

Chains of Love by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 6 - 4mm Crystal Dorado 2X Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads - 5328 (04BI1171)
- 2 - 6mm Crystal Dorado 2X Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads - 5328 (06BI1168)
- 1 - 12.5x14mm Gold Plated Pewter Hammertone Heart Ring by TierraCast® (GP2291)
- 30 inches - 2mm Silver Plated Base Metal Figure-8 Chain (CN5335)
- 1 - 15x9mm Silver Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3154)
- 1 - 6mm Sterling Silver 20.5 Gauge Closed Jump Ring (SS3935)
- 6 - 22 gauge 1.5 inch Silver Plated Base Metal Head Pins (BM2699)
- 6 inches - 22 Gauge Non-Tarnish Silver Artistic Wire (AW2084)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Cutting Chain Efficiently
- Wire Wrapped Link
- Simple Loop

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 “Chains of Love” bracelet:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into six 5-inch lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique).

Step 2

Hold three strands of chain together, and thread them through the heart ring. Bring all six end links of chain together.

Step 3

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with one 6mm Crystal Dorado 2X crystal bicone bead. Attach one side of this wire wrapped link to the closed jump ring. Attach the other side of the link to all six end links of chain from the previous step.

Step 4

Place one 4mm Crystal Dorado 2X crystal bicone bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to one link in one chain strand about 0.5 inch from the wire wrapped link.

Step 5

In the same manner as in the previous step, attach one 4mm Crystal Dorado 2X crystal bicone bead unit to a second chain strand about 0.5-inch from the previous 4mm Crystal Dorado 2X unit.

Step 6

Repeat Step 5, attaching one 4mm Crystal Dorado 2X crystal bicone bead unit to the first chain strand about 0.5-inch from the previous Crystal Dorado 2X unit.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 2 – 6 with the remaining three chain lengths, attaching one side of the wire wrapped link to the loop on the lobster claw instead of the jump ring in Step 3.

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