

Easter Fun by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 1 - Size 11 Matte Opaque White Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2235)
- 1 - Size 11 Opaque Pastel Yellow Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1384)
- 1 - Size 11 Opaque Pastel Robin's Egg Blue Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1800)
- 1 - Size 11 Opaque Bright Spring Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1671)
- 1 - Size 11 Light Mauve Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1904)
- 7 - 6mm White Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0143)
- 7 - 6mm Rose Water Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0260) ****FusionBeads.com does not currently carry this item**
- 7 - 6mm Chrysolite Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0309)
- 7 - 6mm Pacific Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0242)
- 7 - 6mm Cyclamen Opal Swarovski Elements Round Beads (06RD0298)
- 9 beads - 16x10mm Robles Wood Oval Beads (WD3073)
- 7 inches - 4.8mm Silver Plated Base Metal Oval Cable Chain (CN5256)
- 2 - 5mm Silver Plated Base Metal 19 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2791)
- 1 - 16x12mm Silver Plated Pewter Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (SP2129)
- 44 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pins (BM2691)
- 1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .006 diameter, 4 lb/Size B (SM4428)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)
- Synthetic Beeswax, 2 ounces (TL1026)
- Mini Stainless Steel Bead Stopper (TL1685)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Wire Wrapping
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Beading Around a Bead

Instructions to complete “Easter Fun” bracelet:

Step 1

Thread a needle with 5 feet of beading thread, and condition the thread with synthetic beeswax. Using matte opaque white, opaque pastel robin's egg blue and light mauve seed beads and one wood bead, make one beaded bead (see Beading Around a Bead Technique) by stringing the following bead pattern in Step 6 of the technique:

Bead A:

- 5 – size 11 matte opaque white seed beads
- 2 – size 11 opaque pastel robin's egg blue seed beads
- 2 – size 11 light mauve seed beads
- 4 – size 11 matte opaque white seed beads

In Steps 7 – 8 of the technique, string:

- 4 – size 11 matte opaque white seed beads
- 2 – size 11 opaque pastel robin's egg blue seed beads
- 2 – size 11 light mauve seed beads
- 3 – size 11 matte opaque white seed beads

Continue around the bead following the technique and adjusting or adding quantities of the white beads as needed. Finish the bead as shown in the technique.

Step 2

In the same manner as in Step 1, make eight more beaded beads using the indicated stringing pattern for the initial row and adjusting quantities of the outer color as needed:

Bead B:

- 5 – size 11 opaque pastel robin's egg blue seed beads
- 2 – size 11 light mauve seed beads
- 2 – size 11 opaque bright spring green seed beads
- 4 – size 11 opaque pastel robin's egg blue seed beads

Bead C:

- 5 – size 11 opaque pastel yellow seed beads
- 2 – size 11 opaque bright spring green seed beads
- 2 – size 11 matte opaque white seed beads
- 4 – size 11 opaque pastel yellow seed beads

Bead D:

- 5 – size 11 light mauve seed beads
- 2 – size 11 opaque pastel robin's egg blue seed beads
- 2 – size 11 opaque pastel yellow seed beads
- 4 – size 11 light mauve seed beads

Bead E:

- 5 – size 11 matte opaque white seed beads
- 2 – size 11 opaque bright spring green seed beads
- 2 – size 11 light mauve seed beads
- 4 – size 11 matte opaque white seed beads

Bead F:

- 5 – size 11 opaque pastel robin's egg blue seed beads
- 2 – size 11 light mauve seed beads
- 2 – size 11 matte opaque white seed beads
- 4 – size 11 opaque pastel robin's egg blue seed beads

Bead G:

- 5 – size 11 opaque pastel yellow seed beads
- 2 – size 11 light mauve seed beads
- 2 – size 11 opaque pastel robin's egg blue seed beads
- 4 – size 11 opaque pastel yellow seed beads

Bead H:

- 5 – size 11 light mauve seed beads
- 2 – size 11 opaque bright spring green seed beads
- 2 – size 11 opaque pastel yellow seed beads
- 4 – size 11 light mauve seed beads

Bead I:

- 5 – size 11 matte opaque white seed beads
- 2 – size 11 opaque pastel yellow seed beads
- 2 – size 11 opaque pastel robin's egg blue seed beads
- 4 – size 11 matte opaque white seed beads

Step 3

Place one 6mm White Opal crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the first link on the 7-inch length of chain.

Step 4

In the same manner as in the previous step, wire wrap the following bead units to the indicated chain links:

- 2nd link: 1 – 6mm Chrysolite Opal round bead
- 3rd link: 1 – 6mm Cyclamen Opal round bead
- 4th link: 1 – 6mm Pacific Opal round bead
- 5th link: 1 – 6mm Rose Water Opal round bead
- 6th link: 1 – 6mm White Opal round bead

Repeat the sequence above six times.

Step 5

Place beaded bead A onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit to the second chain link.

Step 6

In the same manner as in the previous step, wire wrap these beaded beads to the indicated chain links:

- 6th: bead B
- 10th: bead C
- 14th: bead D
- 18th: bead E
- 22nd: bead F
- 26th: bead G
- 30th: bead H
- 34th: bead I

Step 7

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

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