

Peppermint Twist by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 3 grams - Size 11 White Lined Crystal Clear Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1377)
- 3 grams - Size 11 White Lined Transparent Bright Ruby Red Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1409)
- 9 grams - Size 8 White Lined Clear Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1049)
- 5 grams - Size 6 White Lined Transparent Red Round Japanese Seed Bead (SB2727)
- 1 - 20x15.5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Large Tapered Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (SP2147)
- 1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM4429)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Scissors
- Perfect End Thread Burner
- Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Spiral Rope Chain
- Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

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 “Peppermint Twist” bracelet:

Step 1

Thread a needle with a 6-foot length of beading thread (see Spiral Rope Chain Technique).

Step 2

Leave a 6-inch tail of thread. Weave a spiral rope chain to the desired length using size 8 white lined clear seed beads as the core beads and the following pattern of beads as the outer spiral:

- 1 – size 11 white lined transparent bright ruby red seed bead
- 1 – size 11 white lined crystal clear seed bead
- 1 – size 8 white lined clear seed bead
- 1 – size 11 white lined transparent bright ruby red seed bead
- 1 – Size 6 White Lined Transparent Red Round Japanese Seed Bead
- 1 – size 11 white lined transparent bright ruby red seed bead
- 1 – size 8 white lined clear seed bead
- 1 – size 11 white lined crystal clear seed bead
- 1 – size 11 white lined transparent bright ruby red seed bead

Step 3

Pass through the loop on one side of the clasp with the thread. Pass through the last three outer spiral beads, the last four core beads and the clasp. Reinforce at least three times to ensure the clasp is secure. Burn the thread with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

Step 4

Thread a needle onto the tail at the beginning of the spiral rope. In the same manner as in the previous step, attach and reinforce the other side of the clasp.

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