## "Cute Cubes Squared" Necklace and Earring Set

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## Suggested Materials (Necklace):

| Qty. | Stock | Name |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | \#39-590 | Two-strand clasp, sterling silver |
| $32 "$ | \#61-720-49-87 | .018" 49-strand Beadalon® |
| 2 | \#43-129-AS | Tiny cast bead caps, antiqued silver |
| 4 | $\# 41-256-03-3$ | Crimp tubes, silver plated |
| 6 | $\# 23-228-021$ | 8mm round glass beads, black |
| 31 | \#21-708-004 | 8mm gemstone cubes, black onyx |
| 8 | \#21-884-004 | 4mm gemstone beads, black onyx |
| 78 | \#21-704-025 | 4mm gemstone cubes, mixed stone |
| 46 | \#49-997-05-AS | Cast hexagon bicone beads, antiqued silver |

## Suggested Materials (Earrings):

| Qty. | Stock | $\underline{\text { Name }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 | \#21-708-004 | 8mm gemstone cubes, black onyx |
| 6 | \#21-884-004 | 4mm gemstone rounds, black onyx |
| 10 | \#21-704-025 | 4mm gemstone cubes, mixed stone |
| 16 | \#49-997-05-AS | Cast hexagon bicone beads, antiqued silver |
| 2 | \#34-380-3 | Lever-back French clips, silver plated |
| 2 | \#44-199-01 | Winding vine filigrees, sterling silver |
| 3 | \#37-573 | 3" ball-end head pins, sterling silver |

Tools:
Round-nose pliers, crimping pliers

## To make the necklace



1. String three round beads followed by onyx cubes, alternating each bead with the hexagon spacers. End with three round beads alternating with hexagon spacers. Attach the strand to the clasp using crimp tubes.
2. Start the mixed-stone strand with a bead cap, four small round beads alternating with four hexagon spacers. String the mixed-stone cube strand in any random order of your choosing ending the strand the same way you started.
3. Attach the smaller cube bead strand to one side of the clasp using a crimp tube. Then twist that strand around the larger black onyx cubes. Finally, attach to opposite end of clasp using crimp tube.
TIP: Twisting double strands together before crimping will help twisted necklaces hold their shape.

## To make the earrings:

1. Take 3 " head pins and place beads and spacers on pin in order shown. Make a loop at top of each pin, and attach them to a filigree connector. You can use jump rings to attach if needed. Twist the lever back loop sideways to open and add the filigree with drops. Gently twist loop sideways to close. Repeat for the second earring.
