

Vintage Touch by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 33 - 5mm Powder Almond Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6308)
- 29 - 6mm Burgundy Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1166)
- 6 - 6mm Golden Shadow Swarovski Elements Crystal Gold Plated Channel Links (RI1549)
- 6 inches - 4mm Gold-Filled Flat Oval Chain (CN5236)
- 1 - 15x12.5mm Gold-Filled 3 Row Round Filigree Pearl Clasp (GF3116)
- 14 - 4.3mm Gold-Filled 20.5 Gauge Jump Rings (GF2678)
- 4 - 2x2mm Gold-Filled Crimp Beads (GF2788)
- 4 - 3.4mm Gold-Filled Crimp Bead Cover (GF2101)
- 16 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

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

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Cutting Chain Efficiently

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 “Vintage Touch” bracelet:

Step 1

Cut the flat oval chain into two 3-link segments and five single-link segments (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique).

Step 2

Open 10 jump rings. Use one jump ring to connect one crystal channel link to one chain link (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Close the jump ring. Continue alternating one crystal channel link and one chain link, connecting them with jump rings, until five of each are connected. Close each jump ring after the connection is completed.

Step 3

Open two jump rings. Use one jump ring to attach one 3-link chain segment to one end loop of the chain and the other jump ring to attach the other 3-link chain segment to the other end loop of the chain. Close both jump rings.

Step 4

Open two jump rings. Use one jump ring to attach one side of the chain to the center loop on one side of the 3-strand clasp and the other jump ring to attach the other side of the chain to the center loop on the other side of the clasp. Close both jump rings.

Step 5

Place one crimp bead and one loop on one side of the clasp onto an 8-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 6

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

Step 7

String 33 crystal pearls.

Step 8

Place one crimp bead and the corresponding loop on the other side of the clasp onto the beading wire. 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 9

Repeat Steps 6 – 9, this time stringing 29 crystal bicone beads and crimping the strand to the remaining loops on the clasp.

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