



## Keys to My Heart Jean Yates

Silver components with colorful shibuichi patina evoke a sentimental wonder in this bracelet and earring set—perhaps designed in the Victorian era for a gentleman to present to his sweetheart as a token of his affection.

**FINISHED SIZE 8¼" (BRACELET); 3" (EARRINGS)****Materials for Bracelet**

7 violet 4mm crystal rounds  
 4 tanzanite 6mm crystal rounds  
 64 amethyst 3×4mm cubic zirconia (CZ) briolettes  
 6 lavender 6mm cubic zirconia (CZ) flat diamonds  
 4 lavender 8×14mm lampworked rondelles  
 1 pewter 20×18mm heart bead  
 1 sterling silver shibuichi 35×19mm key charm  
 2 sterling silver 3×2mm Twisted Tornado crimp tubes  
 1 sterling silver shibuichi 24×22mm heart-and-key toggle clasp  
 5" of antiqued sterling silver 4×6mm oval smooth/textured chain  
 24" of sterling silver 22-gauge dead-soft wire  
 12" of .014 beading wire

**Materials for Earrings**

2 lavender 8×14mm lampworked rondelles  
 4 tanzanite 6mm crystal rounds  
 2 sterling silver shibuichi 35×19mm key charms  
 2 sterling silver ear wires  
 2" of antiqued sterling silver smooth/textured chain  
 10" of sterling silver 22-gauge dead-soft wire

**Tools**

Wire cutters  
 Chain-nose pliers  
 Round-nose pliers

**bracelet**

**1:** Cut the chain into 6 pieces: one 2-link, four 3-link, and one 5-link. Use 4" of 22-gauge wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to a 3-link chain; string 1 violet 4mm crystal and form a wrapped loop that attaches to the key charm. Set aside.

**2:** Make a series of beaded links to connect the pieces of chain:

*Link 1:* Use 5" of wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to a 2-link chain; string 1 violet crystal, 1 tanzanite 6mm crystal, and 1 violet 4mm crystal; form a wrapped loop that attaches to the 5-link chain.

*Link 2:* Use 5" of wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to the previous chain; string 1 tanzanite 6mm crystal, the other end of the key charm's chain formed in Step 1, 1 lampworked rondelle, and 1 tanzanite 6mm crystal; form a wrapped loop that attaches to a 3-link chain.

*Link 3:* Use 5" of wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to the previous chain; string 1 violet 4mm crystal, the pewter heart, and 1 violet 4mm crystal; form a wrapped loop that attaches to a 3-link chain.

*Link 4:* Use 5" of wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to the previous chain; string 1 violet 4mm crystal, 1 tanzanite 6mm crystal, and 1 violet 4mm crystal; form a wrapped loop that attaches to the remaining 3-link chain.

**3:** Attach the beading wire to the heart half of the clasp, using a crimp tube. String 1 flat diamond and the other end of the 2-link chain. String 1 lampworked rondelle, 1 flat diamond, 32 briolettes, and 1 flat diamond twice. String 1 lampworked rondelle, the other end of the last 3-link chain, 1 flat diamond, 1 crimp tube, and the toggle half of the clasp; pass back through the tube and crimp.

**earrings**

**1:** Cut the chain into two 3-link pieces. Use 5" of wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to one chain; string 1 tanzanite 6mm crystal, 1 lampworked rondelle, and 1 tanzanite 6mm crystal; form a wrapped loop that attaches to a key charm.

**2:** Open an ear-wire loop and attach it to the end of the chain.

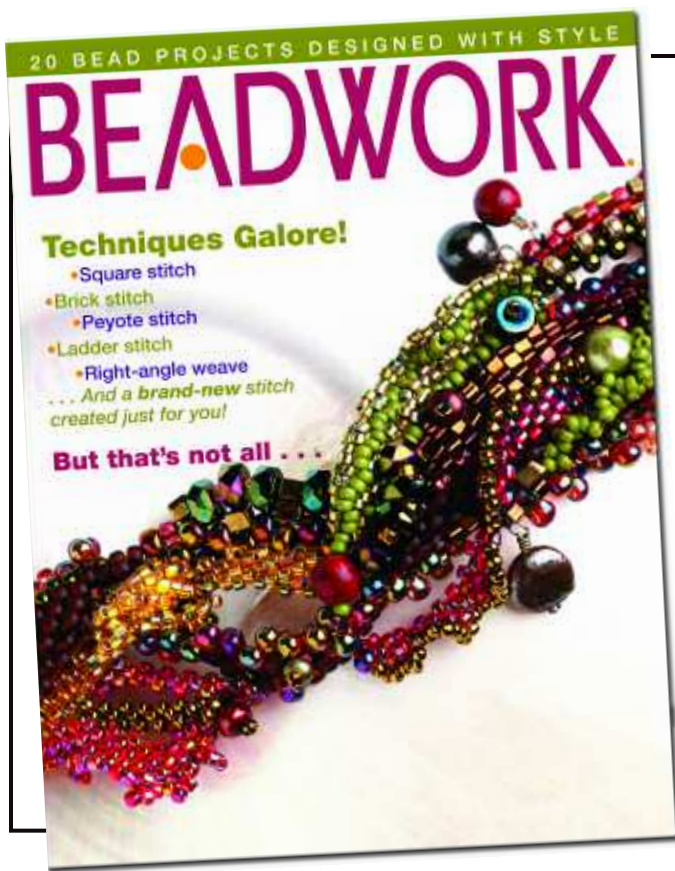
**3:** Repeat Steps 1 and 2 for a second earring. ♦

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**RESOURCES**

**Check your local bead shop or contact:** Victoria lampworked beads: Lisa Kan Designs, [lisakandesigns@yahoo.com](mailto:lisakandesigns@yahoo.com), [www.lisakan.com](http://www.lisakan.com). Heart bead, clasp, and key charms: Green Girl Studios, [greengirlstudios@mac.com](mailto:greengirlstudios@mac.com), [www.greengirlstudios.com](http://www.greengirlstudios.com). Briolettes, Swarovski tanzanite and violet rounds, chain, and 22-gauge wire: The Bead Shop, [info@beadshop.com](mailto:info@beadshop.com), [www.beadshop.com](http://www.beadshop.com). Flat diamonds and ear wires: Fusionbeads.com. Twisted Tornado crimp tubes: Via Murano, (888) 281-3559, [www.viamurano.com](http://www.viamurano.com).





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