

REALEATHER[®] Jewelry

Layered Suede Necklace & Earrings

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Combine silver findings and velvety suede with your favorite beads for a stunning ensemble.

Featuring leather and metal components by Jill MacKay

Materials

- **Realeather™ Jewelry:**

Leaf & Oval Suede Shapes, colors of choice (J7012-08)

- 18" pinch bail chain necklace
- 2 pinch bail earrings (to match necklace)
- 33 small (3mm) black beads
- 3 medium (6mm) copper faceted beads
- 24 small (3mm) silver spacer beads
- 6 large (8mm) silver jump rings
- 12 headpins (2" length)
- Round nose pliers
- Wire cutter
- Ruler

Instructions

- 1)** String three 3mm black beads with spacers between beads onto headpin. Use wire cutter to trim headpin 3/8" from last bead. Use pliers to bend pin at 90-degree angle and then into a single loop (Photo A). Repeat to make a total of nine "A Dangles."
- 2)** String three more the same way, except, substitute one larger bead for the middle bead on each, for a total of three "B Dangles" (Photo B).
- 3) For Necklace:** Align one dark *Realeather™* leaf onto one light oval piece. Use pliers to open one jump ring, string one A Dangle, and close jump ring.
- 4)** Gently, slightly separate prongs of pinch bail necklace. Place top holes of *Realeather™* pieces onto the bail pick, then place the A Dangle jump ring on top (Photo C). Squeeze to close pinch bail.
- 5)** Use pliers to open another jump ring. String two A Dangles on either side of one B Dangle onto jump ring. String jump ring through bottom holes of *Realeather™* pieces and close jump ring (Photo D).
- 6) For Earrings:** Follow necklace instructions, but use light *Realeather™* leaves on top of dark oval pieces.

Photo A



Photo B



Photo C



Photo D



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