Fabulous Fuchsia by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 12 4mm Montana Blue Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0232)
- 12 4mm French Rose Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0363)
- 12 3mm Black Diamond Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0114)
- 7 14mm Fuchsia with Black Swirls Round Lampwork Glass Beads (CZ1016)
- 1 16x8mm Sterling Silver Textured Magnetic Hook Clasp (SS3641)
- 7 6mm Sterling Silver 18 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3968)
- 36 24 gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 inch Head Pins (SS4003)
- 2 feet 22 Gauge Sterling Silver Half Hard Wire (SW0116)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Round nose pliers Chain nose pliers Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Wire Wrapping Wire Wrapped Link

Instructions to complete "Fabulous Fuchsia" bracelet:

Step 1

Place one 4mm Montana blue fire polished glass bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) at the end of the head pin.

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 with each of the remaining fire polished glass beads.

Step 3

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with one lampwork glass bead. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to one jump ring, and complete the other side of the wire wrapped link without connecting it to anything.

Step 4

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one lampwork glass bead. Complete both sides of the link without connecting them to anything.

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 with each of the remaining lampwork glass beads.

Step 6

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Place these items in the following sequence onto the jump ring:

unattached loop on the unit from Step 3

- 1 French rose unit
- 1 black diamond unit
- 1 Montana blue unit
- 1 lampwork glass unit
- 1 Montana blue unit
- 1 black diamond unit
- 1 French rose unit

Close the jump ring.

Step 7

In the same manner as in the previous step, use jump rings to continue connecting the lampwork glass bead units together, attaching the fire polished bead units between them with the same jump rings.

Step 8

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the unattached loop on the last lampwork glass bead to the loop on the clasp. Close the jump ring.

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