

# Stepping Stones by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

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

2 grams - Size 11 Gold Lined Matte Aqua Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - 995F (SB5922)  
50 beads - 3mm Metallic Light Green Suede Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP3560)  
50 beads - 3x6mm Metallic Gold Suede CzechMates 2 Hole Lentil Czech Glass Beads (GL4091)  
1 - 12x7mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3152)  
1 - 6mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2769)  
1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter - 6 lb/Size D (SM4429)

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

Chain nose pliers  
Size 11 Tulip Beading Needles (TL2648)  
Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors (TL3000)

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

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring  
Basic Right Angle Weave

## **Instructions to complete “Stepping Stones” bracelet:**

### **Tip**

*The bracelet is made with a variation of right angle weave using two-hole lentil beads. If you are not familiar with right angle weave, learn and practice the stitch by following the Basic Right Angle Weave Technique using conventional one-hole beads before beginning this bracelet.*

### **Step 1**

Thread a needle with 8 feet of beading thread.

### **Step 2**

Leaving an 8-inch tail, string the following:

1<sup>st</sup> hole of one lentil bead

1 – fire polished bead

1<sup>st</sup> hole of second lentil bead

3 – size 11 seed beads

Pass through the second hole of the second lentil bead.

### **Step 3**

String one fire polished bead. Pass through the second hole of the first lentil bead.

### **Step 4**

String three size 11 seed beads. Pass through the first hole of the first lentil bead, the fire polished bead, the first hole of the second lentil bead, the three size 11 seed beads, the second hole of the second lentil, the fire polished bead and the second hole of the first lentil bead.

### **Step 5**

String the following:

1 – size 11 seed bead

1<sup>st</sup> hole of one lentil bead

1 – fire polished bead

1<sup>st</sup> hole of second lentil bead

1 – size 11 seed bead

Pass up through the second hole of the previous lentil bead (strung in Step 2), the fire polished bead and the second hole of the other previous lentil bead (strung in Step 2). Continue to pass through all beads added in this step except the last size 11 seed bead.

### **Step 6**

String three size 11 seed beads. Pass through the second hole of the lentil bead just exited.

### **Step 7**

String one fire polished bead. Pass through the second hole of the other lentil bead.

### **Step 8**

String three size 11 seed beads. Pass through the first hole of the lentil bead just exited.

### **Step 9**

Continue to pass through the beads added in Steps 6 – 7.

### **Step 10**

Repeat Steps 5 – 9 23 times or until the beadwork reaches the desired length.

### **Step 11**

Exiting the second hole of the last lentil bead added, string the following:

7 – size 11 seed beads

Loop on the lobster claw clasp

3 – size 11 seed beads

Pass through the fourth size 11 seed bead strung. String three size 11 seed beads. Pass through the outer hole of the lentil bead on the opposite side of the bracelet. Weave through all beads in this step to reinforce. Weave tail into work to secure. Trim tail thread.

**Step 12**

Close your open jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). In the same manner as in Step 11, attach the jump ring to the opposite end of the bracelet.

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