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Silver Bezel Cabochon Bracelet

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Create this stunning silver bezel cabochon bracelet using any gemstone of your choice! We've chosen a warming amber cabochon, with step by step guide from jewellery designer, Sharon Philogene.



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What you'll need:

Sterling Silver Bezel cup 10mm	NVJ 543
10mm Round Cabochon	
Amber	1AB BPMU
Amethyst	61AM BPMT
Labradorite	61LB CA10
5.5mm Jump Rings x 4GM	NVH D55
Filigree Clasp	NVF 805
Polishing Kit	999 6603
Nushine Silver Liquid Polish	998 038
Bezel	999 AJG
Rubber Block	999 7151
Flat Nosed Pliers	999 695

Before you start...

Take the bezel cups and polish them with a sterling silver liquid polish using a polishing mop on your micro motor. Wash them in hot water with washing up liquid to remove any polish. Here we've polished the bezels as the amber gemstones, used in the example, can

Step 1

Setting the gemstones

Place the gemstone of your choice into the bezel cup (you may need to gently open up the prongs slightly to fit the gemstone in). Then place the bezel on a rubber block to help keep the bezel still. Using a bezel pusher start to push the prongs in gently on one side then turn the bezel around and do the opposite side.

Now do the two remaining sides. Don't push down too firmly at first, as you want the gemstone to be set equally.

After all the prongs are pushed in gently go over them again pushing harder this time to make sure all the prongs are firmly in place.

Step 3

Joining the bezels

Join the bezels together with heavy 5.5mm jump rings. Make sure to open the jump rings from left to right and ensuring the jump ring is closed tightly.



Step 4

To finish

To finish off the bracelet, take the large filigree clasp (this will be the focal point of the piece when it moves to the front of the wrist) and add two 5mm heavy jump rings, one to the bezel cup and one to the jump ring that's already attached to the clasp. It's best to use two jump rings so it's not too near the bezel, as this can hinder how the bracelet sits on the wrist.

On the opposite end bezel add a 5.5mm heavy jump ring and an 8mm heavy jump ring on to the 5mm jump ring, as this will be the ring that fits into the clasp. That's it the bracelet is now complete! To polish the bracelet use a silver polishing cloth, so you don't damage the gemstone.



Step 2

Repeat

Repeat the previous step 8 - 9 times, depending on the length you need for the bracelet.

