

Wisp by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 4 - 6mm Crystal Golden Shadow Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1265)
- 4 - 6mm Light Azore Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1123)
- 4 - 6mm Light Amethyst Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1132)
- 1 - 7x13mm Sterling Silver Oval Lobster Clasp (SS4077)
- 1 - 4mm Sterling Silver Jump Ring (SS3944)
- 1 - 6.3mm Sterling Silver Jump Ring (SS3953)
- 2 - 15mm Sterling Silver 3 to 1 Links (SS3537)
- 2 feet - Silver Plated Beadalon 19 Strand Beading Wire .015 Diameter (SM0252)
- 30 - 2x1mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4045)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Micro crimping pliers (TL0501)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Crimping
- Crimping Beads onto Wire
- 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 "Wisp" bracelet:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the 2-foot length of beading wire into three 8-inch segments. Place one end of one length of wire through one hole of one sterling silver 3 to 1 link. Pull the wire up and out of the trough of the spacer (to allow enough space to handle the wire) and, using the tips of the chain nose pliers, flatten the crimp bead (see Crimping Beads onto Wire Technique). Trim the beading wire just past the crimp bead so the flattened crimp bead will fit perfectly into the trough of the 3 to 1 link.

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 twice, crimping one 8-inch length of beading wire to each of the two holes of the same 3 to 1 link.

Step 3

Place one 2x1mm crimp bead onto one length of beading wire. Using micro crimping pliers, crimp the crimp bead 1/2-inch from the 3 to 1 link.

Step 4

Place one Light Amethyst Swarovski crystal bicone bead and one crimp bead onto the beading wire. Crimp the crimp bead next to the crystal bead to anchor it in place.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 3 and 4 three times, anchoring each crystal bead 1-inch from the previous crystal bead.

Step 6

Place the beading wire through the first hole of a second 3 to 1 link, making sure that hole corresponds with the hole used in the first link. Place one crimp bead onto the end of the wire and, using the tips of the chain nose pliers, flatten the crimp bead 1-inch from the last crystal bead added. Trim the beading wire just past the crimp bead so that the flattened crimp bead fits into the trough.

Step 7

Place one crimp bead onto the second length of beading wire. Crimp the crimp bead 1-inch from the 3 to 1 link.

Step 8

Place one Crystal Golden Shadow crystal bead and one crimp bead onto the beading wire. Crimp the crimp bead next to the crystal bead to anchor it in place.

Step 9

Repeat Steps 7 and 8 three times, anchoring each crystal bead 1-inch from the previous crystal bead.

Step 10

Repeat Step 6, crimping the end of the beading wire into the middle hole of the second 3 to 1 link, 1/2-inch from the last crystal bead.

Step 11

Place one crimp bead onto the third length of beading wire. Crimp the crimp bead 1/2-inch from the 3 to 1 link.

Step 12

Place one Light Azore crystal bead and one crimp bead onto the beading wire. Crimp the crimp bead next to the crystal bead to anchor it in place.

Step 13

Repeat Steps 11 and 12 three times, anchoring each crystal bead 1-inch from the previous crystal bead.

Step 14

Repeat Step 6, crimping the end of the beading wire into the third hole of the second 3 to 1 link, 1-inch from the last crystal.

Step 15

Using chain nose pliers, open one 4mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to connect the sterling silver oval lobster clasp to the loop on one 3 to 1 link. Close the jump ring.

Step 16

Open one 6.3mm jump ring. Place the loop on the second 3 to 1 link onto the jump ring, and close the jump ring.

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