

# Midnight Mesa by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 9 inches

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

- 1 - Size 8 Matte Ceylon Grayish Light Blue Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB0988)
- 1 - Size 8 Matte Dark Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB0878)
- 1 - Size 8 Matte Opaque Bronze Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1198)
- 1 - Size 8 Light Green Lined Metallic Light Olive Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB0986)
- 1 - Size 8 Matte Opaque Platinum Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB0810)
- 1 - Size 8 Matte Steel Blue Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB0891)
- 1 - Pearl Cotton Thread #8 - Pearl Gray (SM5423)

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

- Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)
- Tulip Tapestry Needle Set (TL2650)
- Medium Griffin Soft Wire Twisted Needles (TL1017)
- Sucre Bead Crochet Hook No. 0, 1.75mm (TL2846)

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

- Crocheted Rope
- Crocheted Rope – Invisible Join

## **Instructions to complete “Midnight Mesa” bracelet:**

### **Step 1**

With the pearl cotton thread still on the spool, thread the end onto a twisted wire needle (see Crocheted Rope Technique, Steps 1 – 2). Use the needle to string these beads in the following sequence:

- 1 – size 8 matte Ceylon grayish light blue round seed bead
- 1 – size 8 matte steel blue round seed bead
- 1 – size 8 matte opaque platinum round seed bead
- 1 – size 8 matte opaque bronze round seed bead
- 1 – size 8 light green lined metallic light olive round seed bead
- 1 – size 8 matte dark green round seed bead

Repeat the sequence above until you have strung about five feet of beads to make a 9-inch bangle bracelet. (For a longer bracelet, string about 60 beads per inch of length needed. String more beads than you think you will need, as you will not be able to add more beads later.) After you finish stringing all the beads, do not cut the thread. You will continue to use thread from the spool as you crochet.

### **Step 2**

Leaving a 12-inch tail, make a slip knot in the thread, and place the loop onto a 1.75mm crochet hook. Tighten the loop.

### **Step 3**

Crochet a six-bead chain (Steps 5 – 14 of the Technique). Connect the chain into a ring (Steps 15 – 17 of the Technique).

### **Step 4**

Following the Technique, crochet a rope until it reaches the desired length.

### **Step 5**

To maintain the pattern, the last bead crocheted should be a matte dark green seed bead so that it will lock into place with the first bead in the sequence (Ceylon grayish light blue seed bead).

### **Step 6**

Thread a small tapestry needle onto the beginning yarn tail. Join the beginning and end of the rope (see Crocheted Rope – Invisible Join Technique).

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