

“South Pacific” Hair Stick

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	#30-868-A	7” side-drilled square hair stick, bayong wood
1	#21-700-192	10mm gemstone cube bead, lava stone
11	#05-301-03-177	3mm Swarovski® crystal bicones, palace green opal
12	#05-301-04-177	4mm Swarovski crystal bicones, palace green opal
2	#06-301-08-177	8mm Swarovski crystal bicone drop pendants, palace green opal
2	#05-621-14-01	14mm Swarovski crystal twisted coin beads, crystal
12”	#61-813-07-87	0.015” 7-strand Beadalon®, bright steel
2	#41-258-3	2mm crimp beads, silver plate

Tools: cutters, chain-nose or crimping pliers, Hypo cement adhesive (#60-250), Bead Stoppers™ (#69-144-06 – optional)

To make this design:

1. Using Hypo cement, glue the lava stone cube bead onto the top of the hair stick. Make sure the bead’s holes face the same direction as the hair stick’s holes. Let dry several hours or overnight.
2. Cut 12” of Beadalon.
3. String Beadalon through hole in hair stick, centering the hair stick on the Beadalon. Add four 3mm bicones to each side of the Beadalon and then pass both ends through the lava bead from opposite directions, creating a beaded loop.
4. String a 3mm bicone, four 4mm bicones and another 3mm bicone on each end of the Beadalon. Bring both ends through a 4mm bicone from the same direction and pull snug.
5. On one end, string a crimp bead, 4mm bicone, twisted coin bead and drop pendant. Bring Beadalon back through the twisted coin bead, bicone bead, and crimp bead. Crimp and trim end. Repeat with other end of Beadalon.

TIP: Use a Bead Stopper to keep the beads in place while working on the first end of the design.

