

Amanda by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

1 gram - Size 11 Opaque Black Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1573)
224 - 3mm Silver Fire Polished Glass Round Beads (FP1910)
672 - 3mm Hematite Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0129)
3 - 8mm Light Chrome Swarovski Crystal Round Beads - 5000 (08RD0320)
1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Wire cutters
Crimping pliers
Scissors
English Beading Needles, Size 12
Synthetic Beeswax, 2 ounces (TL1026)
Perfect End Thread Burner

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

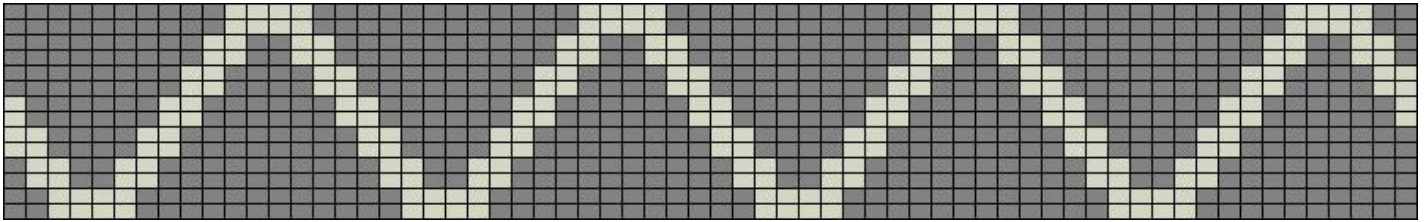
Flat Square Stitch
Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

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Instructions to complete "Amanda" bracelet:

Step 1

Thread a needle with 5 feet of beading thread (add new thread as needed), leaving a 12-inch tail. Using square stitch (see Flat Square Stitch Technique) with 3mm silver and 3mm hematite fire polished beads, weave the pattern by following the graph below.



Graph made with Beader's Canvas software (BK2597)

Step 2

When the bracelet reaches the desired length, exit between the first and second beads of the last row. String 24 size 11 seed beads, and pass back through the first four beads strung, forming a loop. Reinforce this loop at least three times.

Step 3

Weave the needle through beads until it exits between the seventh and eighth beads on the last row. In the same manner as in the previous step, make a second loop and reinforce.

Step 4

Weave the needle through beads until it exits between the last two beads on the last row. In the same manner as in the previous step, make a third loop and reinforce. Weave back down through a few rows, and use a Perfect End Thread Burner to burn the end of the thread (Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

Step 5

Thread the needle onto the tail you left behind at the other end of the bracelet, and weave through beads to exit between the first and second beads on the first row (to align with the placement of the loop made in Step 2). String four seed beads, one crystal round bead, and one seed bead. Pass back through the crystal bead and the four seed beads.

Step 6

Weave the needle through beads until it exits between the seventh and eighth beads on the row. In the same manner as in Step 5, attach a second crystal round bead to align with the second loop made in Step 3.

Step 7

Weave the needle through beads until it exits between the last two beads on the row. In the same manner as in Step 5, attach a third crystal round bead to align with the third loop made in Step 4. Weave back through a few rows of the bracelet, and use a thread burner to burn the end of the thread.

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