

Verdigris by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 19 - 3x6mm Turquoise/Bronze Picasso CzechMates Lentil Czech Glass Beads (GL3605) (A)
- 19 - 3x6mm Copper/Turquoise Picasso CzechMates Lentil Czech Glass Beads (GL3609) (B)
- 19 - 3x6mm Chartreuse/Bronze Picasso CzechMates Lentil Czech Glass Beads (GL3607) (C)
- 19 - 3x6mm Chartreuse/Copper Picasso CzechMates Lentil Czech Glass Beads (GL3611) (D)
- 19 - 3x6mm Opaque Green Ultra Luster CzechMates Lentil Czech Glass Beads (GL3616) (E)
- 0.5 grams - Size 11 Matte Metallic Dark Sage Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1889) (V)
- 0.5 grams - Size 11 Matte Metallic Dark Sea Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2504) (W)
- 0.5 grams - Size 11 Matte Transparent Rose Gold Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2602) (X)
- 0.5 grams - Size 11 Matte Opaque Darkest Khaki Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2226) (Y)
- 0.5 grams - Size 11 Muted Silver Lined Pale Amber Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2172) (Z)
- 1 - 12x6.75mm Oxidized Brass Plated Brass Lobster Clasp (BM3612)
- 1 - 5mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal 19 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2793)
- 2 - 7mm Antique Brass Plated Pewter 16 Gauge Closed Jump Rings (PW1431)
- 6 - 2mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal Tube Crimp Beads (BM3367)
- 27 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

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

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Crimping
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Verdigris” bracelet:

Step 1

Place one crimp bead and one closed jump ring onto a 9-inch 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

Repeat Step 1 twice, crimping a total of three strands of beading wire onto the same closed jump ring.

Tip

Because of the interlocking nature of the design, which makes use of the double-hole CzechMates beads, all three bracelet strands will be strung simultaneously. Imagine that the three strands are numbered 1 – 3. Refer to the letters listed next to the beads in the product list above.

Step 3

String these beads in the following sequence onto the three strands of beading wire:

Strand 1: hole 1 of 1 – A

Strand 2: hole 2 of same A as strand 1 above

Strand 3: 1 V

Strand 1: 1 V

Strand 2: hole 1 of 1 – A

Strand 3: hole 2 of same A as strand 2 above

Repeat the sequence above nine times, then string:

Strand 1: hole 1 of 1 – B

Strand 2: hole 2 of same B as strand 1 above

Strand 3: 1 W

Strand 1: 1 W

Strand 2: hole 1 of 1 – B

Strand 3: hole 2 of same B as strand 2 above

Repeat the sequence above nine times, then string:

Strand 1: hole 1 of 1 – C

Strand 2: hole 2 of same C as strand 1 above

Strand 3: 1 X

Strand 1: 1 X

Strand 2: hole 1 of 1 – C

Strand 3: hole 2 of same C as strand 2 above

Repeat the sequence above nine times, then string:

Strand 1: hole 1 of 1 – D

Strand 2: hole 2 of same D as strand 1 above

Strand 3: 1 Y

Strand 1: 1 Y

Strand 2: hole 1 of 1 – D

Strand 3: hole 2 of same D as strand 2 above

Repeat the sequence above nine times, then string:

Strand 1: hole 1 of 1 – E

Strand 2: hole 2 of same E as strand 1 above

Strand 3: 1 Z

Strand 1: 1 Z

Strand 2: hole 1 of 1 – E

Strand 3: hole 2 of same E as strand 2 above

Repeat the sequence above nine times.

Step 4

String one crimp bead and one closed jump ring onto strand 1. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and trim excess wire.

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 with strand 2 and strand 3, crimping them to the same closed jump ring.

Step 6

Open the 5mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use it to attach the loop on the lobster claw to the closed jump ring on one end of the bracelet. Close the jump ring.

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