

Plum Blend by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 18 - 3mm Amethyst Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0108)
- 18 - 3mm Tanzanite Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP1140)
- 20 - 4mm Opaque Purple Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP1002)
- 18 - 4mm Tanzanite Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0999)
- 1 - 16x12mm Silver Plated Pewter Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (SP2129)
- 2 - 12.5x8.5mm Rhodium Plated Pewter Tall Radiant Bead Cones by TierraCast® (SP2398)
- 1 - 26 Gauge Round Amethyst Artistic Wire (AW2162)
- 16 inches - 22 Gauge Round Non-Tarnish Silver Artistic Wire (AW2084)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Beading Awl (TL1001)
- 4 Prong Wire Knitter Tool (TL2947)
- Small Wire Knitter/Kumihimo Weight (TL2950)
- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Wire Knitting with Beads
- Wire Knitting - Clasp Option 1

Instructions to complete “Plum Blend” bracelet:

Step 1

Leaving the 26 gauge wire on the spool, string these beads in the following sequence onto the wire:

- 1 – 3mm amethyst fire polished bead
- 1 – 4mm opaque purple fire polished bead
- 1 – 3mm tanzanite fire polished bead
- 1 – 4mm tanzanite fire polished bead

Repeat the sequence 17 times.

Step 2

Set up the 4 prong wire knitter tool (see Wire Knitting with Beads). Knit one round using wire only without beads. Knit 18 rounds using one bead per row. Knit one final round using wire only without beads.

Step 3

Finish the ends of the wirework as shown in the technique.

Step 4

Make a wire wrapped link using an 8-inch length of 22 gauge wire and one 4mm Opaque Purple fire polished bead (see Wire Knitting - Clasp Option 1 Technique), and connect it to one side of the toggle clasp.

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 on the other end of the bracelet with the second side of the toggle clasp.

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