

I Love Mom by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 21 - 8mm Rose Peach Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6920)
- 1 - 12.5x10mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Love Mom Charm by TierraCast® (GP6170)
- 1 - 16x12mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (GP2128)
- 1 - 5mm Gold Plated Base Metal 19 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2792)
- 2 - 8x4mm Gold Plated Base Metal Clamshell Bead Tips (BM2597)
- 1 - Light Pink Griffin Silk Bead Cord Size 8 (SM1643)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Chain nose pliers
Tweezers
Scissors

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Pearl Knotting

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 "I Love Mom" bracelet:

Step 1

Tie a surgeon's knot at the end of the silk bead cord opposite the end with the pre-attached needle, leaving a tail about 2 inches long.

Step 2

Using tweezers, tie one knot in the silk, string one pearl, and tie another knot in the silk to anchor the pearl (see Pearl Knotting).

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 until all 21 pearls are strung. Leave a tail about 2 inches long, and trim with scissors.

Step 4

Tie a surgeon's knot on one end of the cord. Slide one bead tip to the knot of the cord, allowing the knot to sit in the cup of the bead tip.

Step 5

Using scissors, cut any excess cord. Add a small drop of Hypo Tube Cement to the knot, and allow it to dry.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 4 and 5 with the other end of the cord.

Step 7

Using chain nose pliers, gently squeeze the hook on one clamshell bead tip around the loop on one side of the toggle clasp.

Step 8

Repeat Step 7 on the other end of the bracelet.

Step 9

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the charm to the loop on the ring side of the toggle clasp. Close the jump ring.

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