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Approximate finished length: 7 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

84 - 4mm Siam Ruby Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0245)
35 inches - 4mm Matte Black Plated Steel Etched Oval Cable Chain (CN5422)
1 - 10x19mm Three Strand Gunmetal Plated Magnetic Tube Bar Clasp (BM0535)
6 - 5mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2758)
14 - 21 gauge Gunmetal Plated Base Metal 2 inch Eye Pins (BM2638)

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 "Chain Me Up" bracelet:

Step 1

Cut the chain into five 7-inch lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique).

Tips

In the following steps, imagine that the loops on the 3-strand tube bar clasp are numbered from 1 - 3. Five chain lengths will be attached to the loops on one side of the clasp with jump rings - two chain lengths each on loops 1 and 3, and one (middle) chain length on loop 2. Imagine that the chain lengths are numbered from 1 - 5. Links of the chain alternating with beads will be threaded onto head pins.

Step 2

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach one end link of each of two chain lengths to loop 1 on one side of the tube bar clasp. Close the jump ring.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 with loop 3 on the same side of the tube bar clasp.

Step 4

In the same manner as in Steps 2 - 3, use one jump ring to attach one end link of one chain length to loop 2 on the same side of the tube bar clasp.

Step 5

String the following onto one eye pin:

1 - glass bead
Link 5 of chain length 1
1 - glass bead
Link 5 of chain length 2
1 - glass bead
Link 5 of chain length 3
1 - glass bead
Link 5 of chain length 4
1 - glass bead
Link 5 of chain length 5
1 - glass bead

Step 6

Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin.

Step 7

Skip three chain links in all five strands. Then repeat Steps 5 - 6.

Step 8

Repeat Step 7 12 times.

Step 9

In the same manner as in Step 2 - 4, use jump rings to attach the unattached end chain links to the corresponding loops on the second side of the clasp. Two chains each will be attached to loops 1 and 3, and the middle chain to loop 2.

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