

Butterfly Meadow by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 3 - 4mm Smoked Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1138)
- 4 - 4mm Erinite Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1163)
- 3 - 6x8mm Matte Spring Green Day Lily Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL2360)
- 3 - 15mm New Jade Puff Square Gemstone Beads (SE1926)
- 1 - 30mm Olive Floral Filigree Vintage Lucite Pendant (LC0359)
- 3 - 4x3mm Antique Brass Circle Spacer Beads by Vintaj (NB0116)
- 1 - 18x20.5mm Arte Metal Marcasite Frame Decorivet by Vintaj (NB0376)
- 1 - 14x25mm Arte Metal Fairy Butterfly Decorivet by Vintaj (NB0372)
- 1 - 27.5x40mm Arte Metal Marcasite Butterfly Decorivet by Vintaj (NB0371)
- 4 - 6mm Antique Brass Flower Bead Caps by Vintaj (NB0108)
- 3 - 7mm Antique Brass Ornate Bead Caps by Vintaj (NB0103)
- 1 - 8x26mm Antique Brass Nouveau Swirls Toggle Bar by Vintaj (NB0276)
- 2 - 4.75mm Antique Brass Jump Rings by Vintaj (NB0203)
- 2 - 5mm Antique Brass Jump Rings by Vintaj (NB0204)
- 6 - 7mm Antique Brass Jump Rings by Vintaj (NB0205)
- 3 - 1 inch 22 gauge Antique Brass Eye Pins by Vintaj (NB0175)
- 1 - 1 inch 22 gauge Antique Brass Head Pins by Vintaj (NB0200)
- 6 - 1.5 inch 24 gauge Antique Brass Head Pins by Vintaj (NB0248)
- 1 - Juniper Acrylic Paint Dabber by Ranger Inks (CR0636)
- 1 - Adirondack Pool Alcohol Ink by Tim Holtz .5 oz. bottle (CR0603)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Inkssentials Glossy Accents, 2 oz. bottle (CR0615)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Simple Loop

Wire Wrapping

How to Create Links Using Decorivets

Coloring Metal with Acrylic Paint Dabbers and Alcohol Inks

Using Water Based Dimensional Adhesives

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 "Butterfly Meadow" bracelet:

Step 1

Color the marcasite butterfly Decorivet with the Juniper acrylic paint dabber. If desired, wipe some color from the high points with a paper towel, and then allow the paint to dry. Apply Pool alcohol ink (see Coloring Metal with Acrylic Paint Dabbers and Alcohol Inks Technique) to the surface, and allow to dry.

Step 2

Apply Glossy Accents to the marcasite butterfly Decorivet, and allow it to dry (see Using Water Based Dimensional Adhesives Technique).

Step 3

Attach the fairy butterfly Decorivet to the Lucite filigree pendant by putting the Decorivet's prongs through two holes in the filigree and bending the prongs with chain nose pliers to hold them in place.

Step 4

Open two 5mm jump rings (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Orient the butterfly on the filigree from the previous step as desired, and attach one jump ring to either side of the filigree. Close both jump rings.

Step 5

Place one 15mm new jade bead onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin.

Step 6

Repeat Step 5 twice, making a total of three units.

Step 7

Open one 7mm jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the loop on the 20x18mm marcasite frame Decorivet to one loop on one new jade bead unit. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

In the same fashion as in the previous step, use 7mm jump rings to connect these items in the following sequence. Close each jump ring after the connection is completed:

Connect the second loop on the new jade bead unit from Step 6 to one circle spacer bead and the first jump ring on the filigree (the spacer bead should hang between the other two items).

Connect the second jump ring on the filigree to the first loop on a second new jade bead unit.

Connect the second loop on the previous new jade bead unit to one circle spacer bead and the first loop on the colored marcasite butterfly Decorivet (see How to Create Links Using Decorivets Technique).
Connect the second loop on the colored marcasite butterfly Decorivet to the first loop on a third new jade bead unit.
Connect the second loop on the previous new jade bead unit to one circle spacer bead and one 4.75mm jump ring.
Attach one 4.75mm jump ring to the previous jump ring.

Step 9

Place one 4mm Erinite crystal bicone bead, one 6mm flower bead cap (wide end toward the previous bead) and the toggle bar (decorative side toward the bead cap) onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the last jump ring attached in Step 8.

Step 10

Place these items on onto one head pin, making one unit:

- 1 - 4mm Smoked Topaz crystal bicone bead
- 1 - 6mm flower bead cap (wide end toward the previous item)
- 1 - 6x8mm day lily bead (wide end toward the previous item)
- 1 - 7mm ornate bead cap (wide end toward the previous item)

Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the 7mm jump ring connecting the marcasite frame Decorivet to the new jade bead unit.

Step 11

Place one 4mm Erinite crystal bicone bead onto one head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit to same 7mm jump ring used in the previous step.

Step 12

Repeat Steps 10 - 11 on the other two 7mm jump rings without circle spacer beads.

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