

Carnelian Dream by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 6 inches (with 1.5-inch extension)

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

8 - 6mm Crystal Dorado 2x Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0270)
6 beads - 14x10mm Carnelian Faceted Oval Gemstone Beads (SE3105)
14 - 1x3mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Beaded Heishi by TierraCast® (GP0100)
1.5 inches - 2.8mm Gold Plated Base Metal Curb Chain (CN3007)
1 - 12x7mm Gold Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3151)
1 - 24 gauge 2 inch Gold Plated Base Metal Head Pin (BM2692)
2 - 1.5x1.5mm Gold Plated Crimp Beads (BM2528)
2 - 3mm Gold Plated Crimp Bead Covers (BM3061)
7 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters
Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Crimping
Crimp Bead Covers
Wire Wrapping
Make Your Own Extender Chain

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 “Carnelian Dream” bracelet:

Step 1

Place one crimp bead and the loop on the lobster claw onto a 7-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

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 these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

1 – 6mm Crystal Dorado 2x round bead

1 – heishi

1 – 14x10mm carnelian bead

1 – heishi

Repeat the sequence five times, adding one 6mm Crystal Dorado 2x round bead after the last repeat.

Step 4

String one crimp bead and one end link of the 1.5-inch length of chain onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters (see Make Your Own Extender Chain Technique).

Step 5

Place these beads onto a head pin, making one unit:

1 – heishi

1 – 6mm Crystal Dorado 2x round bead

1 – heishi

Step 6

Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the unattached end chain link.

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