

Petal Magic by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

240 beads - 5x7mm Crystal Magic Orchid Pip Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL4340)
1 - 15x9mm Silver Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3154)
2 - Rhodium Plated Brass Cupola Cord Ends by TierraCast® - Fits 6mm Cord (SP2538)
1 - #18 Green Superlon Bead Cord (SM4495)
16 inches - 20 Gauge Round Tarnish Resistant Silver Artistic Wire (AW2050)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

6 inch Round Kumihimo Braiding Disk (TL2828)
8 - 1 3/4 inch diameter No Tangle Thread Bobbins (TL2295)
Big Eye Needle - 2-1/8 in. (TL1019)
Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)
Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)
Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Kumihimo – Simple 8-Warp Braid with Beads
Kumihimo Clasp – Option 1

Instructions to complete “Petal Magic” bracelet:

Step 1

Prepare the kumihimo braiding disk with eight 24-inch lengths of bead cord (see Kumihimo – Simple 8-Warp Braid with Beads Technique).

Step 2

Use the Big Eye Needle to string 30 5x7mm Pip pressed glass beads onto each cord.

Step 3

Following the technique, braid a 6.5-inch length of kumihimo cord.

Step 4

Using an 8-inch length of wire, attach one end of the braided cord to one cord cap (see Kumihimo Clasp – Option 1 Technique). Attach the wire wrapped loop to the loop on the lobster claw clasp.

Step 5

In the same manner as in Step 4, attach the other end of the braided cord to a cord cap with a wire wrapped loop.

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