

Christmas Lilies by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 1 - Size 11 Silver Lined White Opal Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1597)
- 1 - Size 8 Opaque Mint Green Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - 47 (SB5499)
- 1 - Size 6 Silver Lined Transparent Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2851)
- 2 - 3.4mm Transparent Green Drop Japanese Seed Beads (SB0618)
- 2 - 3.4mm Transparent Olivine Drop Japanese Seed Beads (SB0629)
- 2 - 3.4mm Matte Transparent Green Drop Japanese Seed Beads (SB0619)
- 30 - 3x8mm Siam Star Shaped Flower Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL2060)
- 1 - 21 x 17mm Antique Brass Plated Pewter Wreath & Bow Set by TierraCast (AP2067)
- 2 - 2x2mm Gold-Filled Crimp Beads (GF2788)
- 2 - 3.5mm Gold-Filled Crimp Bead Covers (GF2101)
- 24 feet - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)
- 10 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .019 diameter (SM0311)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Wire cutters
Crimping pliers (TL0500)
Scissors
Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)
Hypo Tube Cement

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Crimping
Crimp Bead Covers
Anemone

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 “Christmas Lilies” bracelet:

Step 1

Place one crimp bead and the loop on 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).

Step 2

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

Step 3

String a desired bracelet length of size 6 core seed beads (see Anemone Technique). Allow approximately 3/8-inch of space on the beading wire. String one crimp bead and the other side of the toggle clasp onto the beading wire, pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 4

Thread a 6-foot length of beading thread onto a needle, and bring the needle to the middle of the thread. Tie a square knot at one end of the thread, pass through one core bead, and anchor the thread around the core bead. Place a dot of Hypo Tube Cement onto the knot, and allow the glue to dry.

Step 5

String one size 8 seed bead (the fringe bead) and three transparent green drop beads. Pass back down through the size 8 seed bead, then back up through the next core bead. Pull tightly, and the three drop beads will form a trefoil above the seed bead.

Step 6

Repeat Step 5 using one size 8 seed bead and three transparent olivine drop beads.

Step 7

Repeat Step 5 using one size 8 seed bead and three matte transparent green drop beads.

Step 8

In the same manner as in the previous steps, string one Siam star shaped flower bead and one size 11 seed bead. Pass back down through the flower bead, then back up through the next core bead.

Step 9

In the same manner as in Steps 5 – 8, continue weaving in fringe beads, changing the bead colors randomly. Make three full passes through the bracelet. Tie off and trim the thread according to the technique.

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