

Western Miss by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 1 - Size 11 Denim Round Japanese Seed Bead Mix by FusionBeads.com (SB3960)
- 1 - 33.5x21mm Silver-Filled Flat Oval Component (SF0120)
- 1 - 9mm Sterling Silver Simple Round Toggle Clasp (SS3100)
- 2 - 11x5mm Sterling Silver 4 Prong Round Cord Ends (SS4292)
- 2 - 5mm Sterling Silver 18 Gauge Jump Rings (SS3964)
- 3 feet - 26 Gauge Sterling Silver Dead Soft Wire (SW0125)
- 12 inches - 3mm Dark Brown Ultra Micro-Fiber Suede (SM4943)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Scissors
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Attaching a Cord End - Style 5
- Lark's Head Knot
- Filling a 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 “Western Miss” bracelet:

Tip

Leave a space about 0.25-inch from each narrow end of the component uncovered. Suede cord will be tied to the component in these spaces. Seed beads from the mix are used randomly.

Step 1

Anchor a 3-foot length of wire to one side of the component, about 0.25-inch from one narrow end (see Filling a Component Technique). String any seven seed beads (or enough to reach the other side of the component) onto the wire. Bring the wire straight across to the opposite side of the component, wrap the wire around this side of the component twice, bring the wire straight across the **back** of the component to the first side, and wrap the wire around this side twice. The wire should now be directly under the first row of seed beads, ready to make the second row.

Step 2

In the same manner as in Step 1, continue stringing the specified number of seed beads onto the wire (or enough to reach the other side of the component) and anchoring it after each row, filling the component with 12 more rows until you reach the opposite end of the component:

Row 2: 9 seed beads

Row 3: 10 seed beads

Row 4: 12 seed beads

Row 5: 13 seed beads

Row 6: 14 seed beads

Row 7: 14 seed beads

Row 8: 14 seed beads

Row 9: 13 seed beads

Row 10: 12 seed beads

Row 11: 10 seed beads

Row 12: 9 seed beads

Row 13: 7 seed beads

Step 3

Anchor the wire by wrapping it around the component three to four times. Trim the wire close to the component.

Step 4

Using scissors, cut the cord into two 6-inch lengths.

Step 5

Fold each length of cord in half. Tie each length to one narrow end of the component with a lark's head knot (see Lark's Head Knot Technique).

Step 6

Holding the doubled cord ends on one side of the bracelet together, twist the cords once. Place a small drop of glue on the ends of the cords, and attach them to one cord end (see Attaching a Cord End - Style 5 Technique).

Step 7

Repeat Step 6 on the other side of the bracelet.

Step 8

Open two jump rings (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use one jump ring to attach one side of the toggle clasp to the loop on one cord end and the other jump ring to attach the other side of the clasp to the loop on the second cord end. Close both jump rings.

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