

Coral Reef by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 9 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 11 - 4mm Ivory Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6891)
- 8 - 4mm Pink Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6894)
- 13 - 4mm Red Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6895)
- 10 - 4mm Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6677)
- 14 - 6mm Ivory Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6907)
- 14 - 6mm Pink Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6910)
- 15 - 6mm Red Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6911)
- 14 - 6mm Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6679)
- 8 - 8mm Ivory Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6915)
- 8 - 8mm Pink Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6918)
- 8 - 8mm Red Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6919)
- 7 - 8mm Coral Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6681)
- 18 - 8-10x12-15mm Dotted Moonshell Beads (ZW0260)
- 1 gram - Size 11 Light Salmon Lined Crystal Clear Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2276)
- 1 gram - Size 11 Opaque Eggshell White Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1516)
- 8 grams - Size 6 Silver Lined Opal Orange Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2811)
- 1 - 18x16mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Shell Toggle Clasp (PG0852)
- 2 - 1.5mm Gold Plated Brass Tube Crimp Beads (BM2528)
- 2 - 3mm Gold Plated Base Metal Crimp Bead Covers (BM3061)
- 1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .006 diameter, 4 lb/Size B (SM4428)
- 1 foot - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

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 “Coral Reef” bracelet:

Tip

To accommodate the substantial thickness of this bracelet, make the bracelet about 2 inches longer than your usual bracelet length.

Step 1

Place one crimp bead and the loop on one side of the toggle clasp onto a 1-foot 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.

Tip

The decorative beads are used randomly in the next steps. Mix all the moonshell beads and crystal pearls together, and choose beads randomly from the mix. Avoid putting larger beads (such as the moonshell beads or larger pearls) near the bar side of the toggle clasp so that the bar will have space to pivot during fastening.

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 any one fringe bead from the mix and any one size 11 seed bead. Pass back down through the fringe bead, then back up through the next core bead.

Step 6

In the same manner as in Step 5, continue weaving in fringe beads until you have made two full passes through the bracelet. Tie off and trim the thread according to the technique.

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