

Beaded beauties

AUSTRALIAN jewellery designer Maryanne McDonald has made her mark in the fashion industry by pioneering the concept of striking, wearable art.

Now, she has released a new series of gorgeous handmade necklaces (pictured) using sterling silver dragonflies and summer-fresh semi-precious beads. The new collection is all about adding a "simple yet striking and unique embellishment to an outfit that just needs a little something extra to complete the picture.

"I wanted to create a collection that adopts the minimalist approach while still gaining attention with the fine detail and unique appearance," Maryanne says.

Amethyst, citrine, purple fluorite, moonstone and labradorite are just some of the semi-precious beads used to create the Dragon Fly collection.

Prices for the pieces start at \$55.

