

# Tree of Life by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 33 inches (quadruple-wrapped)

## Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

113 beads - 4mm Olive Jade Faceted Round Gemstone Beads (SE2619)  
102 beads - 4mm Synthetic American Turquoise Faceted Round Gemstone Beads (SE2698)  
1 - 15.5mm Antique Brass Plated Pewter Tree of Life Button by TierraCast (AP2143)  
1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)  
6.5 feet - 1mm Dark Brown Waxed Cotton Cord (SM4711)

## Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Size 10 Long Tulip Beading Needles (TL2646)  
Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)  
Scissors  
Clipboard

## Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Wrapped Cord Bracelet

*For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.*

## **Instructions to complete "Tree of Life" bracelet:**

### **Step 1**

Using scissors, cut a 6.5-foot length of cord.

### **Step 2**

String the button onto the cord to the middle of the cord. Tie an overhand knot just below the button. Clip the button to a clip board (see Wrapped Cord Bracelet Technique).

### **Step 3**

Thread a needle with 5 feet of beading thread. Attach the thread to the cord. Wrap these beads, one bead at a time, in the following sequence into a bracelet:

- 40 - 4mm synthetic American turquoise beads
- 40 - 4mm olive jade gemstone beads
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- 20 - 4mm synthetic American turquoise beads
- 31 - 4mm olive jade gemstone beads
- 1 - 4mm synthetic American turquoise bead
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- 1 - 4mm olive jade gemstone bead

### **Step 4**

Finish off the beading thread according to the Technique.

### **Step 5**

Trim excess thread with scissors. Place a drop of glue on each thread knot. Allow the glue to dry.

### **Step 6**

Tie an overhand knot after the last bead. Make one buttonhole according to the Technique. Trim excess cord.

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