

TREE OF LIFE PENDANT by Sara Ellis



A beautiful symbol of life and growth, this pendant makes a beautiful gift or personal reminder of stability in life's ever changing seasons. Gorgeous blue Sodalite chips symbolize tranquility, calmness and strength.

SUPPLIES:

- Sodalite Chip Beads
- Beadalon German Style Wire, Round, 18 gauge, Silver
- Beadalon Artistic Wire, Silver, 26 gauge

TOOLS:

- Beadalon Sparkle Bent Chain Nose Pliers
- Beadalon Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers
- Beadalon Sparkle Round Nose Pliers
- Beadalon Sparkle Semi Flush Cutter
- 40mm object for mandrel

Instructions:

- 1. Cut one 8 inch piece of 18 gauge wire.
- 2. Use a mandrel to create hoop component.
- 3. Cut 8 to 10 12 inch pieces of 26 gauge wire.
- 4. Cut 2 24 inch pieces of 26 gauge wire.
- 5. Use one of the 24 inch pieces of wire to wrap the right side of the pendant and the second piece to wrap the left side of the pendant.
- 6. Use the 12 inch pieces of wire to create the roots of the pendant.
- 7. Twist the root wire ends together to create the trunk of the tree.
- 8. Separate out the branches of the tree and place them in the general area that you want each brand.
- 9. Add chip beads to each brand and secure the branches to the edge of the hoop component with wire wraps.
- 10. Create short branches to fill in the open areas and coil the wire ends to hold beads in place.

