

# Turkish Tapestry by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

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

- 2 grams - Size 11 Metallic Eggplant Iris Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1513)
- 6 grams - 2x5mm Purple Iris SuperDuo 2 Hole Seed Beads (SB4159)
- 1 - 18x12.5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Anna's Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (SP2427)
- 2 - 11x20.5mm Silver Plated Base Metal Ribbon Ends (BM3218)
- 2 - 5mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2759)
- 7 inches - 20mm Laguna WireLuxe® Ribbon (SM5618)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .009 diameter - 8 lb (SM4819)

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

- Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)
- Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

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

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

## **Instructions to complete “Turkish Tapestry” bracelet:**

### **Step 1**

Cut a 7-inch length of WireLuxe ribbon (or a length 1 inch shorter than your desired finished length).

### **Step 2**

Place one end of the ribbon into one ribbon end and close firmly. Once it is completely closed, use chain nose pliers to fold one tab at a time over the closed ribbon end.

### **Step 3**

Repeat Step 2 on the other end of the ribbon with the second ribbon end.

### **Step 4**

Thread a needle with 6 feet of beading thread. Pass the needle up through the braided edge of the ribbon next to one ribbon end about 1/16 inch from the open weave in the ribbon's center. Pass the needle back down through the ribbon a short distance from where you started. Tie a knot with the tail and working thread. Pass back up through the ribbon next to the knot.

### **Step 5**

String three size 11 seed beads, one SuperDuo bead and three size 11 seed beads. Pass down through the braided section of the ribbon about 1/16 inch from the open weave.

### **Step 6**

Pass up through the braided section about 1/16 inch farther along the length of the ribbon, about 1/16 inch from the open weave. String two size 11 seed beads and one SuperDuo bead. Pass through the second hole of the SuperDuo bead added in the previous step. String one SuperDuo bead and two size 11 seed beads. Pass down through the ribbon about 1/16 inch into the braided section on the opposite side of the open weave section.

### **Step 7**

Pass up through the ribbon about 1/16 inch farther along the length of the ribbon. String two size 11 seed beads. Pass up through the second hole of the SuperDuo bead from the previous step. String one SuperDuo bead. Pass through the second hole of the second SuperDuo bead from the previous step. String two size 11 seed beads. Pass down through the braided section of the ribbon about 1/16 inch from the open weave.

### **Step 8**

Repeat Steps 6 – 7 until you reach the opposite end of the ribbon. In the last row, string one size 11 seed bead instead of a SuperDuo bead.

### **Step 9**

Pass the needle to the back of the ribbon, and tie a knot in the thread. Weave in the tail, and trim.

### **Step 10**

Open two jump rings (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use one jump ring to attach the loop on one side of the toggle clasp to the loop on one ribbon end and the other jump ring to attach the loop on the second side of the clasp to the other ribbon end. Close both jump rings.

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