

Louisiana Lights by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 1 - 9mm Matte Topaz Ring Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL8293)
- 1 - 9mm Matte Green Aqua Ring Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL8275)
- 1 - 9mm Matte Ruby Ring Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL8290)
- 1 - 9mm Matte Emerald Ring Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL8272)
- 1 - 10mm Light Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Globe Bead (SC9189)
- 1 - 10mm Light Siam Swarovski Elements Crystal Globe Bead (SC9188)
- 1 - 12x7mm Ruby Oval Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL8145)
- 1 - 12x7mm Topaz Oval Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL8148)
- 1 - 12x7mm Blue Zircon Oval Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL8129)
- 1 - 16.5x14mm Gunmetal Plated Pewter Heart Lock Charm by TierraCast® (MP6007)
- 1 - 22x8.5mm Gunmetal Plated Pewter Key Charm by TierraCast® (MP6006)
- 1 - 26x18mm Gunmetal Plated Pewter Fleur Cross Drop Charm by TierraCast® (MP6001)
- 1 - 18.5x15mm Gunmetal Plated Pewter Peace Sign Charm by TierraCast® (MP6009)
- 1 - 18.5x12mm Gunmetal Plated Pewter Fleur de Lis Drop Charm by TierraCast® (MP6003)
- 3 - 19x19mm Gunmetal Plated Pewter Large Hammered Circle Ring by TierraCast® (MP2001)
- 13.5 inches - 6mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Flat Cable Chain (CN3056)
- 1 - 20x15.5mm Gunmetal Plated Pewter Tapered Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (MP2015)
- 18 - 6mm 18 gauge Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Jump Rings (BM2839)
- 2 - 22 gauge 2 inch Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Eye Pins (BM2662)
- 3 - 22 gauge 1 inch Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Head Pins (BM2698)
- 6 - 3x5mm Gunmetal Plated Pewter Leaf Bead Caps by TierraCast® (MP2003)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Cutting Chain Efficiently
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 “Louisiana Lights” bracelet:

Tip

The double-strand bracelet is made of two chains. The first is a series of three short chains connected with bead links. The second is embellished with charms and bead dangles attached with jump rings. The two strands are then threaded through the three large circle rings, which are also embellished and anchored to the first chain with jump rings.

Step 1

Cut the chain into the following lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique):

- 1 – 1.5 inches
- 2 – 2.5 inches
- 1 – 7 inches

Step 2

Place one 10mm Light Siam crystal globe bead onto an eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to one end link of one 2.5-inch length of chain.

Step 3

Open the unattached loop on the Light Siam unit from the previous step, and attach it to one end link of the 1.5-inch length of chain. Close the loop.

Step 4

Place one 10mm Light Topaz crystal globe bead onto an eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the unattached end link of the 1.5-inch length of chain from the previous step.

Step 5

Open the unattached loop on the Light Topaz unit from the previous step, and attach it to one end link of one 2.5-inch length of chain. Close the loop. Chain 1 is complete.

Step 6

Lay chain 1 horizontally on the work surface with the Light Siam bead on the left and the Light Topaz bead on the right. Lay the 7-inch length of chain (chain 2) below it. Working from left to right, string one hammered circle ring onto both chains 1 and 2 to the middle of the chains. Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use the jump ring to attach the hammered circle ring to the middle link on chain 1. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Working from left to right, string a second hammered circle ring onto both chains to about the middle of the 2.5-inch length of chain. Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the hammered circle ring to middle link on the 2.5-inch chain length. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

In the same manner as in the previous step, working from right to left, string the remaining hammered circle ring onto both chains to about the middle of the 2.5-inch length of chain, and attach it to chain 1 with a jump ring.

Step 9

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the loop on one side of the toggle clasp to each end link of chains 1 and 2 on one side of the bracelet. Close the jump ring.

Step 10

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Repeat Step 9 on the other side of the bracelet with the other side of the toggle clasp.

Tip

With the bracelet placed horizontally on the work surface, imagine that the three hammered circle rings are numbered from 1 – 3 from left to right.

Step 11

Open one jump ring, and attach it to the 9mm matte topaz glass ring bead. Close the jump ring.

Step 12

Repeat Step 11 with each of the remaining 9mm glass ring beads.

Step 13

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the jump ring on one matte green aqua glass ring bead to hammered circle ring 1. Close the jump ring.

Step 14

In the same manner as in Step 13, attach one matte ruby glass ring bead to hammered circle ring 3.

Step 15

Place the following onto one head pin, making one unit:

1 – bead cap (narrow end toward the head)

1 – topaz oval glass bead

1 – bead cap (wide end toward the previous bead)

Turn a simple loop at the end of the head pin. Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the loop to hammered circle ring 2.

Step 16

Use simple loops to attach the following bead units to the specified chain links of chain 2, counting links from left to right:

link 5 – bead cap, ruby oval glass bead, bead cap

link 21 – bead cap, blue zircon oval glass bead, bead cap

Step 17

Use jump rings to attach the following charms and beads to the specified links of chain 2, counting links from left to right:

link 3 – key charm and jump ring on topaz glass ring bead

link 10 – peace sign charm

link 18 – cross charm

link 24 – heart lock charm

link 30 – fleur de lis charm and matte emerald glass ring bead

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