

Girls Will Be Girls by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

Approximately 3 grams - Size 11 Transparent Light Lilac Delica Beads - DB0072 (11DB0072)

Approximately 3 grams - Size 11 Icy Pink Satin Delica Beads - DB0675 (11DB0675)

Approximately 3 grams - Size 11 Transparent Luster Blushing Rose Delica Beads - DB1473 (11DB1473)

1 - 4.3x25mm Sterling Silver Tube Bar Clasp with Bar (SS4112)

Approximately 24 feet - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread Size B (SM4428)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Scissors

English Beading Needles, Size 10 or 12

Perfect End Thread Burner

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Flat Peyote Stitch - Even Count

Flat Peyote Clasp - Option 1

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 “Girls Will Be Girls” bracelet:

Step 1

Thread a needle onto an 8-foot length of FireLine beading thread, and thread four size 11 transparent light lilac Delica beads, leaving a tail approximately 2-feet long. Weaving in flat peyote stitch (see Flat Peyote Stitch - Even Count Technique), weave a strip of flat peyote that is 7 1/2-inch long. When the strip is complete, weave in **only** the final end of the thread, using a Perfect End Thread Burner to burn the end of the thread.

Step 2

In the same fashion as Step 1, using an 8-foot length of beading thread and starting with four size 11 icy pink satin Delica beads, weave a flat peyote strip that is 7 1/2-inches long. Weave in and burn both ends of beading thread, and set this strip aside.

Step 3

In the same fashion as Steps 1 and 2 and using an 8-foot length of beading thread, start with four size 11 transparent luster blushing rose Delica beads and leave a tail approximately 2-feet long. Weave a flat peyote strip that is 7 1/2-inches long. When the strip is complete, weave in **only** the final end of the thread. Burn the thread end.

Step 4

Lay all three completed strips of peyote next to each other. The first strip should have its thread tail on one end, and the third strip should have its tail on the other end (these tails will be used to stitch all three ends of each strip together and to the tube bar clasp).

Step 5

Thread the needle onto the first tail. Weave through the first row of all three strips (no beads are added). Continue to weave down through the next nine rows, joining the three strips for a total of 10 rows. The three strips will then split independently.

Step 6

Weave the joined portion of the bracelet around the bar on one side of the sterling silver tube bar clasp (see Flat Peyote Clasp - Option 1 Technique). Reinforce this connection at least once, trim the end of the thread with scissors, and burn the thread end.

Step 7

Loosely braid the three strips until you reach your desired effect. Thread the needle onto the tail left at the end of the third strip.

Step 8

In the same fashion, repeat Steps 5 and 6, weaving through the last 10 rows of the three strips to connect them. Attach the joined section to the other side of the tube bar clasp. Trim the beading thread, and burn all thread ends.

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