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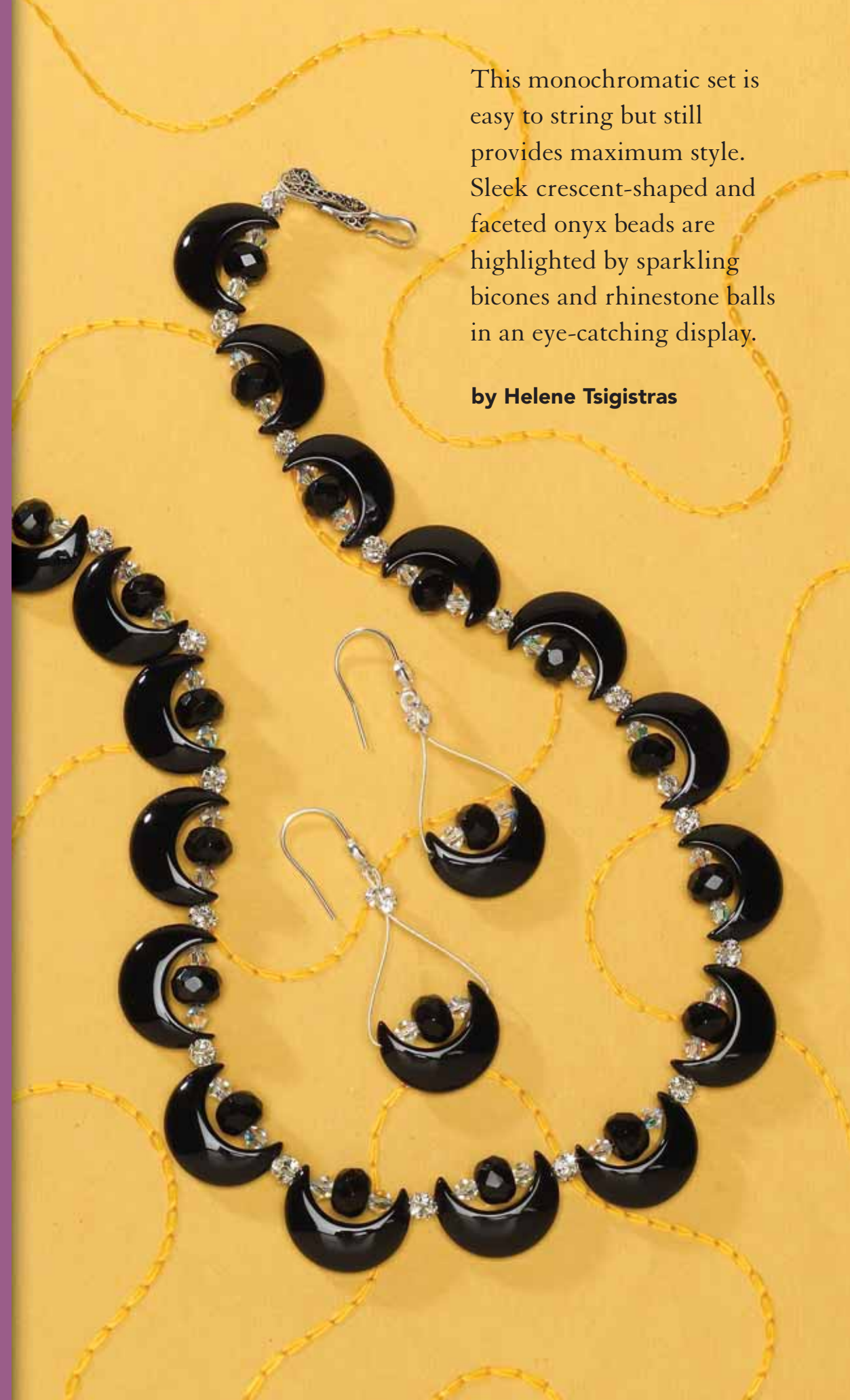
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This monochromatic set is easy to string but still provides maximum style. Sleek crescent-shaped and faceted onyx beads are highlighted by sparkling bicones and rhinestone balls in an eye-catching display.

by Helene Tsigistras



1 necklace • Determine the finished length of your necklace. (This one is 19 in./48cm.) Add 6 in. (15cm), and cut a strand of flexible beading wire to that length. String a crimp bead and half of a clasp, and go back through the crimp bead. Crimp the crimp bead (see Basics, p. 8), and trim the excess wire.



2 String a rhinestone ball and the first hole of an onyx crescent bead.



3 String: bicone crystal, onyx rondelle, bicone, and the second hole of the crescent bead.



4 Repeat steps 2 and 3 until the necklace is within 1½ in. (3.8cm) of the desired length, ending with a rhinestone ball.

String a crimp bead and the other half of the clasp, go back through the crimp bead, and tighten the wire. Check the fit, add or remove beads if necessary, and crimp the crimp bead. Trim the excess wire.



1 bracelet • Determine the finished length of your bracelet, add 6 in. (15cm), and cut the strand of flexible beading wire to that length. String a crimp bead and half of a clasp. Go back through the crimp bead and crimp the crimp bead.



2 Starting with a rhinestone ball, string an alternating pattern of rhinestone balls and onyx rondelles until the bracelet is within 1 in. (2.5cm) of your desired length, ending with a rhinestone ball.

String a crimp bead and the other half of the clasp and go back through the crimp bead. Crimp the crimp bead and trim the excess wire.



1 earrings • Cut a 5 in. (13cm) piece of silver flexible beading wire. Center a rondelle, two bicones, and a crescent bead on the wire.



2 String a crimp bead over both ends of the wire, and take both ends back through the crimp bead, forming a loop. Use roundnose pliers to hold the loop in place and tighten the wire. Crimp the crimp bead and trim the tails.



3 Gently open a rhinestone ball and cup it around the crimp bead. Use your fingers or chainnose pliers to close the ball around the crimp bead. Open the loop (Basics) of an earring finding and attach the earring. Make a second earring to match the first.

SupplyList

necklace

- 16-in. (41cm) strand 20 x 15mm crescent-shaped onyx beads
- 16-in. (41cm) strand 10mm onyx faceted rondelles
- 20 or more 5mm rhinestone balls
- 38 or more 4mm bicone crystals
- flexible beading wire, .012–.015
- clasp
- 2 crimp beads
- crimping pliers
- wire cutters

bracelet

- 18 10mm onyx faceted rondelles
- 19 5mm rhinestone balls
- flexible beading wire, .012–.015
- clasp
- 2 crimp beads
- crimping pliers
- wire cutters

earrings

- 2 20 x 15mm crescent-shaped onyx beads
- 2 10mm onyx faceted rondelles
- 2 5mm rhinestone balls
- 4 4mm bicone crystals
- silver beading wire, .012–.015
- pair of decorative earring findings
- roundnose pliers
- chainnose pliers (optional)
- crimping pliers
- wire cutters

Carnelian earrings



These fiery carnelian earrings are perfect for adding a little spice to any wardrobe. The bright colors and movement of the fringe are sure to get some attention.

by Paulette Biedenbender



1 Cut a 3-in. (7.6cm) piece of wire. Make a plain loop (see Basics, p. 8) at one end and string on a nugget. Make the first half of a wrapped loop (Basics) below the nugget.



2 Cut one piece of chain with seven links (1¼ in./4.4cm) and one with five links (1¼ in./3.2cm). If using the long-and-short style of chain, as shown here, leave a short link on one end of each chain and a long link at the other end. Slide the short-link ends onto the loop below the nugget. Complete the wraps.



3 To make the dangles, string a seed bead, an oval bead, and a seed bead on a head pin. Make the first half of a wrapped loop above the bead. Make a total of 12 dangles.



4 Attach a dangle to the bottom link of the long chain. Complete the wraps. Continue attaching dangles, alternating from the left side of one long link to the right side of the next long link. Continue this pattern until you have attached seven dangles.

Repeat steps 4 through 6 on the shorter chain, attaching five dangles.



5 Open the loop (Basics) of an earring wire and string it through the loop above the carnelian nugget. Close the loop. Make a second earring to match the first.

SupplyList

- 2 11 x 14mm faceted carnelian nuggets
- 24 6mm oval carnelian beads
- 1g size 11^o seed beads, complementary color
- 6 in. (15.2cm) long-and-short diamond chain, 3.5mm, gold filled
- 24 1½-in. (3.8cm) 22-gauge head pins, gold filled
- 6 in. (15.2cm) 22-gauge wire, gold filled
- pair of earring wires
- chainnose pliers
- roundnose pliers
- wire cutters