

Running with the Bulls by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 17 - 4mm Crystal Matte Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1226)
- 16 - 6mm Green Emerald Matte Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1360)
- 1 - 10.7x12.4mm Sterling Silver Taurus Charm (SS7791)
- 1 - 6.5x13.5mm Sterling Silver Balloon Clasp (SS4109)
- 1 - 4mm Sterling Silver Jump Ring (SS3916)
- 1 - 6mm Sterling Silver Closed Jump Ring (SS3935)
- 2 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 2 - 3.4mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 1 foot - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 Diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

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 “Running with the Bulls” bracelet:

Tip

This zodiac sign bracelet is easy to personalize: simply change the charm representing the zodiac sign, change the beads to correspond with the birth month, and string them into a bracelet for yourself or as a quick gift! Refer to our birthstone chart under Beading Reference to find traditional and modern birthstones and their Swarovski crystal color equivalents. You can easily substitute glass beads for the crystals, as shown here.

Step 1

Place one crimp bead and the closed sterling silver jump ring onto a 1-foot length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 2

Cover the crimp bead with a crimp cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 3

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

**1 - crystal matte glass bead

1 - green emerald matte glass bead

Repeat from the ** 16 times, omitting the last emerald glass bead.

1 - crimp bead

The loop on the sterling silver balloon clasp

Step 4

Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 5

Using chain nose pliers, open one 4mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the sterling silver Taurus charm to the closed jump ring attached in Step 1. Close the jump ring.

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