

# Decade by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

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

- 28 - 3mm Erinite Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1146)
- 2 - 4mm Powder Green Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6540)
- 10 - 8mm Powder Green Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6543)
- 1 - 12mm Powder Green Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearl (PL6545)
- 2 - 9mm Antique Pewter Pointed Petal Bead Caps (PS1050)
- 1 - 23.5x14.5mm Crystal Swarovski Elements Crystal Rhinestone Rhodium Plated Cross (RI3042)
- 1 - 17.5x12.5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Garland Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (SP2134)
- 1 - 5mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2759)
- 2 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 2 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 10 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

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

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

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

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers

## **Instructions to complete “Decade” bracelet:**

### **Step 1**

String one crimp bead and the loop on the bar side of the toggle clasp onto a 10-inch length of beading wire. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

### **Step 2**

Cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

### **Step 3**

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

- 2 – 3mm Erinite crystal bicone beads
- 1 – 4mm Powder Green crystal pearl
- 2 – 3mm Erinite crystal bicone beads
- 1 – bead cap (cupped side away from previous bead)
- 1 – 12mm Powder Green crystal pearl
- 1 – bead cap (cupped side toward previous bead)
- 2 – 3mm Erinite crystal bicone beads
- 1 – 4mm Powder Green crystal pearl
- \*2 – 3mm Erinite crystal bicone beads
- 1 – 8mm Powder Green crystal pearl

Repeat from \* 9 times, then string:

- 2 – 3mm Erinite crystal bicone beads

### **Step 4**

String one crimp bead and the loop on the ring side of the toggle clasp onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

### **Step 5**

Open the jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the cross charm around the first two 3mm Erinite crystal bicone beads strung in Step 3 (the jump ring will float over the beads). Close the jump ring.

***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. You'll find more Inspiration jewelry ideas at [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com)!***