

# Dream by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

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

- 1 - 41x4mm Pewter Rectangle Blank Stamping Link by Vintaj (PW1878)
- 4 - 4mm Sterling Silver Round Seamless Beads with 1mm Hole (SS0521)
- 8 inches - 1.3mm Sterling Silver Cable Chain (CN0115)
- 3 feet - 24 Gauge Sterling Silver Half Hard Wire (SW0117)
- 1 - 9x5mm Sterling Silver Oval Lobster Claw Clasp (SS4967)

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

- 4mm Lollipop Upper Case Letter Stamp Set by ImpressArt (TL3038)
- 2.5 Inch Polished Bench Block (TL2281)
- 1 lb Heavy Brass Hammer (TL2408)
- Pro Polish Pads (TL0617)
- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Permanent marker
- Nylon Jaw Bracelet Bending Pliers (TL0613)

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

- Metal Stamping
- Antiquing Silver
- Wire Wrapped Link

## **Instructions to complete “Dream” bracelet:**

### **Step 1**

Tape the stamping link into place on the bench block. Using the hammer and the letter stamp set, stamp the word “dream” (or as desired) onto the link (see Metal Stamping Technique). Hold each stamp straight up and down. Hit the top of the stamp with one good hard blow.

### **Step 2**

Blacken the stampings with a permanent marker (see Antiquing Silver Technique). When the ink is dry, polish with a Pro Polish Pad.

### **Step 3**

Using the nylon jaw bracelet bending pliers, give the link a slight curve.

### **Step 4**

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into two 4-inch lengths.

### **Step 5**

Using a 2-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with one 4mm silver bead. Attach one side of this wire wrapped link to one end link of one chain length, and complete the other side of the link without connecting it to anything.

### **Step 6**

Using a 2-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one 4mm silver bead. Attach one side of this wire wrapped link to the unattached end link on the chain from the previous step, and attach the second side of the link to one hole in the stamped link.

### **Step 7**

In the same manner as in Steps 5 – 6, complete the second side of the bracelet, attaching the link on the end of the chain to the lobster claw clasp.

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