

Gem Of An Idea

Top Jewelry Trends

(NAPSA)—All that glitters is not gold—in fact, this season, it's probably beads. Many celebrities are sporting the beautiful beaded jewelry created by designer Maya Brenner, but she insists that you don't have to spend a fortune to create distinctive trendy jewelry.

To spark creativity, she has written "Beaded Jewelry" (DK Publishing, \$24.95), a do-it-yourself guide



It's fun to create your own style with a do-it-yourself guide by jewelry designer Maya Brenner.

for anyone who loves accessories. According to Brenner, the top trends are:

- **Bright white**—Look for opaque white-beaded necklaces that can be worn long or layered, or try a short chunky necklace.

- **Geometric shapes**—Squares, circles, spheres and triangles give every outfit an organic edge.

- **Mixed media**—Necklaces with wood, seed or woven beads combined with semiprecious stones work with everything.

- **Combining metals**—Jewelry with gold and silver tones transcend trends.

The full-color book is available where books are sold or visit www.dk.com for more information.