

Acrostic Gem Alphabet

Originally Acrostic jewelry was made with gems. You may use gems, of course, but can also choose glass beads of the same color as the gems once used. Below is a list of the letters of the alphabet and gems that can be used to represent them when creating acrostic jewelry.

A = amber; amazonite; amethyst; aventurine; aquamarine; alexandrite;
agate; apatite

B = beryl

C = carnelian; citrine; coral; crystal; chrysoprase; chalcedony; chrysocolla

D = diamond; diopside; druzy

E = emerald

F = fluorite; fossil coral

G = garnet; goldstone

H = hematite; howlite; heliotrope

I = iolite

J = jade; jasper; jet

K = kyanite; kunzite

L = labradorite; lapis lazuli; lava rock

M = magnesite; malachite; moonstone

N = nephrite

O = onyx; opal; obsidian

P = peridot; prehnite; pearl; pyrite

Q = quartz

R = ruby; rhodochrosite

S = sodalite; sunstone; sapphire; sardonyx; serpentine

T = tourmaline; tanzanite; tiger eye; turquoise; topaz

U = unakite

V = vermeil (garnet)

W = watermelon tourmaline

X = xepherine

Y = yellow citrine; lemon quartz; yellow calcite

Z = zoisite; zircon; zebra stone