

Semi-precious *decadence*

Create this decadent pendant using Carnelian, Citrine and Amber semi-precious drops and stylish silver earring pins from Kalash Beads
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To make pendant:

Materials:

- Silver bale (Kalash item code: A17c)
- 1 donut-shape feature bead (TB206B)
- 6cm round-link extension chain (A21 b)
- 10cm 0.7mm-gauge silver wire (A13 d)
- 1 silver round bead (TB363)
- 1 silver oval bead (TB368)
- 20 40mm earring pins (A12 b)
- 1 12-14mm semi-precious Carnelian bead for centre of silver donut (#899)
- 3 8mm Carnelian round beads (1086)
- 2 4.5mm Carnelian round beads (3155)
- 5 7mm tyre-shaped Carnelian beads (3160)
- 3 4mm Citrine button beads (3180)
- 1 6x14mm side-drilled Carnelian rice bead (3220)
- 2 15 to 20mm Amber drops/chips (1272)
- 5 3.5mm Israeli faceted Carnelian beads (3162)
- 2 7x9mm faceted Citrine oval beads (3750)

Tools:

- Round-nose pliers
- Flat-nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Steps 1: Creating a wrapped loop

Take your 10cm length of silver wire and bend it at a 90-degree angle about 3cm from the end.



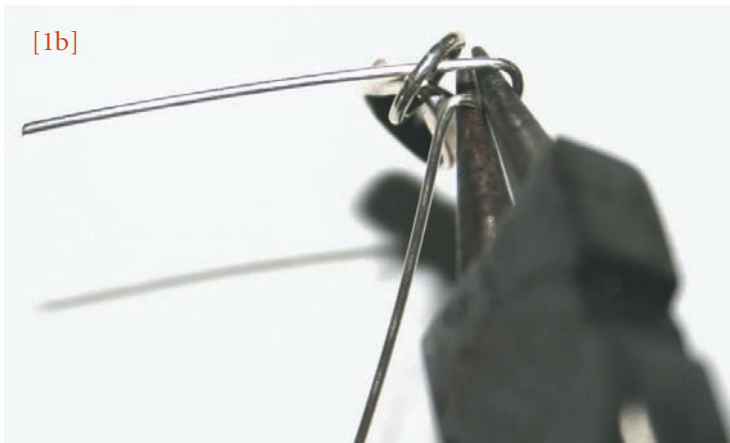
Feed the bale onto the wire and grasp the wire at the bend with your round-nose pliers. Keep the bale on the left of the pliers.

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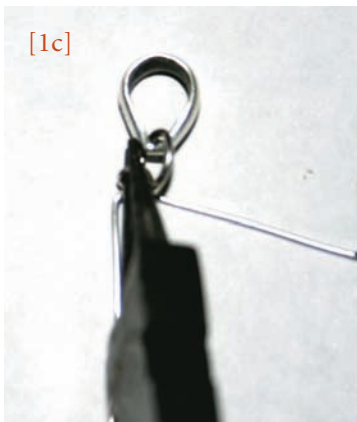
Use your fingers to bring the short end of the wire up and over the top of the pliers.

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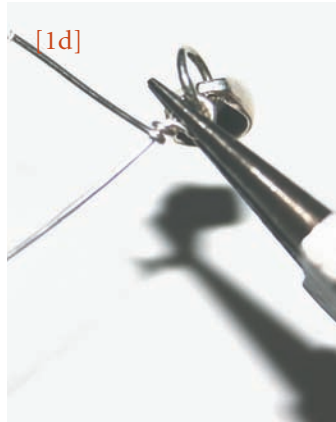


Reposition your pliers so they are grasping the wire with the bale ring to the right of the pliers and with the bottom jaw in the curve.

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Bring the short end of the wire under the pliers to form a right angle to the stem. Reposition the pliers across the loop and hold it firmly, then wrap the short wire around the stem twice.

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Trim the excess wire, then press the cut end close to the wraps with some flat-nose pliers.

Tip:

Use non-serrated pliers to avoid marking your silver wire.

Step 2:

Thread the silver donut and centre feature piece bead onto the silver wire with the bale attached.

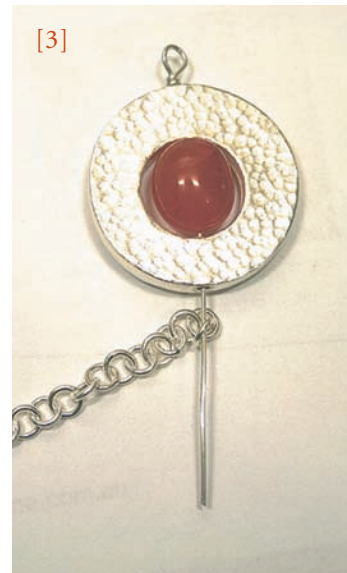
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Step 3:

Using the technique outlined in Step 1, make a wrapped loop with the lower part of the silver wire, around the first ring of the extension chain.

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