



## Senegal Sunset Necklace

If you have an eye for color and a taste for the bold (yet classic!) you're going to love this necklace.

Round up your usual beading materials: gold beading wire, a gold hook clasp, crimp beads, crimping pliers, chain-nose pliers, wire cutters or a nail clipper (for close snipping), gold spacers, amber faceted glass beads, round orange glass beads, and those lovely orange and brown speckled ceramic beads, the star of the show.



The great thing about this necklace is that it's boisterous and makes a statement. For that very reason, you'll want to bring your heaviest beads down to the front as you do your setup on your design board.



The amber square and round ceramic beads that you'll line up along the sides of your design board give this bold necklace a subtle and classic feel — even in the midst of all the fun we're having down front! The elegant gold spacers should make their tasteful appearance down front where they'll add style and a soft delicacy to the unique heavy beads.

Such a bold piece calls for an equally distinctive clasp, and a beautiful gold hook clasp looks great with this necklace. It brings out the beauty even more.

String your beads on your wire with care; sometimes, it is better to use a thicker beading wire for so heavy a piece, but

you can use your best judgment. Enjoy!

Adapt these same directions to create your own style!