

# Gemstone Dreams by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

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

- 11 - 4mm Crystal Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0100)
- 36 - 1.5x3mm Rhodium Plated Pewter Heishi Spacer Beads by TierraCast® (SP0316)
- 34 - 4mm African Turquoise Round Beads (SE2316)
- 12 - 4mm Matte Olive Jade Round Beads (SE2195)
- 15 - 5x5mm Antique Pewter Rock & Roll Cube Beads by TierraCast® (QP0103)
- 5 - 6.5x5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Faceted Cube Spacer Beads by TierraCast® (SP0137)
- 1 - 30x26.5mm Rhodium Plated Pewter Artisan Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (SP2529)
- 2 - Antique Brass Cupola Cord Ends by TierraCast® - Fits 8mm Cord (QP6016)
- 6 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 12 inches - 6mm Silver Plated Brass Flat Cable Chain (CN3055)
- 2 - 5.3mm Sterling Silver 21 Gauge Oval Open Jump Rings (SS3993)
- 8 inches - 22 Gauge Round Non-Tarnish Silver Parawire (VW0185)
- 30 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

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

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers

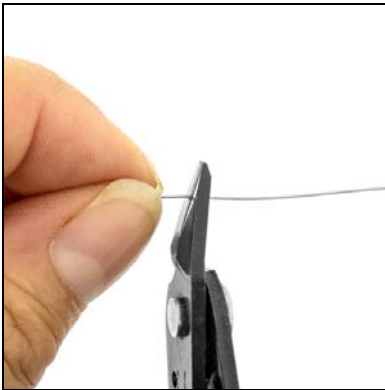
## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:**

- Crimping
- Wire Wrapping

**Instructions to complete “Gemstone Dreams” bracelet:**

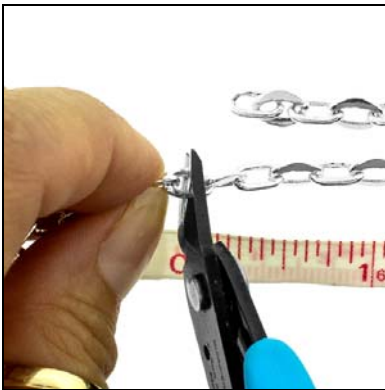
**Step 1**

Using wire cutters, cut a 10-inch length of beading wire. String one crimp bead onto the beading wire. Thread 1 inch of wire back through crimp bead, making a small loop (about 3/16 inch). Crimp with crimping pliers (see Crimping Technique). Repeat twice, crimping one loop on each of a total of three beading wire strands.



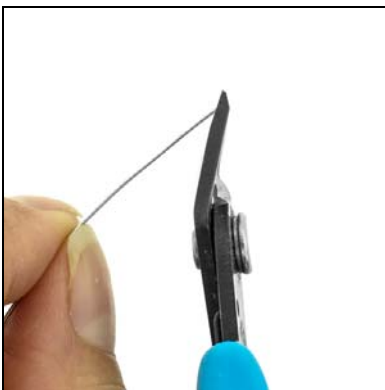
**Step 2**

Using wire cutters, cut two 6.5-inch lengths of chain.



**Step 3**

Using wire cutters, cut two 4-inch lengths of wire.



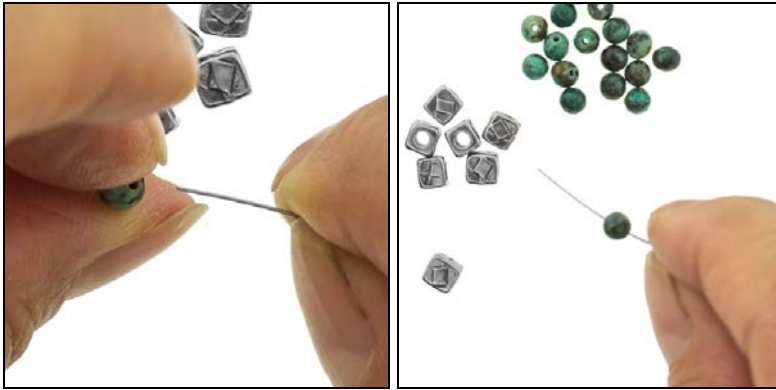
**Step 4**

Onto one length of beading wire, string the following:

- 1 – 4mm African turquoise round bead
- 1 – 5x5mm antique pewter rock & roll cube bead

Repeat the sequence 14 times, adding one turquoise bead after the last repeat. Then string:  
1 – heishi spacer bead

1 – crimp bead



### Step 5

Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

### Step 6

Onto a second length of beading wire, string the following:

- 1 – heishi spacer bead
- 1 – 4mm matte olive jade round bead
- 1 – heishi spacer bead
- 1 – 4mm Crystal round bead

Repeat the sequence 10 times, then string:

- 1 – heishi spacer bead
- 1 – 4mm matte olive jade round bead
- 1 – crimp bead

Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead and several more beads, adjusting the size of the loop so that the length of the bead strand matches the strand from Step 4. Crimp the crimp bead. Trim excess wire with wire cutters.



### Step 7

Onto the third length of beading wire, string the following:

- 1 – 4mm African turquoise round bead
- 1 – heishi spacer bead
- 1 – 4mm African turquoise round bead
- 1 – heishi spacer bead
- 1 – 4mm African turquoise round bead
- 1 – faceted cube spacer bead

Repeat the sequence five times, omitting the cube spacer bead from the last repeat. String one crimp bead. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead and several more beads, adjusting the size of the loop so that the length of the bead strand matches the previous strands. Crimp the crimp bead. Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

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**Step 8**

Using one 4-inch length of wire, make a triangular shape with a 0.25-inch base 1.5 inches from one end of the wire. String on one bead strand, one chain segment, one bead strand, one chain segment and one bead strand, positioning them inside the triangle. Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) on the short end of the wire. Thread the long end up through one cord end, and form a small wire wrapped loop.

**Step 9**

Repeat Step 8 on the opposite end of the bracelet.

**Step 10**

Open two oval jump rings. Use one jump ring to attach one side of the toggle clasp to one end of the bracelet and the other jump ring to attach the other side of the clasp to the other end of the bracelet. Close both jump rings.



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