

# Steel My Heart by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

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

- 16 - 6mm Blue Iris Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP1397)
- 14 - 6mm Medium Amethyst Luster Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP1514)
- 1 - 22mm Pewter Laced Heart Bead by Green Girl Studios (GG1147)
- 6 inches - 6mm Gunmetal Base Metal Chain (CN3056)
- 1 - 12x7mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3149)
- 6 - 6mm 18 gauge Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Jump Rings (BM2839)
- 29 - 22 gauge 2 inch Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Eye Pins (BM2662)

## **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
- Simple Loop

*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 “Steel My Heart” bracelet:**

### **Step 1**

Cut the chain into two 3-inch lengths.

### **Step 2**

Place one 6mm blue iris fire polished bead, the pewter heart bead and one more 6mm blue iris fire polished bead onto an eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin.

### **Step 3**

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use the jump ring to attach the loop on one side of the link made in Step 2 to one end link of one length of gunmetal chain. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 4**

Repeat Step 3 on the other side of the link made in Step 2.

### **Step 5**

Place one 6mm blue iris fire polished bead onto one eye pin. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the jump ring from Step 3.

### **Step 6**

In the same manner as in Step 5, continue making six more simple loop links using 6mm blue iris fire polished beads, one bead per link, attaching each link to the loop on the link made previously.

### **Step 7**

In the same manner as in Steps 5 – 6, make a chain of simple loop links using a total of seven 6mm medium amethyst luster fire polished beads. The first link should be connected to the jump ring on the other side of the gunmetal chain as the cobalt Vega chain of links.

### **Step 8**

Open one jump ring, and use it to connect the last loop on the blue iris chain of links, the end link of gunmetal chain and the last loop on the medium amethyst luster chain of links. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 9**

Repeat Steps 5 – 8 on the other side of the bracelet.

### **Step 10**

Open two jump rings. Use one jump ring to attach the lobster claw to the jump ring on one end of the bracelet. Attach the other jump ring to the jump ring on the other end of the bracelet. Close both jump rings.

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