

# Enjoying the Holly Days by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8.25 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:**

- 14 - 6mm Ruby with Silver Ends Czech Cathedral Fire Polished Glass Beads (FP3150)
- 6 - 12x7mm Emerald Oval Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL8135)
- 19 - 1.5x4.5mm Silver Plated Pewter Twist Heishi Beads by TierraCast® (SP0113)
- 1 - 14.5x10mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Leaf Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (SP2131)
- 2 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 2 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Cover (SS2103)
- 1 foot - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

## **Tools needed to complete the bracelet:**

- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:**

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers

*For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select *Beading Techniques* from the top navigation bar.*

**Instructions to complete “Enjoying the Holly Days” bracelet:**

**Step 1**

Place one crimp bead and 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). 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 – cathedral bead
- 1 – heishi bead
- 1 – cathedral bead
- 1 – heishi bead
- 1 – oval glass bead
- 1 – heishi bead

Repeat the sequence five times, then string:

- 1 – cathedral bead
- 1 – heishi bead
- 1 – cathedral bead

**Step 4**

String one crimp bead and the other side of the clasp 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.

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