

Blooms in Blue by FusionBeads.com



Beads and other products needed for three bangles:

- 9 - PP32 Turquoise Swarovski Elements Crystal Chaton Stones (SC9367)
- 9 - 8.5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Daisy Bead Caps by Nunn Design (BM3322)
- 3 - 2.75 inch Antique Silver Plated Pewter Bezel Bangle Bracelets by Nunn Design (BM0594)
- 1 - Silver Crystal Clay (CR0852)
- 1 - Sky Blue Pearl Ex Powdered Pigment (CR0289)

Tools needed to complete the bangles:

- Pro Polish Pads (TL0617)
- Disposable gloves

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bangles:

Using Jewelry Clay With Crystal Fancy Stones

Instructions to complete “Blooms in Blue” bangles:

Step 1

Visualize the amount of clay needed to make 18 pea-sized balls (small enough to fit inside a bead cap), and mix equal amounts of Crystal Clay parts A and B to total that amount (see Using Jewelry Clay With Crystal Fancy Stones Technique). Break off 18 pea-sized pieces, and roll each into a ball.

Step 2

Press one clay ball into one bezel in one bangle bracelet. Press the bottom of one bead cap into the clay, flattening the ball. Press a second clay ball into the cup of the bead cap. Using the Beeswax Applicator, place one PP32 Turquoise Crystal Chaton Stone into the second clay ball, pressing slightly.

Step 4

Repeat Step 2 with each of the remaining bezels in all three bangle bracelets.

Step 5

Wipe off any excess wax on the crystal chatons with a Pro Polish pad.

Step 6

Dust the powdered pigment over the clay. Allow the clay to cure for 12 – 24 hours.

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