

Grape Harvest by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 5 grams - Size 8 Matte Dark Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB0878)
- 5 grams - Size 8 Light Green Lined Metallic Light Olive Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB0986)
- 5 grams - Size 8 Matte Metallic Purple Iris Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB0822)
- 5 grams - Size 8 Purple Lined Matte Transparent Purple Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB0945)
- 2 - 8mm Purple Velvet Swarovski Elements Crystal Rondelle Spacer Beads (SC1216)
- 1 - 25.5mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Woodland Toggle Clasp by Nunn Design (PE3414)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Scissors
- Size 10 English Beading Needles (TL1646)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Tubular Herringbone Stitch
- Tubular Herringbone Clasp – Option 1
- Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

*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 “Grape Harvest” bracelet:

Step 1

Thread a needle with about 4 feet of beading thread, leaving approximately one foot of tail to be used at the end of the piece to attach the clasp in upcoming steps.

Step 2

Using four matte dark green seed beads, make a bead ladder two beads across and two beads high (see Tubular Herringbone Technique). Continue weaving the bead ladder by adding these beads in the following sequence:

4 – light green lined metallic light olive seed beads

4 – matte metallic purple iris seed beads

4 – purple lined matte transparent purple seed beads

Step 3

Bring the ends of the bead ladder together to form a tube. Continue following the Tubular Herringbone Technique using the same pattern established in the previous step until the tube reaches the desired length.

Step 4

With the needle exiting any bead in the last row, string one 8mm Purple Velvet crystal rondelle and the loop on one side of the clasp. Secure the clasp to this end of the herringbone tube (see Tubular Herringbone Clasp – Option 1 Technique). Weave down through a few rows of beads, trim excess thread with scissors, and burn the end with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

Step 5

Thread the needle onto the tail of beading thread left at the beginning of the herringbone tube. String one 8mm Purple Velvet crystal rondelle and the loop on the other side of the clasp. In the same manner as in the previous step and following the Tubular Herringbone Clasp Technique, secure the clasp to this end of the tube. Weave down through a few rows of beads, trim excess thread with scissors, and burn the end with a Perfect End Thread Burner.

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