

Southern Lady by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 295 - Size 8 Matte Opaque Variegated Turquoise Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1190)
- 49 - Size 5 Dark Olive Baroque Pearl Seed Beads (SB6361)
- 48 - 4mm Opaque Red Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1201)
- 20 - 2x3.5mm Antique Brass Plated Pewter Scalloped Bead Caps by TierraCast® (AP2005)
- 1 - 20.5x16.5mm Antique Brass Plated Pewter Craftsman Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (AP6090)
- 14 - 2mm Antique Brass Plated Brass Tube Crimp Beads (BM3367)
- 2 - 5mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal 19 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2793)
- 2 - 8mm Antique Brass Plated Pewter 16 Gauge Closed Jump Rings (PW1451)
- 56 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Crimping
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Southern Lady” bracelet:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut seven 8-inch lengths of beading wire.

Step 2

Place one crimp bead and one 8mm closed jump ring onto an 8-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 six times, attaching a total of seven lengths of beading wire to the same 10mm jump ring.

Step 4

String 67 size 8 turquoise seed beads and one crimp bead onto one length of beading wire.

Step 5

Place one 8mm closed jump ring onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 6

In the same manner as in Steps 4 – 5, string the remaining lengths of beading wire with these beads in the following sequence:

Strands 2, 3, 4: 67 – size 8 turquoise seed beads each

Strand 5: 41 – size 5 dark olive baroque pearl seed beads

Strand 6:

3 – size 8 turquoise seed beads

1 – 4mm opaque red round glass beads

1 – size 5 dark olive baroque pearl seed bead

1 – 4mm opaque red round glass beads

Repeat the sequence seven times, then add:

3 – size 8 turquoise seed beads

Strand 7:

2 – 4mm opaque red round glass beads

1 – bead cap (wide end toward the next bead)

1 – 4mm opaque red round glass bead

1 – bead cap (wide end toward the previous bead)

Repeat the sequence nine times, then add:

2 – 4mm opaque red round glass beads

Step 7

Open two 5mm 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 one 10mm closed jump ring and the other 5mm jump ring to attach the loop on the second side of the clasp to the 10mm jump ring on the opposite end of the bracelet. Close both jump rings.

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