

So Sweet by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

6 grams - Size 11 Pink Lined Transparent Raspberry Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2419) (B)
52 beads - 3mm Saturated Fuchsia Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP3767) (C)
27 beads - 6mm Saturated Pink Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP3800) (A)
1 - 15x12.5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Classic Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (SP2143)
1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter - 6 lb/Size D (SM4429)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Size 12 Tulip Beading Needles (TL2837)
Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors (TL3000)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Flat Spiral Rope

Instructions to complete “So Sweet” bracelet:

Tip

The letters A – C designate the beads used in the pattern. Please refer to the materials list above for the key.

Step 1

Using scissors, cut a 5-foot length of beading thread, and thread a needle. Tie on a stop bead about 12 inches from the tail.

Step 2

String the following (see Flat Spiral Rope Technique):

2 – A
6 – B
1 – C
6 – B

Pass back up through the 2 – A.

Step 3

String the following

6 – B
1 – C
6 – B

Pass back up through the 2 – A.

You should have one strand or loop of beads on either side of the 2 – A.

Step 4

String the following:

1 – A
6 – B
1 – C
6 – B

Pass back through the second A bead and the A bead you just added.

Step 5

String the following:

6 – B
1 – C
6 – B

Pass back through the second and third A beads. Make sure each strand of B beads is flipped toward the outside.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 4 – 5 until the beadwork is 7 inches, or the desired length.

Step 7

To attach the clasp, exit the last A, and string 3 – B, the loop on the toggle bar, and 3 – B. Pass back through the A exited. Retrace the thread path of the attachment several times to reinforce. Pass back through several beads in the beadwork, tie a half-hitch knot, and trim the thread.

Step 8

Remove the stop bead and thread a needle on the tail thread left behind on the opposite end of the beadwork. In the same manner as in the previous step, attach the second side of the clasp.

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