

# Let Your Heart Soar by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:**

- 35 - 4mm Light Siam Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1110)
- 1 - 9mm Sterling Silver Winged Heart Charm by Hip Chick (SS8468)
- 1 - 42mm Sterling Silver Long Rectangle Blank Stamping Link by Hip Chick (SS8485)
- 1 - 5.5x11.8mm Sterling Silver Swivel Lobster Clasp (SS4771)
- 2 - 4.3mm Sterling Silver 19 Gauge Jump Rings (SS3945)
- 2 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 2 - 3.4mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 8 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

## **Tools needed to complete the bracelet:**

- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)
- 3mm Basic Sans Serif Upper Case Letter Stamp Set by ImpressArt (TL3019)
- 4 in. Bench Block (TL2974)
- Pro Polish Pads

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:**

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Metal Stamping
- Antiquing Silver

*For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.*

## **Instructions to complete “Let Your Heart Soar” bracelet:**

### **Step 1**

Tape the stamping link onto the bench block. Stamp the phrase “let your heart soar” (or any phrase of your choice) into the link (see Metal Stamping Technique).

### **Step 2**

Using an oxidizing solution like liver of sulfur with a cotton swab, or using a permanent marker, darken the stamped letters on the charm (see Antiquing Silver Technique).

### **Step 3**

Remove any excess oxidization or ink around the stamped letters by gently rubbing them with a Pro Polish Pad.

### **Step 4**

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use it to attach the charm to one loop on the link. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 5**

Place one crimp bead and the same loop on the link used in Step 4 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 35 crystal bicone beads, one crimp bead and the lobster claw clasp onto the beading wire.

### **Step 8**

Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters. Use the second loop on the link to catch the lobster claw.

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