

Solar System Bracelet by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

15 rhinestones - SS5 Crystal Iridescent Green Swarovski Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT2382)
14 rhinestones - SS7 Crystal Iridescent Green Swarovski Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT2383)
16 rhinestones - SS9 Crystal Iridescent Green Swarovski Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT2384)
10 rhinestones - SS16 Crystal Iridescent Green Swarovski Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT2386)
14 rhinestones - SS20 Crystal Iridescent Green Swarovski Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT2387)
1 - 14mm Crystal Swarovski Elements Crystal Iridescent Green 4 Hole Rivoli Button (SK0534)
1 - Leather Strap by TierraCast® - Cocoa - 10 inch (CR0927)
1 - Gunmetal Metallic Beading Thread (SM5028)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

5 Minute Epoxy (TL1938)
Size 10 English Beading Needles (TL1646)
Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Using 5 Minute Epoxy

Instructions to complete “Solar System” Bracelet:

Step 1

Using scissors, cut a 8.5 inch length of leather strap.

Step 2

Apply crystal flat back rhinestones to one side of the leather strap randomly as desired (see Using 5 Minute Epoxy Technique). Leave about an inch and a half on either end of the strap free of rhinestones.

Step 3

Thread a needle with a 5-inch length of beading thread. Tie a double knot at the end of the thread.

Step 4

Pass the needle from the back to the front on one end of the strap. Sew the button onto that end of the strap. Tie a double knot on the back side of the strap, and trim the thread.

Step 5

Using scissors; make a slit on the opposite end of the strap long enough for the button to fit through. (Tip: Cut the slit as a marquise shape and make it slightly larger than the button.)

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