

Dating a Royal by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

2 grams - Size 11 Matte Opaque Midnight Blue Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2508)
5 grams - Size 8 Metallic Midnight Blue Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1027)
4 grams - Size 8 Matte Metallic Midnight Blue Iris Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB0866)
1 - 15x12.5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Classic Toggle Clasp by TierraCast (SP2143)
1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Size 12 Pony Beading Needles (TL2382)
Synthetic Beeswax, 2 ounces (TL1026)
Beading Scissors 1 1/4 inch Blade (TL0302)
Perfect End Thread Burner (TL1006)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Spiral Rope Chain
Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

Instructions to complete “Dating a Royal” bracelet:

Step 1

Thread a needle with 6 feet of beading thread, and condition the thread (see Spiral Rope Chain Technique). Leave a 12-inch tail (to be used later).

Step 2

Weave a 6.25-inch length of spiral rope (or desired length) using the following beads:

Core beads (A in the technique): 4 – size 8 metallic midnight blue seed beads

Outer beads (B in the technique): 2 – size 11 matte opaque midnight blue beads, 1 – size 8 matte metallic midnight blue iris seed beads, 2 – size 11 matte opaque midnight blue beads

Step 3

String the loop on one side of the toggle clasp. Pass back through the last five outer beads, the last four core beads and the clasp loop two more times to reinforce.

Step 4

Weave the thread through a few beads in the beadwork, trim the thread, and burn the thread end (see Using a Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

Step 5

Thread a needle on the tail left behind in Step 1. Repeat Steps 3 – 4 with the second side of the clasp.

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