

Southwest Sunset by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 1 gram - Size 11 Opaque Pepper Red Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho – 45 (SB5834)
- 1 gram - Size 11 Opaque Terra Cotta Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2179)
- 1 gram - Size 11 Opaque Dark Brown Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2435)
- 12 - 3x3mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Beaded Beads by TierraCast® (SP0340)
- 8 - 1.5x10mm Antique Pewter Wavy Disk Components by TierraCast® (QP0100)
- 1 - 13mm Orange Dots on Brown Round Bead by Golem Design Studio (HM0828)
- 1 - 13mm Red Dots on Brown Round Bead by Golem Design Studio (HM0829)
- 1 - 23mm Medium Burning Flame Lentil Bead by Golem Design Studio (HM0778)
- 1 - 14mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Flower with Leaf Sprigs Button (PW0306)
- 3 - 9mm Antique Silver Plated Brass 16 gauge Textured Open Jump Rings by Nunn Design (BM3330)
- 14 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 2 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 35 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)
- 8 inches - 1.5mm Chocolate Round Leather Cord (SM5070)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

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

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Southwest Sunset” bracelet:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut seven 5-inch lengths of beading wire.

Step 2

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to the button shank. Close the jump ring.

Step 3

Place one crimp bead and the jump ring attached to the button onto one 5-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 4

Cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 5

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

- 1 – pewter beaded bead
- 1 – wavy disk component
- 1 – pewter beaded bead
- 1 – wavy disk component
- 1 – pewter beaded bead
- 1 – orange dots on brown bead
- 1 – pewter beaded bead
- 1 – wavy disk component
- 1 – pewter beaded bead
- 1 – wavy disk component
- 1 – pewter beaded bead
- 1 –burning flame lentil bead
- 1 – pewter beaded bead
- 1 – wavy disk component
- 1 – pewter beaded bead
- 1 – wavy disk component
- 1 – pewter beaded bead
- 1 – red dots on brown bead
- 1 – pewter beaded bead
- 1 – wavy disk component
- 1 – pewter beaded bead
- 1 – wavy disk component
- 1 – pewter beaded bead

Step 4

String one crimp bead and one jump ring onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 5

Crimp each of the six remaining strands of beading wire onto the jump ring from the previous step.

Step 6

String each strand with the seed beads listed below. After stringing, crimp the opposite end of the beading wire to a jump ring. Loosely weave some of the strung strands before crimping.

Strand 1: 2.5 inches of size 11 opaque pepper red seed beads

Strand 2: 2.5 inches of size 11 opaque terra cotta seed beads

Strand 3: 2.5 inches of size 11 opaque dark brown seed beads

Strand 4: 2.5 inches of size 11 opaque pepper red seed beads

Strand 5: 2.5 inches of size 11 opaque terra cotta seed beads

Strand 6: 2.5 inches of size 11 opaque dark brown seed beads

Step 7

String the jump ring from the previous step with the leather cord, pulling the jump ring to the middle. Hold the two loose ends of the cord together, and tie an overhand knot close to the jump ring. Holding both cord ends together, tie a second overhand knot about a half-inch from the previous knot (the space between the cords should be large enough for the button to pass through). Tie one more overhand knot at the ends of the cord. Trim any excess cord.

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