

Champagne Taste by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

2 - 6mm Crystal Satin Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0188)
35 grams - Size 11 Metallic Champagne Lined Crystal Clear Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1780)
1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM4429)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Scissors
Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)
Synthetic Beeswax, 2 ounces (TL1026)
Perfect End Thread Burner

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Basic Netting
Netting Clasp - Option 1
Loop Fringe
Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

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 “Champagne Taste” bracelet:

Step 1

Thread a needle with 5 feet of beading thread. Condition the thread with synthetic beeswax.

Step 2

Using size 11 seed beads, weave a netted bracelet four rows wide by 31 rows long (see Basic Netting Technique), or the desired length.

Step 3

Weave the loop side of the clasp (see Netting Clasp - Option 1 Technique) at one end of the bracelet using size 11 seed beads. Reinforce the loops.

Step 4

Weave the button side of the clasp at the other end of the bracelet using two crystal round beads and seed beads. Reinforce the clasp.

Step 5

Burn all thread ends with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

Step 6

Thread a needle with 5 feet of thread, and wax the thread with synthetic beeswax. Secure the thread to one end of the bracelet, and exit the first intersection bead in the second row (intersection beads are shown in orange in the Basic Netting Technique).

Step 7

String 13 beads, and pass back through the same intersection bead, forming a loop (see Loop Fringe Technique). Pass through beads in the netting until you reach the next intersection bead in the row, and pass through that bead.

Step 8

Repeat Step 7 with each intersection bead in the netting. Pass through several stitches in the netting to secure the thread, and cut and burn the thread end with the thread burner.

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