

Carnival Sun by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 17 beads - 3mm Shiny Pumpkin Czech Glass Pearl Beads (GL4533)
- 17 beads - 3mm Shiny Turquoise Blue Czech Glass Pearl Beads (GL4531)
- 17 beads - 3mm Shiny Pea Green Czech Glass Pearl Beads (GL4529)
- 17 beads - 3mm Shiny Peach Coral Czech Glass Pearl Beads (GL4534)
- 18 beads - 6mm Shiny Peach Coral Czech Glass Pearl Beads (GL4566)
- 1 - 12x7mm Gold Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3151)
- 18 - 21 gauge Gold Plated Base Metal 2 inch Eye Pins (BM2640)
- 68 - 21 gauge Gold Plated Brass 1.5 inch Head Pins (BM2672)
- 1 - 4mm Gold-Filled 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Ring (GF2677)
- 1 - 6mm Gold-Filled 20.5 Gauge Closed Jump Ring (GF2696)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Simple Loop
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Carnival Sun” bracelet:

Step 1

Place one 6mm Shiny Peach Coral pearl bead onto one 2-inch eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin.

Step 2

Place one 6mm Shiny Peach Coral pearl bead onto one 2-inch eye pin. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to one loop on the unit from the previous step.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 16 times, attaching the last loop to the closed jump ring.

Step 4

Place one 3mm Shiny Peach Coral pearl bead onto one 1.5-inch head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the loop on the unit from Step 1 (attached to the next unit).

Step 5

Place one 3mm Shiny Turquoise Blue pearl bead onto one 1.5-inch head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the loop on the unit from Step 2 (attached to the unit made in Step 1).

Step 6

In the same manner as in Steps 4 – 5, use head pins and simple loops to attach one 3mm Shiny Pumpkin pearl bead and one 3mm Shiny Pea Green pearl bead to the opposite side of the loops used in those steps.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 4 – 6 16 times (once between every two 6mm beads).

Step 8

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the lobster claw clasp to the unattached loop on the first 6mm bead. Close the jump ring.

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