

PAPAYA Necklace (Spring 2014)

Papaya is antiqued brass plated with acrylic beads in various shades of tangerine, a really hot color right now for spring. Fading from one shade to another is quite on trend at the moment, and is referred to as the Ombre effect. The extender of the necklace detaches. For those yet to embrace the fact that gold is back in a huge way...and has been for several years now... you might be more comfortable with this antiqued brassy-gold color, rather than the brighter yellow gold.

A couple of great earring choices are **Old World and Movement** or **Hoop it Up** and **Casablanca**. Change the look a bit by adding the **Baroque** pendant, or enhancer, to the shortest strands of the necklace. Note that most of our enhancers have a magnetic clasp and open widely so they can attach to any chunky necklace.

A pin in the same antique brass tone that looks great pinned to the Papaya up top is the **Notting Hill**. This is my favorite pin, with Aurora Borealis stones, and is normally \$49, but with our current special could be yours for just \$10! It looks great pinned to sweaters, jackets, and even knit caps or headbands. Let me pass it around so you can see it up close, along with some gold rings [any gold rings] that could be worn w/ Papaya.

My favorite gold earrings at the moment are **Darcy**, which is a brighter gold color. It's okay to pair a brighter gold with the Papaya necklace as long as you add some other brighter gold accessories to the mix, such as the **Crush** bangles...11 to the set!...and maybe the **Vogue** watch or **Style** watch, which I think looks an awful lot like the \$300+ Michael Kors watch. The Crush bangles (all 11 for just \$10 with our special this month!) create their own "Arm Party", which is what you will see in all the fashion magazines right now. Create other arm parties with any of these great bracelets and watch choices that I will pass around. (**It's a Wrap, Crème Brule, Fired Up, Pistachio, Stacksational, Illusion; Ancient Times, Style, Accessorize.**)

Let me show you another great way to change up the look of the Papaya necklace. This is my top selling necklace at the moment, the **Seabreeze**, a 90 inch strand of hand-knotted acrylic beads that incorporates the Ombre trend in varying shades of sea green, another hot color for spring. Note that the larger beads are slightly darker than the smaller beads. I will show you other ways to wear it in a moment, but let me start with adding it to the Papaya mix for a layered look. I'm going to teach you how to triple a long necklace using a **Clip-It**. This will prevent your necklaces from shifting like they normally do after about ten minutes of wearing. Start it out full length, grab both sides closer to the bottom, cross and switch hands, pull up, and add the Clip-It. Voila...no shifting. The gorgeous Seabreeze necklace will stay like this all day long! This \$45 extremely versatile necklace could be \$10 with our special today. By the way, you can go to YouTube and type in Premier Designs followed by the name of any versatile necklace, such as Seabreeze, to see a jewelry lady showing you lots of different ways to wear the necklace.

Another way to wear the Papaya is to let it frame or be framed by other necklaces, such as the brand new, very on-trend **Free Spirit** necklace, also in antiqued brass with turquoise accents. Let the Papaya frame a shorter necklace, such as the new **Peachy Keen** necklace paired with the **Gold Essence** earrings. The enhancer, which doubles as a pin, can be removed if you'd like. [I don't recommend removing this at your shows as it is not super easy to put back on.]

Our **Dreamsicle** set also looks great framed by the Papaya. Or do the same with our **Basket Weave** necklace. This enhancer is reversible. Remove it using the magnetic clasp and attach the also reversible new **Double Take** pendant. Add the new **Melon Madness** necklace to frame the look. Even though there is no gold in this necklace, the wood accents tie it to the gold. Wood accents, by the way, are a retro look that has returned to the fashion scene. Don't forget to add bracelets, rings, and a watch to have a complete and polished look. Another fun look is to add the doubled **Florence** necklace with the **Extravaganza** earrings.

I hope you can see the great versatility of our Spring Collection cover necklace, Papaya. It is sure to be a top seller!
Lynne Henrion, February 10, 2014 for Houston Premier Association Training