

# Careless Whisper by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

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

- 2 - 3mm Crystal Metallic Light Gold Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Center Hole Sew-On Stones (EW0864)
- 2 - 4mm Crystal Rose Gold Swarovski Elements Crystal Sew-On Stones (EW2046)
- 2 - 5mm Jet Hematite Unfoiled Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Center Hole Sew-On Stones (EW0221)
- 1 - 12x10.5mm Crystal Rose Gold Swarovski Elements Crystal Heart Crystal Button (CB0535)
- 1 - 10 inch Antiqued Silver Leather Strap by TierraCast® (CR0926)
- 1 - 20x16.5mm Gunmetal Plated Pewter E Hook by TierraCast (MP2107)
- 2 rivets - 4mm Gunmetal Plated Pewter Compression Rivets by TierraCast (MP2097)
- 1 - Gunmetal Metallic Beading Thread (SM5028)

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

- 1 lb Heavy Brass Hammer (TL2408)
- Poly Cutting Board (TL2890)
- Craftool Dot/Rivet Anvil (TL2888)
- Craftool Rivet Setter (TL2887)
- Mini Leather Punch Set (TL2889)
- Size 10 English Beading Needles (TL1646)

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

- Riveting Using Compression Rivets
- Bead Embroidery

## **Instructions to complete “Careless Whisper” bracelet:**

### **Step 1**

Thread one end of the leather strap through the slot in the E hook clasp, and fold over about 1 inch of the strap, right side out.

### **Step 2**

Rivet the folded strap together near the fold just outside the clasp (see Riveting Using Compression Rivets Technique). Cut away any excess leather.

### **Step 3**

Fold over about 1 inch of the opposite end of the strap, right side out. Allowing about 0.5-inch of space between the fold and rivet (to fasten the E hook), rivet the folded strap together. Cut away any excess leather.

### **Step 4**

Thread a needle with 2 feet of gunmetal metallic thread, and tie a knot at the end of the thread. Fold the leather strap in half to locate the middle, and come through the leather from back to front with the thread.

### **Step 5**

Sew the crystal heart button in the middle of the strap. Secure the attachment with a knot at the back of the strap.

### **Step 6**

Thread a needle with 2 feet of gunmetal metallic thread, and tie a knot at the end of the thread. Come through the leather from back to front with the thread about ½ inch from one side of the button.

### **Step 7**

Sew down the center hole of one 5mm Jet Hematite sew-on stone from front to back, and then come back up on the other side of the sew-on stone from back to front. Sew back down the center hole from front to back. (The sew-on stone will be attached with two visible stitches on either side of the center hole.) Secure the attachment with a knot at the back of the strap.

### **Step 8**

Repeat Steps 6 – 7 for each of these sew-on stones, making a row of stones on one side of the button:

1 – 4mm Crystal Rose Gold sew-on stone

1 – 3mm Crystal Metallic Light Gold sew-on stone

### **Step 9**

Repeat Steps 7 – 8 on the opposite side of the button.

***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)!***