

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.



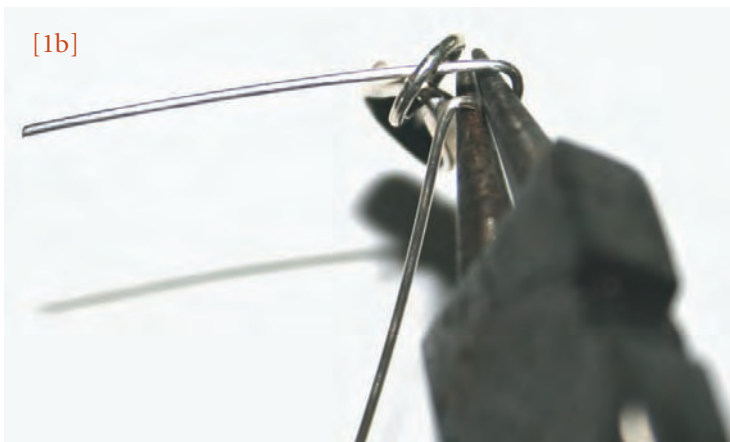
Feed the bale onto the wire and grasp the wire at the bend with your round-nose pliers. Keep the bale on the left of the pliers.

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

[1b]

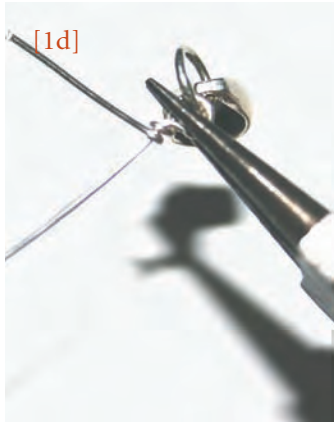


Reposition your pliers so they are grasping the wire with the bale ring to the right of the pliers and with the bottom jaw in the curve.

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[1d]



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.

[1e]



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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[3a]



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Step 4:

Select the beads for your drop pendant and arrange them onto the pins as desired. Lay out the earring pins in the order you will attach them to the extension chain.

Step 5:

To attach earring pins, start at the first ring at the base of your donut bead and make a wrapped loop to attach your drop earring pin. Continue with the remainder of your pins, working your way down the extension chain and attaching one pin per ring.



Tip: Once you have attached one drop pin per link, you may like to add more for a fuller look.

All materials for this project are available at www.kalash.com. Approximate cost of all sterling silver and semi-precious stone materials used in this project is \$65. Visit the Kalash Beads website to order.

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