

Spring Time by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 7 grams - 2x4mm Matte Opaque Sage Green Peanut Japanese Seed Bead - (SB3858)
- 42 beads - Size 6 Matte Opaque Sea Foam Green Round Japanese Seed Bead - (SB3031)
- 30 beads - 4mm Round Fire Polished Czech Glass Bead - Alabaster Pastel Petrol - (FP4101)
- 30 beads - Opaque Purple Fire Polished Round Glass Bead - 4mm - (FP1002)
- 30 beads - 4x6mm Opaque Purple Pellet Glass Bead - (PN0170)
- 24 beads - 5x3mm Alabaster Pastel Petrol Pinch Czech Pressed Glass Bead - (GL4496)
- 22 beads - 6mm Shiny Hollyhock Purple Czech Glass Pearl Beads - (GL4553)
- 18 beads - 6x9mm Amethyst Opal Day Lily Czech Pressed Glass Bead - (GL8722)
- 18 beads - 12mm Turquoise/Sea Green Silk with Dark Bronze Wide Bellflower Czech Glass Bead - (GL9934)
- 1 - Enamelled Copper Ring Component by C-Koop Beads - Delft Turquoise - 16mm - (HM2269)
- 2 inches - Petite Etched Cable Chain by Vintaj - Natural Brass - 4mm - (CN5230)
- 1 - Brass Lobster Claw Clasp - Antique Brass - 19mm - (BM2319)
- 16 - 2mm Natural Brass Tube Crimp Bead by Vintaj - (NB0638)
- 1 - Brass Round Closed Jump Ring - Antique Brass - 18 gauge - 6mm - (BM5187)
- 2 - Round Open Jump Ring by Vintaj - Natural Brass - 16.5 gauge - 7mm - (NB0205)
- 18 - Head Pin by Vintaj - Natural Brass - 22 gauge - 2 inch - (NB0201)
- 1 - Soft Flex Beading Wire - Clear - .014" diameter - 10 foot spool - (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Round Nose Pliers
- Chain Nose Pliers
- Wire Cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)
- Stainless Steel Bead Stopper (TL1637)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Wire Wrapping
- Crimping
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring



Instructions to complete “Spring Time” bracelet:

Step 1

Open one 7mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Attach the jump ring to the lobster clasp. Close the jump ring.



Step 2

Using wire cutters, cut the beading wire into eight 7-inch lengths.

Step 3

String one crimp bead and the jump ring attached the lobster clasp onto a 7-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters.



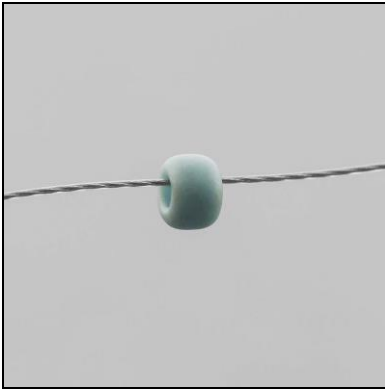
Step 4

Repeat Step 3 seven times, attaching a total of eight pieces of beading wire to the jump ring.



Step 5

String 42 size 6 matte opaque sea foam green seed beads onto one of the beading wire strands. Use a bead stopper to temporarily secure the end of the wire.



Step 6

In the same manner as in Step 5, string these beads onto each of the remaining strands of beading wire (one type of bead per strand). Secure each strand temporarily with a bead stopper after stringing:

- 30 – 4x6mm opaque purple pellet beads
- 30 – 4mm alabaster pastel petrol fire polished beads
- 5 ¼" – 2x4mm opaque matte sage green peanut seed beads
- 30 – 4mm opaque purple fire polished beads
- 24 – 5x3mm alabaster pastel petrol pinch beads
- 22 – 6mm hollyhock purple glass pearl beads
- 5 ¼" – 2x4mm opaque matte sage green peanut seed beads



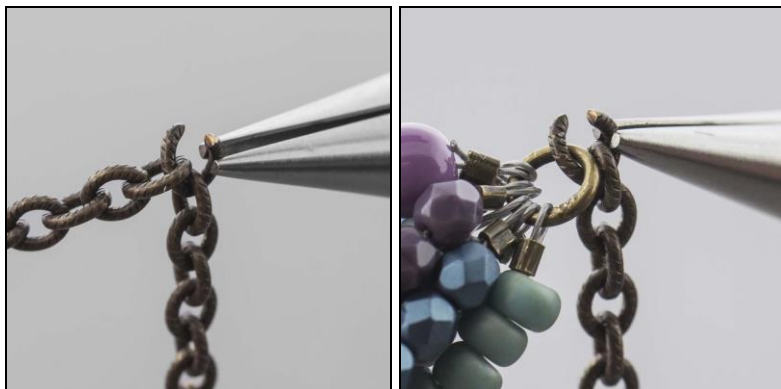
Step 7

Remove the bead stoppers. Crimp the free ends of the beading wires to the 6mm closed jump ring.



Step 8

The links of the chain are unsoldered and can be opened and closed like jump rings. Open the chain link and remove an 18 link length of chain. Attach that chain to the closed jump ring from Step 7 and close.



Step 9

Place the following beads onto one head pin, making one unit:

- 1 – 2x4mm opaque matte sage green peanut seed bead
- 1 – 6x9mm amethyst opal day lily bead (cupped side toward the previous bead)
- 1 – 12mm turquoise/sea green silk bellflower bead (cupped side toward the previous bead)



Step 10

Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to one end link (first link) of one chain length.



Step 11

In the same manner as Step 9 and 10, wire wrap one bead unit to each chain link.



Step 12

Open one 7mm jump ring. Attach the jump ring to the last chain link and the 16mm enameled ring. Close the jump ring.



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