

My Inspiration by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 29 - 6mm Milky Pink Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1334)
- 15 - 8mm Rose Opal Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL8651)
- 1 - 8x11mm Pewter Family Message Bead (PW0155)
- 1 - 8x11mm Pewter Love with Heart Message Bead (PW0164)
- 1 - 8x11mm Pewter Friends Message Bead (PW0156)
- 1 - 8x11mm Sterling Silver Survivor with Ribbon Message Bead (SS0844)
- 1 - 8x11mm Sterling Silver Angel Message Bead (SS0917)
- 2 crystals - SS9 Rose Swarovski Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT1149)
- 1 - 11.4x14.8mm Sterling Silver Faith Message Charm (SS0852)
- 1 - 11.4x14.8mm Sterling Silver Inspire Message Charm (SS0857)
- 1 - 17.1x7.01mm Antique Silver Plated Awareness Charm (SP6253)
- 1 - 20.4x22.4mm Sterling Silver Love (SS7891)
- 1 - 22.5mm Sterling Silver Courage Charm (SS7931)
- 1 - 11x11mm Sterling Silver Hope Message Charm (SS8203)
- 1 - 11x11mm Sterling Silver Life Message Charm (SS8209)
- 1 - 11x11mm Sterling Silver Mother Message Charm (SS8213)
- 7 inches - 4.9mm Sterling Silver Oval Chain (CN5241)
- 1 - 20mm Sterling Silver Heart Toggle Clasp (SS3437)
- 10 - 6.8mm Sterling Silver Jump Rings (SS3955)
- 49 - 22 Gauge Sterling Silver 2 Inch Head Pins (SS2501)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers
- Jewel Setter or tweezers
- Hypo Tube Cement

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Wire Wrapping

Gluing Flat Back Rhinestones into a Charm

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 "My Inspiration" bracelet:

Step 1

Place a dot of Hypo Tube Cement into the open divot on an antique silver plated awareness charm. Using a Jewel Setter or tweezers, place one Rose Swarovski crystal flat back rhinestone onto the glue, and allow it to dry (see Gluing Flat Back Rhinestones into a Charm Technique).

Step 2

Once the first side is dry, repeat Step 1, gluing a second rhinestone to the other side of the charm.

Step 3

Place one 6mm milky pink round Czech pressed glass bead onto a head pin, creating one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the first chain link on the 7-inch length of 6mm sterling silver triangular wire oval chain.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3 28 times, wire wrapping one 6mm milky pink round glass bead to each of the remaining 28 chain links.

Step 5

Place one 8mm soft pink opal round Czech pressed glass bead onto a head pin, creating one unit. Wire wrap this unit to the first chain link.

Step 6

Repeat Step 5 14 times, wire wrapping one 8mm soft pink opal round glass bead to every other chain link, alternating the sides of the chain to create a staggered effect when the bracelet is complete.

Step 7

Place one 8x11mm pewter family message bead onto a head pin, creating one unit. Wire wrap this unit to the 11th chain link.

Step 8

In the same fashion and moving toward the opposite end of the chain from the family message bead attached in Step 7, wire wrap the following message beads to the indicated chain links:

Link 13 - one 8x11mm sterling silver survivor with ribbon message bead

Link 17 - one 8x11m pewter love with heart message bead

Link 19 - one 8x11mm pewter friends message bead

Link 29 - one 8x11mm sterling silver angel message bead

Step 9

Using wire cutters or chain nose pliers, remove the pre-attached jump rings from all sterling silver charms.

Step 10

Using chain nose pliers, open one 6.8mm sterling silver jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach one 11x11mm sterling silver mother message charm to the first chain link. Close the jump ring.

Step 11

In the same fashion, use one jump ring to connect the following message charms to the indicated chain links:

Link 3 - one 11.4x14.8mm sterling silver inspire message charm

Link 6 - one 11x11mm sterling silver hope message charm

Link 9 - one 20.4x22.4mm sterling silver love charm

Link 15 - one 17.1x7.01mm antique silver plated awareness charm with Rose rhinestones

Link 21 - one 22.5mm sterling silver courage charm

Link 24 - one 11x11mm sterling silver life message charm

Link 27 - one 11.4x14.8mm sterling silver faith message charm

Step 12

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

Step 13

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

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