

Purple Radiance by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 40 - 6.5-7mm Amethyst Purple Potato Freshwater Pearls (PL0911)
- 1 - 16mm Sterling Silver Spiral Toggle Clasp (SS3440)
- 4 - 4mm Sterling Silver 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3916)
- 2 - 4.5mm Sterling Silver 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3918)
- 4 - 7x3mm Sterling Silver Clamshell Bead Tips with Two Rings (SS4765)
- 1 - Lilac Griffin Silk Bead Cord Size 6 (SM1635)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Chain nose pliers
- Scissors
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)
- 6 inch Knotting Tool (TL2222)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Pearl Knotting

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 “Purple Radiance” bracelet:

Step 1

Tie a surgeon’s knot at the end of the silk bead cord opposite the end with the pre-attached needle, leaving a tail about 2 inches long.

Step 2

Using the knotting tool, tie one knot in the silk, string one crystal pearl, and tie another knot in the silk to anchor the pearl (see Pearl Knotting).

Step 3

In the same fashion as in Step 2, string and anchor 19 more pearls. Leave a tail about 2 inches long, and trim with scissors.

Step 4

Tie a surgeon’s knot on one end of the cord. Slide one bead tip to the knot of the cord, allowing the knot to sit in the cup of the bead tip.

Step 5

Using scissors, cut any excess cord. Add a small drop of Hypo Tube Cement to the knot, and allow it to dry.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 4 and 5 with the other end of the cord.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 1 – 6 to knot a second pearl strand.

Step 8

Open 4mm one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Attach the jump ring to the loop on one bead tip on one pearl strand. Close the jump ring.

Step 9

Repeat Step 8 with the loop on one bead tip on the second pearl strand.

Step 10

Open one 4.5mm jump ring, and use the jump ring to connect the two jump rings from Steps 8 and 9 to the loop on one side of the clasp.

Step 11

Repeat Steps 8 – 10 with the bead tips on the other ends of the two pearl strands, attaching them to the other side of the clasp.

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