

Beauty in Blue by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 3 grams - Size 11 Opaque Luster Alabaster Delica Beads - DB0211 (11DB0211)
- 3 grams - Size 11 Opaque Luster Stormy Skies Blue Delica Beads - DB0267 (11DB0267)
- 3 grams - Size 11 Opaque Luster Gray Delica Beads - DB0242 (11DB0242)
- 5 beads- 4mm Chartreuse Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP1039)
- 50 beads - 4mm Sky Blue Coral Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP1031)
- 2 - 6x20mm Silver Plated Miyuki Slide End Tubes (BM3577)
- 2 - 6mm Silver Plated Base Metal 18 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2840)
- 1 - 16x12mm Silver Plated Pewter Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (SP2129)
- 1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .006 diameter - 4 lb/Size B (SM4428)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Chain Nose Pliers
- Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)
- Ricks Beading Loom (TL2862)
- Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Basic Beading on a Loom
- Beading on a Loom – Various Size Beads



Instructions to complete “Beauty in Blue” bracelet:

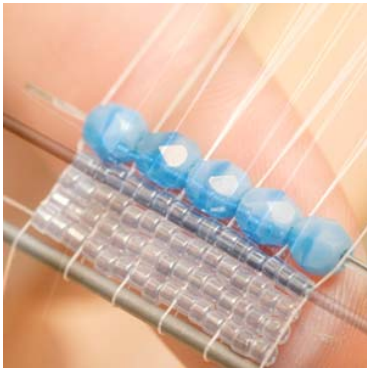
Step 1

Rows 1 – 4: Thread a needle with a 3-foot length of beading thread. Knot the end of the thread around an outside warp thread (see Basic Beading on a Loom Technique). Make sure the warps are spaced far enough apart to fit the largest size bead used in the design (in this case, the 4mm fire polished beads; see Beading on a Loom – Various Size Beads Technique). String 15 size 11 opaque luster gray Delica beads. Keep the thread under the warp threads. Lift the beads up, and position three beads between each warp thread. Keep the tension pulled tight. Bring the needle back over the warp threads, and pass back through the row of beads, making sure that the weft thread sits on top of the warp threads. Repeat with three more rows of 15 size 11 opaque luster gray beads each.



Step 2

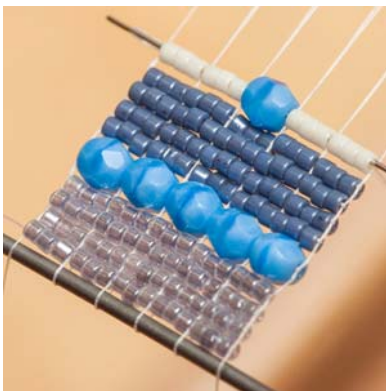
Row 5: String five 4mm sky blue coral fire polished beads. Keep the thread under the warp threads. Lift the beads up, and position one bead between each warp thread. Keep the tension pulled tight.



Step 3

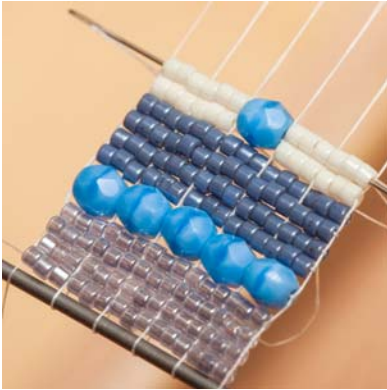
Rows 6 – 9: In the same manner as in Step 1, weave four rows using 15 size 11 opaque luster stormy skies blue Delica beads per row.

Row 7: 6 – size 11 opaque luster alabaster Delica beads, 1 – 4mm sky blue coral fire polished bead, 6 – size 11 opaque luster alabaster Delica beads

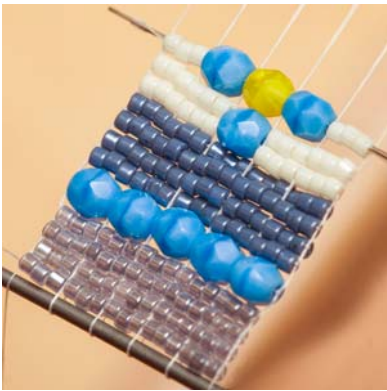


Step 4

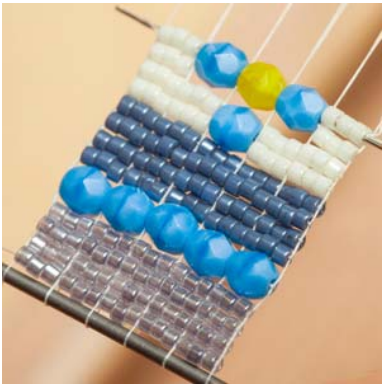
Row 8: String six size 11 opaque luster alabaster Delica beads. Keep the thread under the warp threads. Lift the beads up, and position three beads between each warp thread as before. Pass through the 4mm sky blue coral fire polished bead from the previous row. String six more size 11 opaque luster alabaster Delica beads, keep the thread under the warp threads, lift the beads up, and position three beads between each warp thread as before.

**Step 5**

Row 9: 3 – size 11 opaque luster alabaster Delica beads, 1 – 4mm sky blue coral fire polished bead, 1 – 4mm chartreuse fire polished round glass bead, 1 – 4mm sky blue coral fire polished bead, 3 – size 11 opaque luster alabaster Delica beads

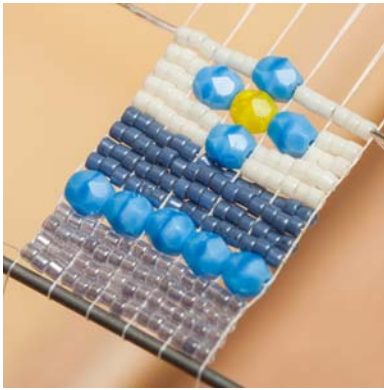
**Step 6**

Row 10: String three size 11 opaque luster alabaster Delica beads, pass through the three fire polished beads from the previous row, and string three size 11 opaque luster alabaster Delica beads.



Step 7

Row 11: 6 – size 11 opaque luster alabaster Delica beads, 1 – 4mm sky blue coral fire polished bead, 6 – size 11 opaque luster alabaster Delica beads



Step 8

Row 12: String six size 11 opaque luster alabaster Delica beads, pass through the fire polished bead from the previous row, and string six size 11 opaque luster alabaster Delica beads.



Step 9

Continue weaving the pattern below until the beadwork reaches the desired length.

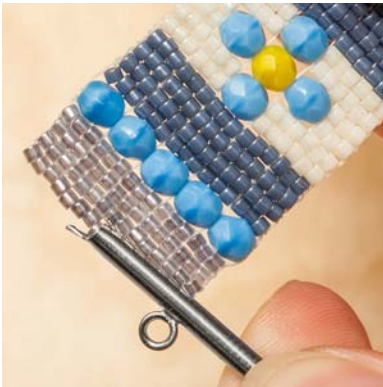


Step 10

Finish the thread ends as shown in the technique.

**Step 11**

Using chain nose pliers, close one tab on one slide end tube. Carefully slide one end of the woven piece down into the tube. When the piece is completely inside the tube, use chain nose pliers to close the last tab on the tube.

**Step 12**

Repeat Step 11 on the opposite end of the bracelet with the second slide end tube.



Step 13

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 the loop on one slide end tube. Repeat with the second side of the clasp and the second slide end tube. Close both jump rings.



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