

Into the Blue by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 1 gram - Size 11 Transparent Cobalt AB Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2272)
- 11 grams - Size 8 Silver Lined Cobalt AB Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB0939)
- 34 - 6mm Cobalt CzechMates Tile Czech Glass Beads (GL9245)
- 1 - 10x19mm Three Strand Silver Plated Magnetic Tube Bar Clasp (BM0534)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)

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 Herringbone Stitch
- 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 "Into the Blue" bracelet:

Tip

Using two-hole CzechMates tile beads in an innovative way, this bracelet's construction is a variation of flat herringbone stitch. If you are not familiar with herringbone stitch, you may want to refer to the Basic Herringbone Stitch Technique to learn the basic technique before beginning the bracelet.

Step 1

Thread a needle with a 5-foot length of beading thread, and wax the thread with synthetic beeswax.

Step 2

String four size 8 seed beads. Pass through all four beads again, forming a 2-bead by 2-bead square.

Step 3

String one hole of one tile bead. Pass through the last two size 8 seed beads (closest to the tile bead), and pass through the same left-side hole of the tile bead again.

Step 4

Pass through the second (right-side) hole of the same tile bead.

Step 5

String two size 8 seed beads. Pass through the right-side hole of the same tile bead used in the previous step, and then pass through the same two size 8 seed beads just strung.

Step 6

String two size 8 seed beads. Pass up through the two size 8 seed beads added in the previous step. Pass down through the two size 8 seed beads just added in this step.

Step 7

String one hole of one tile bead. Pass down through the last two size 8 seed beads. Pass up through the same (left-side) hole of the tile bead.

Step 8

Pass down through the second (right-side) hole of the same tile bead used in the previous step.

Step 9

Flip the beadwork so that the needle exits the top of the right-side hole of the tile bead on the right.

Step 10

String two size 8 seed beads. Pass down through the left-side hole of the same tile bead. Pass up through the two size 8 seed beads to the left.

Step 11

String two size 8 seed beads. Pass down through the two size 8 seed beads below. Pass up through the right-side hole of the tile bead to the left of the previous row.

Step 12

String two size 8 seed beads. Pass down through the left-side hole of the tile bead below. Pass up through the next two size 8 seed beads to the left of the previous row.

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Step 13

String two size 8 seed beads. Pass down through one size 8 seed bead below in the previous row. Pass up through the last size 8 seed bead added.

Step 14

String two size 8 seed beads. Pass down through the next size 8 seed bead, and pass up through the next size 8 seed bead.

Step 15

Repeat Step 14 three more times, except at the end of the row, pass up through the size 8 seed bead just added.

Step 16

String four size 8 seed beads. Pass down through the size 8 seed bead below. Pass up through the next size 8 seed bead.

Step 17

String one (right-side) hole of one tile bead. Pass down through the second (left-side) hole of the same tile bead and the size 8 seed bead below. Pass up through the next size 8 seed bead.

Step 18

String four size 8 seed beads. Pass down through the size 8 seed bead below. Pass up through the next size 8 seed bead.

Step 19

String the right-side hole of one tile bead. Pass down through the left-side hole of the tile bead and the size 8 seed bead below. Pass back up through the left-side hole of the same tile bead.

Step 20

Repeat Steps 10 - 19 until the bracelet reaches the desired length.

Step 21

Exiting the left-side hole of the tile bead at the end of the row, string three size 11 seed beads. Pass through the first loop on one side of the tube bar clasp. String three size 11 seed beads. Pass through the right-side hole of the same tile bead.

Step 22

Pass up through the two adjacent size 8 seed beads. String three size 11 seed beads. Pass through the middle loop in the clasp. String three size 11 seed beads. Pass down through the next two size 8 seed beads. Pass up through the left-side hole of the next tile bead. String three size 11 seed beads. Pass through the middle loop in the clasp. String three size 11 seed beads. Pass down through the right-side hole of the tile bead.

Step 23

In the same manner as in the previous step, attach the last two columns of beads to the third loop on the clasp.

Step 24

Weave the thread back and forth through several beads, cut the thread, and burn the thread end with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

Step 25

Anchor a new thread to the other end of the bracelet. Repeat Steps 21 - 24 to attach the second side of the clasp.

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