

Studs and Sparkle by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 6 - 4mm Fuchsia Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1109)
- 6 - 4mm Ruby Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1113)
- 6 - 4mm Crystal Silver Night Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1458)
- 3 - 15x7mm Fuchsia Swarovski Elements Crystal Modular Beads (SC4881)
- 1 - 16mm Fuchsia Swarovski Elements Crystal Cosmic Bead (SC3790)
- 10 crystals - SS7 Fuchsia Swarovski Elements Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT1190)
- 5 crystals - SS7 Ruby Swarovski Elements Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT1218)
- 6 crystals - SS7 Crystal Silver Night Swarovski Elements Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT0614)
- 4 crystals - SS9 Fuchsia Swarovski Elements Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT0125)
- 4 crystals - SS9 Ruby Swarovski Elements Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT1150)
- 5 crystals - SS9 Crystal Silver Night Swarovski Elements Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT0616)
- 2 - 25mm Arte Metal Circle Stamping Blanks by Vintaj (NB0491)
- 1 - 46x18mm Arte Metal Rounded 2 Hole Stamping Blank Link by Vintaj (NB0403)
- 4.5 inches - 4mm Matte Black Plated Steel Etched Oval Cable Chain (CN5422)
- 1 - 14x6mm Arte Metal Hook & Eye Clasp Set by Vintaj (NB0585)
- 4 - 4mm Matte Black Plated Brass 21 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM4046)
- 2 - 8mm Matte Black Plated Brass 18 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM4044)
- 2 - 21 gauge Gunmetal Plated Base Metal 2 inch Eye Pins (BM2638)
- 18 - 24 gauge Gunmetal Plated Brass 1.5 inch Head Pins (BM2686)
- 18 - 1/16 inch Diameter 1/16 inch Long Aluminum Rivets (TL2600)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- 5 Minute Epoxy (TL1938)
- 1/16 inch Riveting and Piercing System by Crafted Findings (TL2594)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Cutting Chain Efficiently
Simple Loop
Wire Wrapping
Gluing Flat Back Rhinestones
Riveting Using the 1/16 inch Riveting and Piercing System

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 “Studs and Sparkle” bracelet:

Tip

Rivets, crystal flat back rhinestones and crystal bicone beads are used randomly in this design.

Step 1

Using the riveting and piercing system (see Riveting Using the 1/16 inch Riveting and Piercing System Technique), pierce a second hole into each circle stamping blank directly across from the existing hole.

Step 2

Using the riveting and piercing system, place six rivets in one circle stamping blank randomly.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 on the second circle stamping blank and on the stamping blank link.

Step 4

Dot a small amount of 5 Minute Epoxy onto one circle stamping blank. Using a Jewel Setter or tweezers, carefully place any one crystal flat back rhinestone onto the epoxy. Allow the epoxy to dry (see Gluing Flat Back Rhinestones Technique).

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 with eight more flat back rhinestones on the same stamping blank.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 4 – 5 with the second circle stamping blank.

Step 7

In the same manner as in the previous steps, adhere the remaining flat back rhinestones to the stamping blank link.

Step 8

Place three crystal Modular beads onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin.

Step 9

Place one crystal Cosmic onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin.

Step 10

Open one 4mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach one loop on the Modular bead unit from Step 8 to one hole in one circle stamping blank. Close the jump ring.

Step 11

Open one 4mm jump ring, and use it to attach the unattached loop on the Modular bead unit from the previous step to one hole in the stamping blank link. Close the jump ring.

Step 12

In the same manner as in the previous steps, use 4mm jump rings to connect these items in the following sequence:

1 – crystal Cosmic bead unit

1 – circle stamping blank

Step 13

Cut the chain into three 1.5-inch lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique).

Step 14

Place any one crystal bicone bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the first chain link on one 1.5-length of chain.

Step 15

In the same manner as in the previous step, wire wrap five more beads to the same chain length, skipping every other chain link.

Step 16

Repeat Steps 14 – 15 with each of the remaining chain lengths.

Step 17

Open one 8mm jump ring, and use it to attach one end link on each of the three chain lengths to the second hole in the circle stamping blank attached in Step 12. Close the jump ring.

Step 18

Open one 8mm jump ring, and use it to attach the opposite end link on each of the three chain lengths to the loop on the hook side of the clasp.

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