

Circle of Strength by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches (circumference of 1 loop), 2.5-inch diameter

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 10 grams - Size 11 Nickel Plated Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1559)
- 10 grams - Size 6 Silver Lined Opal Light Pink Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2777)
- 10 grams - Size 8 Silver Lined Transparent Opal Light Pink Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1067)
- 48 beads - 4mm Milky Pink Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP0315)
- 20 - 6mm Rose Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (06B11107)
- 1 - 8mm Light Rose Swarovski Crystal Pavé Bead (SK0973)
- 1 - Swarovski Crystal Oval Channel Charm - Rose - Silver - 8mm (SK1197)
- 1 - 17x7mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Awareness Ribbon Charm by TierraCast® (SP6230)
- 3 - 6mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2767)
- 1 - 22 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pin (BM2703)
- 1 - Silver Plated Memory Wire 2.25 in. diameter Bracelet (SM5347)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Memory Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Wire Wrapping
- Finishing Memory Wire

Instructions to complete “Circle of Strength” bracelet:

Step 1

Using round nose pliers, turn a simple loop at one end of the Memory Wire (see Finishing Memory Wire Technique).

Step 2

String these beads in the following sequence onto the Memory Wire:

2.75 inches – size 11 nickel seed beads

3 inches – size 8 silver lined transparent opal light pink seed beads

2.5 inches – size 6 silver lined opal light pink seed beads

2 inches – size 11 nickel seed beads

15 – 4mm milky pink fire polished beads

1.75 inches – size 11 nickel seed beads

2 inches – size 8 silver lined transparent opal light pink seed beads

7 – 6mm Rose bicone beads

1.75 inches – size 6 silver lined opal light pink seed beads

5.5 inches – size 11 nickel seed beads

4 inches – size 8 silver lined transparent opal light pink seed beads

1.75 inches – size 6 silver lined opal light pink seed beads

14 – 4mm milky pink fire polished beads

*1.75 inches – size 11 nickel seed beads

8 – 6mm Rose bicone beads

4 inches – size 8 silver lined transparent opal light pink seed beads

10 – 4mm milky pink fire polished beads

4.5 inches – size 11 nickel seed beads

3 inches – size 6 silver lined opal light pink seed beads

2.25 inches – size 8 silver lined transparent opal light pink seed beads

9 – 4mm milky pink fire polished beads

1.5 inches – size 11 nickel seed beads

5 – 6mm Rose bicone beads

1 inch – size 6 silver lined opal light pink seed beads

2.5 inches – size 11 nickel seed beads

1.75 inches – size 8 silver lined transparent opal light pink seed beads

Step 4

Leaving about a half-inch of wire, use Memory Wire cutters to cut off excess wire.

Step 5

Turn a simple loop at the open end of the Memory Wire.

Step 6

Place one 8mm Light Rose Pave bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) at the end of the head pin.

Step 7

Open three jump rings (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use each to attach the unit from the previous step and the two charms to the bracelet in the section marked with * in Step 2. Close each jump ring after the attachment is complete.

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