

You Were Made for Me Bracelet by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

2 grams - Size 11 Ceylon Light Ivory Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho – 147 (SB5677)
89 - 6mm Cream Swarovski Crystal Pearls (PL5301)
1 - 20.5x15.5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Large Tapered Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (SP2147)
1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM4429)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)
Synthetic Beeswax, 2 ounces (TL1026)
Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Basic Right Angle Weave

Instructions to complete “You Were Made for Me” bracelet:

Tip

This bracelet is made with a variation of basic right angle weave using seed beads in the spaces between pearls. The two-row bracelet is worked lengthwise. If you are not yet familiar with right angle weave, learn and practice the stitch using only crystal bicone beads as shown in the Basic Right Angle Weave Technique before beginning this intermediate-level bracelet.

Step 1

Thread a needle with 5 feet of beading thread (adding new thread as needed), and wax the thread. String the following beads (see Basic Right Angle Weave Technique) for the first unit:

- 1 – size 11 seed bead
- 1 – 6mm Cream pearl
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Each time you exit a pearl to work the successive unit, add one size 11 seed bead before entering the next pearl. Work 16 units across the length of the bracelet. (Two seed beads will be between the pearls.)

Step 2

For row 2, again add one size 11 seed bead each time you exit a pearl. (Four seed beads will come together at the intersection of every four pearls.)

Step 3

For the clasp, exit one of the two pearls on one end of the bracelet. String the following:

- 1 – size 11 seed bead
- 1 – 6mm Cream pearl
- 3 – size 11 seed beads
- The loop on one side of the toggle clasp
- 3 – size 11 seed beads

Step 4

Pass back through the pearl strung in the previous step.

Step 5

String one size 11 seed bead, and pass into the other of the two pearls on the end of the bracelet.

Step 6

Weave through several beads and retrace the thread path used in the previous step. Weave the thread into the work to secure. Trim the thread.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 3 – 6 on the other end of the bracelet.

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