

bead beat

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GET JADED

A makeup artist in her past life, Jade Scott is now a full-time jewelry designer and metalsmith who says she creates her crafty, collagey pendants out of copper, resin, and “any sort of papery thing: books, magazines, wrapping paper, or (my personal fave) vintage postcards.” We love how Jade’s pendants take on so many shapes: pears, apples, cherries, ginkgo leaves, teardrops, squares, and more! Buy them for \$11 to \$19 at www.jadescott.etsy.com and follow Jade’s blog at www.jadescott.typepad.com.



HOME SWEET HOME

Infuse your jewelry with the coziness and comfort of home with Jubilee’s porcelain house and building beads. Bead artist Mary Cullinan uses a combination of traditional and raku pottery methods to make these cheerful pastel abodes. Use one as a focal piece or string up a whole neighborhood! The beads come in strands of four for \$20 and are available at www.jubilee.etsy.com.



CHARMING CERAMICS

Cherry Jam, Leaf, and Blueberry—these are just a few of the fresh, pretty glazes that coat the new handmade ceramic rings and bead caps from Elaine Ray. We love the organic look of the clay peeking out from behind the glaze! Use these components to spruce up any jewelry design. A pair of 17mm ceramic rings costs \$3.80, and a pair of 10mm ceramic bead caps costs \$6 at Ornamentea, (919) 834-6260, www.ornamentea.com.



DAZZLING DETAILS

Put a little spring in your step with these vivacious enameled brass filigrees from Ezel Findings. Intricately laser-cut, the filigrees come in bold shades such as yellow, blue, grape, chocolate, and white. The filigrees (from about \$2 to \$7) are available in matte or glossy finishes and a vast array of sizes and shapes. They’re perfect as a necklace component, or just add some ear wires for quick-and-easy earrings. Check out the selection at www.ezelfindings.com or contact Ezel Findings at (800) 977-9904.

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