

Warm Sun by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 2 grams - Size 11 Light Coral Lined Crystal Clear Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2277)
- 2 grams - Size 11 Matte Opaque Rusty Brown Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1936)
- 2 grams - Size 11 Opaque Light Turquoise Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1856)
- 2 grams - Size 11 Starlight Permanent Galvanized Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - PF557 (SB5934)
- 2 grams - Size 11 Turquoise Lined Transparent Matte Iolite Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2066)
- 2 - 10mm Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6683)
- 2 - 10mm Tahitian Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5714)
- 2 - 10mm Bright Gold Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5719)
- 1 - 21.5x17.5mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Sunburst Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (GP2138)
- 1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM4429)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Chain nose pliers
- Scissors
- Size 11 Beading Needles (TL2648)
- Perfect End Thread Burner

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Brick Stitch Around a Bead
- 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 “Warm Sun” bracelet:

Tip

The bracelet is made of six woven units of brick stitch made in the round. The units are labeled A – F for reference in future steps.

Step 1

Thread a needle with five feet of beading thread. String one 10mm Tahitian crystal pearl, and wrap the thread around the bead twice (see Brick Stitch Around a Bead Technique). Repeat on the other side of the bead. Unit A: Following the technique, use 16 size 11 starlight permanent galvanized round seed beads to weave a round (row 1) of brick stitch around the crystal pearl.

Step 2

Continue weaving four more rows of brick stitch using the following beads:

Row 2: 22 size 11 opaque light turquoise round seed beads

Row 3: 26 size 11 matte opaque rusty brown round seed beads

Row 4: 30 size 11 light coral lined crystal clear round seed beads

Row 5: 37 size 11 turquoise lined transparent matte iolite round seed beads

Step 3

Weave the end of the thread back and forth through a few beads. Exit from a bead in row 5, and leave the excess thread. Weave the original tail thread through beads until it exits a bead in row 5 on the opposite side of the unit from the working thread tail.

Step 4

In the same manner as in the previous steps, weave five more brick stitch units using the beads specified below for each unit. In units B – F, leave the excess working thread. Weave the original tail thread back and forth through beads, trim excess beading thread, and burn the end with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

Unit B:

1 – 10mm Bright Gold crystal pearl

Row 1: 17 size 11 turquoise lined transparent matte iolite round seed beads

Row 2: 21 size 11 light coral lined crystal clear round seed beads

Row 3: 25 size 11 matte opaque rusty brown round seed beads

Row 4: 30 size 11 opaque light turquoise round seed beads

Row 5: 32 Size 11 starlight permanent galvanized round seed beads

Unit C:

1 – 10mm Coral crystal pearl

Row 1: 18 size 11 turquoise lined transparent matte iolite round seed beads

Row 2: 21 size 11 light coral lined crystal clear round seed beads

Row 3: 26 size 11 opaque light turquoise round seed beads

Row 4: 30 Size 11 starlight permanent galvanized round seed beads

Row 5: 37 size 11 matte opaque rusty brown round seed beads

Unit D:

1 – 10mm Tahitian crystal pearl

Row 1: 17 size 11 matte opaque rusty brown round seed beads

Row 2: 22 size 11 turquoise lined transparent matte iolite round seed beads

Row 3: 25 size 11 light coral lined crystal clear round seed beads

Row 4: 28 Size 11 starlight permanent galvanized round seed beads

Row 5: 34 25 size 11 opaque light turquoise round seed beads

Unit E:

1 – 10mm Bright Gold crystal pearl

Row 1: 17 size 11 opaque light turquoise round seed beads

Row 2: 21 size 11 light coral lined crystal clear round seed beads

Row 3: 25 size 11 matte opaque rusty brown round seed beads

Row 4: 29 Size 11 starlight permanent galvanized round seed beads

Row 5: 37 size 11 turquoise lined transparent matte iolite round seed beads

Unit F:

1 – 10mm Coral crystal pearl

Row 1: 17 size 11 opaque light turquoise round seed beads

Row 2: 22 size 11 matte opaque rusty brown round seed beads

Row 3: 25 Size 11 starlight permanent galvanized round seed beads

Row 4: 31 size 11 turquoise lined transparent matte iolite round seed beads

Row 5: 34 size 11 light coral lined crystal clear round seed beads

Step 5

Arrange the units A – F from left to right on the work surface. On unit A, one tail thread will be used to attach the clasp. Allow it to point toward the left. The second tail thread on unit A will point toward the right. All other units should have their remaining tail threads pointing right.

Step 6

Thread a needle onto the tail thread on unit A that exits from row 5 and points to the right. Pass into a bead of row 5 of unit B, and pass up through the adjacent bead in the same row. Pass up through the bead in row 5 of unit A adjacent to the bead exited previously.

Step 7

Reinforce the thread path taken in Step 6 twice. Weave the thread end, trim and burn with a Perfect End thread burner.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 6 – 7 four times to connect the remaining units from left to right.

Step 9

Thread a needle onto the remaining tail on unit A. String six size 11 turquoise lined transparent matte iolite round seed beads, the loop on one side of the toggle clasp, and three size 11 turquoise lined transparent matte iolite round seed beads.

Step 10

Pass back through the first three seed beads strung in the previous step and the bead in row 5 of unit A that the thread came out of. Pass into a bead in row 4, turn, and pass up through the adjacent bead in row 4 and the bead in row 5 exited previously. Reinforce the thread path in this step twice. Trim the thread and burn with a Perfect End thread burner.

Step 11

Repeat Steps 9 – 10 on unit F and the second side of the toggle clasp.

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