

# The Night Before Christmas by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

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

- 25 - 3x4mm Jet Swarovski Elements Crystal Rondelle Beads (SC5310)
- 25 - 4x6mm Jet Swarovski Elements Crystal Rondelle Beads (SC1006)
- 25 - 4mm Mystic Black Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5023)
- 25 - 5mm Mystic Black Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6323)
- 25 - 6mm Mystic Black Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5323)
- 25 - 6mm Jet Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0395)
- 25 - 8mm Jet Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0603)
- 7 - 8mm Jet Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1439)
- 1 bag - Size 11 Silver Lined Magenta Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1401)
- 1 bag - Size 11 Olive Green Over Opaque Light Kelly Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1801)
- 1 bag - Size 11 Transparent Teal Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2257)
- 1 bag - Size 6 Opaque Black Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2758)
- 1 - 27mm Green on Black Christmas Tree Scrabble Tile Pendant by HomeStudio (PE8753)
- 1 - 16mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Large Tapered Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (SP2147)
- 1 - 6mm 18 gauge Silver Color Jump Ring (BM2840)
- 4 - 1.5x1.5mm Silver Plated Crimp Beads (BM2527)
- 4 - 3mm Silver Plated Crimp Bead Covers (BM3060)
- 1 foot - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter (SM1001)

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

- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)
- Scissors
- English Beading Needles, Size 12
- Hypo Tube Cement

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

Crimping  
Crimp Bead Covers  
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring  
Anemone

*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 “Night Before Christmas” bracelet:**

### **Step 1**

Place one crimp bead and the loop on one side of the toggle clasp onto a 1-foot length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

### **Step 2**

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

### **Step 3**

Mix all the glass beads and crystal pearls together, which will make it easier to select beads randomly.

### **Step 4**

String a desired bracelet length of size 6 core seed beads (see Anemone Technique). Allow approximately 3/8-inch of space on the beading wire. String one crimp bead and the other side of the toggle clasp onto the beading wire, pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

### **Step 5**

Thread a 6-foot length of beading thread onto a needle, and bring the needle to the middle of the thread. Tie a square knot at one end of the thread, pass through one core bead, and anchor the thread around the core bead. Place a dot of Hypo Tube Cement onto the knot, and allow the glue to dry.

### **Step 6**

String any one larger fringe bead (a glass bead or pearl) and any one seed bead. Pass back down through the large fringe bead, then back up through the next core bead.

### **Step 7**

In the same manner as Step 6, continue weaving in fringe beads until you have made at least three full passes through the bracelet. Tie off and trim the thread according to the technique.

### **Step 8**

Open the jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use it to attach the pendant to the loop on the ring side of the toggle clasp. Close the jump ring.

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