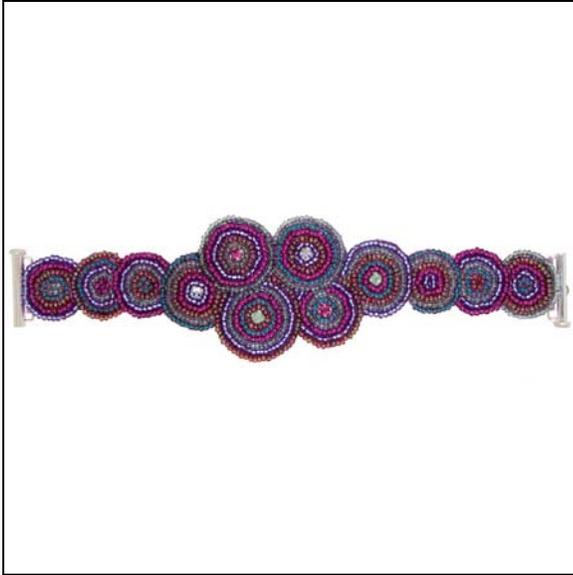


Lots o' Dots by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 1 - Size 11 Hot Magenta Lined Transparent Dark Amethyst Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1498)
- 1 - Size 11 Transparent Dark Rose AB Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1610)
- 1 - Size 11 Silver Lined Matte Lilac Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1738)
- 1 - Size 11 Turquoise Lined Transparent Light Gray Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2016)
- 1 - Size 11 Transparent Medium Aquamarine Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2366)
- 2 - 4mm Provence Lavender Swarovski Elements Crystal Rose Montees (EW1118)
- 2 - 4mm Pacific Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Rose Montees (EW1121)
- 2 - 4mm Fuchsia Swarovski Elements Crystal Rose Montees (EW1123)
- 1 - 4x25mm Sterling Silver Tube Bar Clasp with Bar (SS4112)
- 1 - Lacy's Stiff Stuff™ , 8.5x11 inch Sheet (CR0665)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine .008 diameter (SM1001)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Scissors (TL0302)
- Size 10 English Beading Needles (TL1646)
- E6000 Adhesive (TL1681)
- Purple permanent marker
- Purple Rit Dye
- Pencil

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Bead Embroidery
- Bead Embroidery Clasp - Option 1

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 “Lots o’ Dots” bracelet:

Step 1

Using scissors, cut a rectangle of Lacy’s Stiff Stuff fabric 2.25 inches by 8.5 inches.

Step 2

Mix 1 teaspoon Rit Dye in 1 cup of boiling water, and dye the Lacy’s Stiff Stuff purple. Rinse in cold water after 30 seconds. Allow the piece to dry on a paper towel overnight.

Step 3

Using a pencil, sketch the outline of the bracelet shape onto the Lacy’s Stiff Stuff. Mark the centers of the circles with a purple permanent marker. (Look at the image below, which has been sized to scale.)

Step 4

Thread a needle with about 6 feet of beading thread, and tie a double knot at the end of the thread (see Bead Embroidery Technique).



Tip

Seed beads are used so that each of the concentric circles is a single color, but the circle colors are chosen randomly. The rose montee colors are also placed randomly.

Step 5

Beginning with one circle in the central part of the bracelet, sew up through the fabric where you marked the center of one circle. String one hole in any one rose montee. Sew back down through the fabric, come up on the other side of the montee, and sew through the second hole.

Step 6

Using the photo as a guide, embroider a ring of seed beads around the rose montee. Continue embroidering concentric rings of seed beads.

Step 7

In the same manner as in the previous steps, continue embroidering the entire bracelet.

Step 8

Slide one end of the bracelet around the bar on one side of the tube bar clasp (see Bead Embroidery Clasp - Option 1 Technique). Pull the band until the last row of embroidered beads rests against the clasp. Trim excess fabric to 0.25 inch. Stitch the end of the band to the backside of the bracelet using whipstitch.

Step 9

With the thread coming out of the edge of the piece, sew through the fabric only and make a stitch about 1/16 inch long. Sew back up through the end of the piece about 1/16 inch from where the thread exited previously.

Step 10

Repeat Step 9 until the end has been secured. Pass up through a bead near the end, and sew down through the fabric. Tie a knot.

Step 11

Repeat Steps 8 – 10 on the other end of the bracelet.

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