

Road Trip by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 6 - 4mm Topaz Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1137)
- 6 - 4mm Jonquil Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1102)
- 6 - 4mm Padparadscha Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1108)
- 6 - 4mm Light Peach Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1103)
- 6 - 4mm Turquoise Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1162)
- 1 - 20.3x14.1mm Sterling Silver Arizona Charm (SS7984)
- 1 - 24.7x14.4mm Sterling Silver California Charm (SS7986)
- 1 - 23.0x13.0mm Sterling Silver Nevada Charm (SS8009)
- 1 - 18.5x14.0mm Sterling Silver New Mexico Charm (SS8012)
- 1 - 22.1x15.0mm Sterling Silver Utah Charm (SS8025)
- 6.25 inches - 4.2mm Sterling Silver Open Cable Chain (CN0119)
- 7 - 5.5mm Sterling Silver Jump Rings (SS3922)
- 1 - 14mm Sterling Silver Toggle Clasp with Curved Bar (SS3540)
- 30 - 24 Gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 inch Head Pins (SS4003)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Wire cutters
- 2 chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Add a Charm to a Chain
- Wire Wrapping

For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit FusionBeads.com and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.

Instructions to complete “Road Trip” bracelet:

Step 1

With chain nose pliers, open one 5.5mm sterling silver jump ring (see Add a Charm to a Chain Technique). Use the jump ring to connect one side of the sterling silver toggle clasp to one end of the sterling silver open cable chain. Close the jump ring.

Tip

When attaching the charms, make sure all charms face in the same direction on the chain so that when you wear the bracelet, the charms will all lay nicely and facing out. Note that spacing between charms varies to accommodate the varying sizes of the charms.

Step 2

Open one jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the sterling silver Arizona charm to the chain six chain links from the toggle clasp you attached in Step 1. Close the jump ring.

Step 3

Open one jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the sterling silver Utah charm to the chain eight chain links from the Arizona charm you attached in Step 2. Close the jump ring.

Step 4

Open one jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the sterling silver California charm to the chain seven chain links from the Utah charm you attached in Step 3. Close the jump ring.

Step 5

Open one jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the sterling silver Nevada charm to the chain six chain links from the California charm you attached in Step 4. Close the jump ring.

Step 6

Open one jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the sterling silver New Mexico charm to the chain seven chain links from the Nevada charm you attached in Step 5. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Open one last jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the other side of the sterling silver toggle clasp to the last link of chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

Place one 4mm Swarovski crystal bicone bead of any color onto a 24 gauge head pin. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) the unit to the second chain link from one side of the toggle clasp.

Step 9

Repeat Step 8 four times, using each of the remaining four colors. You will be placing one more wire wrapped crystal unit onto the same chain link from Step 8 and placing the three remaining wire wrapped crystal units onto the next link of chain.

Step 10

Repeat Steps 8 and 9 five more times, wire wrapping the crystal units onto the two center links of chain between charms. Alternate the sequence of the colors for variety.

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