

# Easy Living by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8.5 inches

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

- 64 beads - 4x6mm African Turquoise Rondelle Gemstone Beads (SE3001)
- 23 beads - 4x6mm African Opal Rondelle Gemstone Beads (SE3000)
- 21 - 3x3mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Beaded Beads by TierraCast® (SP0340)
- 1 - 10x11mm Thai Hill Tribe Silver Flower Stamped Ends Spacer Bead (TH6588)
- 1 - 7mm Thai Hill Tribe Silver 5 Petal Drop Flower Charm (TH6232)
- 1 - 8mm Thai Hill Tribe Silver Flared Flower Charm (TH6184)
- 1 - 9mm Thai Hill Tribe Silver Cut-Out Pointed Petal Flower Charm (TH6305)
- 1 - 9mm Thai Hill Tribe Silver Stamped Drop Flower Charm (TH6229)
- 1 - 10mm Thai Hill Tribe Silver Dropped Flower Charm (TH6187)
- 2 - 10x8mm Sterling Silver Oval Closed Jump Rings (SS4226)
- 6 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 6 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 2 feet - Clear Soft Flex Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)
- 7 inches - 1.5mm Natural Antique Brown Round Leather Cord (SM5091)
- 1 foot - 20 Gauge Silver-Filled Half Hard Wire (WW0130)

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

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

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

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers
- Messy Wire Wrapped Bail

## **Instructions to complete “Easy Living” bracelet:**

### **Tip**

*This bracelet uses a variation of the Messy Wire Wrapped Bail Technique. Instead of forming a bail for a pendant, make a wrapped loop on either end. If you aren't familiar with the Messy Wire Wrapped Bail Technique, please read through the steps so you'll have a general idea of how it works before proceeding.*

### **Step 1**

Place one crimp bead and one jump ring onto an 8-inch 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 cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

### **Step 3**

Repeat Steps 1 and 2 twice, crimping two more 8-inch lengths of beading wire to the same jump ring.

### **Step 4**

String these beads in the following sequence onto strand 1:

- 1 – 4x6mm African turquoise rondelle
- 1 – 3x3mm beaded bead

Repeat the sequence 20 times, adding one African turquoise rondelle after the last repeat.

### **Step 5**

Place one crimp bead and a second jump ring onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire.

### **Step 6**

String these beads in the following sequence onto strand 2:

- 1 – 4x6mm African opal rondelle
- 1 – 3x3mm beaded bead

Repeat the sequence 21 times, adding one African opal rondelle after the last repeat.

### **Step 7**

Repeat Step 5.

### **Step 8**

String these beads in the following sequence onto strand 3:

- 1 – 4x6mm African turquoise rondelle
- 1 – 3x3mm beaded bead

Repeat the sequence 21 times, adding one African turquoise rondelle after the last repeat.

### **Step 9**

Repeat Step 5.

### **Step 10**

Make a small loop on one end of a 4-inch length of wire. String one flower stamped ends spacer bead onto the wire, and make a messy wire wrapped loop (see Messy Wire Wrapped Bail Technique) at the opposite end of the wire, attaching the bead unit to the jump ring on one end of the bracelet.

### **Step 11**

In the same manner as in the previous step, make a messy wrapped loop on one end of a 4-inch length of wire, attaching three flower charms to the loop. Make a messy wire wrapped loop on the opposite end of the wire, attaching the second loop to the jump ring on the opposite end of the bracelet from the one used in Step 10.

**Step 12**

Repeat Step 11, attaching the two remaining flower charms to the other side of the same jump ring as used in Step 11.

**Step 13**

String the jump ring used in Steps 11 – 12 to the middle of a 7-inch length of cord. Fold the cord in half, and tie an overhand knot near the jump ring, anchoring the ring. Holding the two halves of the cord together, tie one overhand knot in the middle of the cord and a second knot at the ends of the cord. The second loop formed by the two halves of the cord should be large enough to fit over the bead attached in Step 10.

*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. You'll find more Inspiration jewelry ideas at [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com)!*