

Cherry Blossom by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 18 - 4mm Rosaline Matte Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1242)
- 26 - 3x5mm Matte Olive Teardrop Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL2287)
- 4 - 7x11mm Olivine Fire Polished Rondelles (FP1357)
- 4 - 14mm Opaque Matte Red Flower Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL7173)
- 2 - 21.5mm Silver-Filled Flat Circle Components (SF0107)
- 2 - 26mm Silver-Filled Flat Circle Components (SF0108)
- 1 - 33mm Silver-Filled Flat Circle Components (SF0109)
- 1 - 23x16mm Sterling Silver Round Toggle Clasp (SS8426)
- 4 - 7mm Sterling Silver 19 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3956)
- 6 feet - 26 Gauge Silver-Filled Dead Soft Wire (WW0101)
- 6 inches - 24 Gauge Silver-Filled Half Hard Wire (WW0126)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Wire Wrapped Link
- Covering a Component

*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 “Cherry Blossom” bracelet:

Tip

*In this design, the components are wrapped with wire and occasionally embellished with beads instead of with each wrap. Before beginning, see the *Covering a Component Technique* to learn the basic technique.*

Step 1

Anchor two 2-foot lengths of 26 gauge wire to one 21.7mm circle component next to each other. Imagine that the component is a clock face, and the two wires extend from the 12 position.

Step 2

Wrap one wire in a clockwise direction, attaching one teardrop bead at the 1 position. Continue wrapping the wire to the 5 position.

Step 3

Wrap the second wire in a counter-clockwise direction, attaching two teardrop beads at the 10 position and one teardrop bead at the 7 position. Continue wrapping to the 5 position.

Step 4

Holding both wires together at the 5 position, string four round beads on the two wires. Anchor both wires at the 1 position, crossing over to the other side of the component. (In the following steps, these doubled, bead-embellished wires will be called crossover wires.)

Step 5

In the same manner as in the previous steps, wrap one 27.5mm component with these beads in the following positions:

- 3 teardrop beads at the 1 position
- 2 teardrop beads at the 5 position
- 3 teardrop beads at the 10 position
- 3 round beads and one flower bead on crossover wires between the 4 and 10 positions

Step 6

To wrap the 35.1mm component, four 2-foot lengths of wire are used instead of two. Anchor two pieces at the 12 position and two pieces at the 4 position. The two sets of crossover wires will intersect in the center of the component from opposite directions. Embellish as follows:

- 1 teardrop bead at the 3 position
- 2 teardrop beads at the 5 position
- 2 round beads and one flower bead on crossover wires between the 4 and 10 positions
- 1 teardrop bead at the 7 position
- 3 teardrop beads between the 11 and 12 positions
- 3 round beads and one flower bead on crossover wires between the 1 and 7 positions

Step 7

In the same manner as in the previous steps, wrap the second 27.5mm component with these beads in the following positions:

- 2 teardrop beads at the 2 position
- 1 teardrop bead at the 7 position
- 1 round bead, one flower bead and one round bead on crossover wires between the 1 and 8 positions

Step 8

In the same manner as in the previous steps, wrap the second 21.7mm circle component with these beads in the following positions:

- 1 teardrop bead at the 4 position
- 2 teardrop beads at the 11 position
- 4 round beads on crossover wires between the 1 and 5 positions

Step 9

Arrange the five components from left to right in the sequence in which they were completed above, orienting them like clocks as they were made.

Step 10

Open four jump rings (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use each jump ring to connect every two components. Close each jump ring after the connection is completed.

Step 11

Using a 3-inch length of 24 gauge wire, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with two rondelles. Attach one side of this wire wrapped link to one side of the clasp, and attach the other side of the link to one end component.

Step 12

Repeat Step 11 on the other side of the bracelet.

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