

# A Taste of Summer by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:**

60 - 4mm Chartreuse Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP1039)  
48 - 4mm Sky Blue Coral Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP1031)  
48 - 4mm Opaque Red Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0323)  
60 - 4mm Dark Royal Blue Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP2415)  
1 - 12mm Sterling Silver Toggle Clasp (SS4754)  
2 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)  
2 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)  
1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .006 diameter, 4 lb/Size B (SM4428)  
10 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

## **Tools needed to complete the bracelet:**

Wire cutters  
Crimping pliers (TL0500)  
Scissors  
Size 10 English Beading Needles (TL1646)

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:**

Crimping  
Crimp Bead Covers  
Right Angle Weave Bead

*For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.*

## **Instructions to complete “A Taste of Summer” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Using a 3-foot length of beading thread and 12 4mm dark royal blue fire polish beads, make a right angle weave bead (see Right Angle Weave Bead Technique).

### **Step 2**

In the same manner as in the previous step, weave the following quantities of right angle weave beads using the specified fire polished beads:

4 – 4mm dark royal blue fire polish beads

5 – 4mm chartreuse fire polish beads

4 – 4mm sky blue coral fire polish beads

4 – 4mm opaque red fire polish beads

### **Step 3**

Place one crimp bead and one side of the toggle clasp onto a 10-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

### **Step 4**

Cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

### **Step 5**

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

1 – dark royal blue right angle weave bead

1 – chartreuse right angle weave bead

1 – sky blue coral right angle weave bead

1 – opaque red right angle weave bead

Repeat the sequence above three times, stringing one dark royal blue right angle weave bead and one chartreuse right angle weave bead after the last repeat.

### **Step 6**

String one crimp bead and the other side of the clasp onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

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