

Luck of the Irish by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 4 - 4mm Crystal Dorado 2x Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0220)
- 1 - 6mm Crystal Dorado 2x Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Bead (06RD0270)
- 1 - 12mm Emerald Swarovski Elements Crystal Clover Bead (SC6582)
- 1 - 12mm Emerald Swarovski Elements Crystal Rivoli Stone (SC5231)
- 1 - 13x8mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Clover Leaf Charm by TierraCast® (GP6225)
- 1 - 15x12mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Celtic Round Charm by TierraCast® (GP6133)
- 1 - 15.5x12mm Gold Plated Pewter Horseshoe Charm by TierraCast® (GP6285)
- 1 - 18x14mm Gold Plated Pewter Plain Round Rivoli Charm by TierraCast® (GP6295)
- 1 inch - 2.8mm Gold Plated Base Metal Curb Chain (CN3007)
- 1 - 12x7mm Gold Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3151)
- 8 - 5mm 18 gauge Gold Plated Base Metal Jump Rings (BM2833)
- 2 - 4mm Gold Plated Pewter End Caps (PW1599)
- 5 - 24 gauge 2 inch Gold Plated Base Metal Head Pins (BM2692)
- 5.5 feet - 1mm Black Thin Waxed Cotton Cord (SM4707)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Scissors
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)
- 5 Minute Epoxy (TL1938)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Attaching a Cord End - Style 1
- Wire Wrapping
- Gluing Swarovski Elements Crystal Rivoli Stones into a Rivoli Component

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 “Luck of the Irish” bracelet:

Step 1

Using scissors, cut the waxed cotton cord into six 11-inch lengths.

Step 2

Place one end of all six lengths of cord into one end cap. Attach the end cap to the cords securely (see Attaching a Cord End - Style 1 Technique).

Tip

Beads and charms will be attached to the cords and anchored with knots. Imagine that the six cords are numbered from 1 to 6 from top to bottom.

Step 3

Place the 6mm Crystal Dorado 2x crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to one jump ring.

Step 4

Cord 1: Tie an overhand knot in cord 1 about 1 inch from the end cap. String the jump ring from Step 3 onto the cord, and tie another overhand knot in the cord about 0.5 inch from the first knot.

Step 5

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to the clover leaf charm. Close the jump ring.

Step 6

Tie an overhand knot in cord 1 about 1 inch from the last knot in Step 4. String the jump ring from Step 5 onto the cord, and tie another overhand knot in the cord about 0.5 inch from the first knot.

Step 7

Cord 2: Tie an overhand knot in cord 2 about 2.5 inches from the end cap. String the 12mm Emerald crystal clover bead against the knot, and tie another overhand knot against the bead to anchor it in place.

Step 8

Cord 3: In the same manner as in Steps 5 – 6, use overhand knots to anchor the horseshoe charm about 1.5 inches from the end cap.

Step 9

Cord 4: In the same manner as in Steps 5 – 6, use overhand knots to anchor the Celtic charm about 3 inches from the end cap.

Step 10

Place one 4mm Crystal Dorado 2x crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit to one jump ring.

Step 11

Repeat Step 10 twice, wire wrapping a total of three 4mm Crystal Dorado 2x crystal round beads to the same jump ring.

Step 12

Cord 5: In the same manner as in Steps 3 – 4, use overhand knots to anchor the jump ring from Steps 10 – 11 about 1.5 inches from the end cap.

Step 13

Following the directions on the package, mix the 5 Minute Epoxy. Place a drop of epoxy in the center of one Rivoli charm. Place one 12mm Emerald crystal Rivoli stone onto the epoxy, and press firmly (see Gluing Swarovski Elements Crystal Rivoli Stones into a Rivoli Component Technique). Allow to dry.

Step 14

Cord 6: In the same manner as in Steps 5 – 6, use overhand knots to anchor the Rivoli charm about 3 inches from the end cap.

Step 15

If necessary, trim all six cords to the same length. Repeat Step 2 with the other ends of the cords and a second end cap.

Step 16

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the loop on the lobster claw to the loop on one end cap. Close the jump ring.

Step 17

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach one end link of the chain to the loop on the other end cap. Close the jump ring.

Step 18

Place one 4mm Crystal Dorado 2x crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit to the unattached end link of chain.

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