

Jeu d'échecs by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 2 - 4mm Crystal Metallic Light Gold 2X Swarovski Elements Bicone Beads (04BI1448)
- 2 - 6mm Greige Swarovski Elements Bicone Beads (06BI1393)
- 2 - 8mm Crystal Golden Shadow Swarovski Elements Crystal Chessboard Beads (SC5759)
- 1 - 12mm Crystal Golden Shadow Swarovski Elements Crystal Chessboard Beads (SC5772)
- 1 - 12mm Antique Copper Plated Small Heart Charm (BM1123)
- 2 - 9mm Antique Copper Plated Leaf Bead Caps (BM1119)
- 4.5 inches - 3mm Natural Brass Cable Chain (CN4001)
- 4.5 inches - 5.4mm Antique Copper Plated Base Metal Chain (CN5260)
- 4.5 inches - 6mm Natural Brass Elongated Oval Chain (CN5228)
- 4.5 inches - 7mm Natural Brass Etched Cable Chain (CN4000)
- 1 - 14mm Natural Brass Lobster Clasp by Vintaj (NB0365)
- 1 - 4.75mm Natural Brass Jump Ring by Vintaj (NB0203)
- 1 - 7mm Natural Brass Jump Ring by Vintaj (NB0205)
- 1 - 7mm Gold-Filled 19 Gauge Open Jump Ring (GF2715)
- 6 inches - 22 Gauge Gold-Filled Half Hard Wire (GW0115)

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
Cutting Chain Efficiently
Wire Wrapped Link

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 “Jeu d'échecs” bracelet:

Step 1

Cut each of the four types of chain into one 4.5-inch length (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique).

Step 2

Using a 6-inch length of gold-filled wire, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with these beads in the following sequence, completing both sides of the link without connecting them:

- 1 – 4mm crystal bicone bead
- 1 – 6mm crystal bicone bead
- 1 – 8mm crystal Chessboard bead
- 1 – bead cap (cupped side toward the previous bead)
- 1 – 12mm crystal Chessboard bead
- 1 – bead cap (cupped side away from the previous bead)
- 1 – 8mm crystal Chessboard bead
- 1 – 6mm crystal bicone bead
- 1 – 4mm crystal bicone bead

Step 3

Open the 7mm gold-filled jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use it to connect one side of the wire wrapped link to one end link of each of the four lengths of chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 4

Open the 4.75mm jump ring, and use it to attach the heart charm to the 7mm gold-filled jump ring from Step 3. Close the jump ring.

Step 5

Open the 7mm natural brass jump ring, and use it to attach the lobster claw clasp to the other end links of the four lengths of chain. Close the jump ring.

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