump ring.