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Materials list:

Cabochon stones 3 mm to 9 mm diameter, round or oval.

Fine silver bezel strip, 1 Ft ea. 3mm x 26 ga and 6mm x 26 ga.

hard, medium and easy silver solder

Silver or copper alloy (copper, brass or bronze sheet) for the base the setting.

Tools: (in addition to standard jewelers tools for soldering and construction)

round bezel mandrel

stone tweezers

bezel shear

triangular scraper

stone pusher

curved burnisher

millimeter caliper or degree gauge

jeweler's loupe (10x)

stone setting burr - optional (to match the diameter of your faceted stone)

flex shaft

Optional:

different shape cabochon stones, i.e. square, lozenge shape, double cabochon stones (double cabochons are rounded on both the top and bottom, common for moonstone, star ruby, etc.. as it intensifies the "eye")

Round faceted stone - 3 mm to 6 mm in diameter