

## HOW TO MAKE GEMSTONE JEWELRY?

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Gemstones, whether precious or not, have colors and a natural appearance that appeal to us irreparably. Their imperfections show us their millennial history and perfectly cut precious stones are synonymous with rarity and elegance.

Even in the world of costume jewelry, natural stones are a must-have. At Perles and Co we like to offer you ideas for everyone thanks to our thousands of costume jewelry tutorials so that you can create your own personalized stone jewelry and wear it or give it to your friends and family.

Here is a small compilation of our most beautiful tutorials of bracelets, earrings, necklaces with gemstone beads to inspire you.

1- Fine aquamarine and macrame necklace

If heishi washers were all the rage in their polymer form in 2019 and in gemstone in 2020, we assure you, gemstone chips are the trend in the making. With more and more fashion turning to the natural look of imperfections and asymmetry, you will see more and more materials with non-uniform surfaces, facets and irregular shapes. This aquamarine necklace in the shape of irregular drops and macrame knots is a perfect example.



2- DIY Maui rectangle mesh chain necklace with mother of pearl charm, eye and gemstones

This time, we mix two current trends for this necklace. Large chain necklaces and gemstone sequins. However, bet on an elongated rectangle chain to accentuate the presence of the charms. XXL mesh necklaces yes, but if you use charms it is better to take large chains that are not too thick. The sequins in natural terracotta stones bring warmth to the necklace and the rhinestones and the imitation mother of pearl pearl a more sophisticated side.



3- Tibetan Mala necklace or bracelet in wood and gemstones

Inspired by Buddhist rosaries, this Mala necklace can be used as a fashion accessory as well as an accessory for meditation. Very easy to make, you just have to thread pearls on a thread and add the two special pearls called guru pearls which allow to finish the necklace. It is a beginner's tutorial that requires little material and that you can customize with the wooden rods and gemstones that you like. In this DIY mala you will find beads in sandalwood, in jujube and beads in Amethyst.



4- Multi-row gemstone bracelet and 10x silver spacer

This bracelet is made using cabled thread. The cabled wire is a more or less flexible metal wire depending on the number of strands chosen and which is very resistant. This makes it an ideal thread for threading stone beads which are very heavy. This allows, in the case of this bracelet, to make several turns of very small beads on the wrist in a single bracelet.



5- Double wrap bangle bracelet with Lapis Lazuli and Heishi stone

Another idea would be to thread the gemstone beads onto memory wire or torque directly. Memory wire is a wire that keeps the shape given to it, much like a spring on the size of your wrist. Mix stone beads, spacers and other beads for a more airy, less heavy and more detailed bracelet.



6- DIY Gold Filled and moonstone bangle bracelet

There are cabochon holders on which you can stick gemstone cabochons. It can then be used as an interlayer as here with a bangle bracelet specially designed for, as a bracelet or as earrings with cabochon holders in the form of pendants. There are also rings with locations specially made to receive cabochons of different sizes and shapes.



7- Stacking Elastic bracelets in gemstones and metal bangles

In this tutorial we offer you a set of elastic bracelets with beads mainly in very colorful tinted agate. It is a very easy DIY jewelry that requires little basic material: elastic thread, beads and possibly a little jewelry glue. Inexpensive, easy to make and easy to put on, elastic gemstone bracelets are the perfect tutorial for people in a hurry. Be careful, however, the elastic thread is a material that degrades over time. Few of the rubber bands do not break after 5 years, sometimes much less if they are exposed to the elements such as heat, sun or chemicals and perspiration.



8- Tubular Chenille Stitch Bracelet and Terracotta ceramic heishi beads

If the gemstone beads are very small, i.e. 2 or 3mm, you can also use them in a bead weaving. This is the case of the Chenille Stitch presented in this tutorial, or else, in the same style of tube weaving, you find the [Russian spiral](#). These small beads can also be integrated into a weaving on a loom.



9- Hoops with Pearls and Gemstones mounted on nails

For those who want a little challenge, and know how to be thorough, this tutorial is perfect for you. This involves threading the pearls on nails and fixing the nails horizontally on hoops or a pendant. Make different rows of different types and sizes of beads preferably.



10- Labradorite Pearl Hoop Earrings and Gold / Gray Shark Tooth Pendant

Another really simple and quick tutorial but which allows a grandiose result with little effort. The hoops are ready to put on which you just add gemstone beads. You can hold these natural pearls in place using stopper pearls adapted to the size of the thread of the hoop or leave them loose, but then be careful not to lose your precious pearls when you put on the hoops.



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