

# Iris Spiral by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

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

- 126 beads - Blue Iris Fire Polished Round Glass Bead - 4mm - (FP0251)
- 1 - Round Sunflower Czech Glass Button - 18mm - Purple with Turquoise - (CZ5368)
- 2 - Round Jewel Spiral Czech Glass Button - 18mm - Purple with Turquoise - (CZ5373)
- 1 - Brass Magnetic Tube Bar Clasp - Silver - 19mm - 3 strand - (BM0534)
- 6 - Base Metal Thin Spacer Bar - Silver - 3 hole - 11mm - (BM3111)
- 6 - Precious Metal Crimp Bead - Sterling Silver - 2x2mm - (SS4047)
- 6 - Precious Metal Crimp Bead Cover - Sterling Silver - 3.5mm - (SS2103)
- 1 - Soft Flex Beading Wire - Clear - .014" diameter - 10 foot spool - (SM0310)

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

- Crimping pliers (TL0500)
- Wire cutters
- Bead Stoppers (TL1637)

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

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers

## **Instructions to complete “Iris Spiral” bracelet:**

### **Tip**

*This three-strand bracelet is easiest to make when you string all strands simultaneously.*

### **Step 1**

Place one crimp bead and the first loop on one side of the tube bar clasp onto a 10-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Trim excess wire with wire cutters and attach a crimp bead cover over the crimp bead (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique).

### **Step 2**

Repeat Step 1 twice, crimping a strand of beading wire to each of the two remaining loops on the same side of the clasp. Number the three strands 1 – 3.



### **Step 3**

String these beads in the following sequence onto the specified strands:

Strands 1, 2, 3: 15 – 4mm blue iris fire polished round glass beads

Strands 1, 2, 3: 1 – spacer bar (one strand through each hole)

Strand 1: 1 – 4mm blue iris fire polished round glass beads

Strand 2: hole in one spiral button

Strand 3: 1 – 4mm blue iris fire polished round glass bead

Strands 1, 2, 3: 1 – spacer bar (one strand through each hole)

Strands 1, 2, 3: 5 – 4mm blue iris fire polished round glass beads

Strands 1, 2, 3: 1 – spacer bar (one strand through each hole)

Strand 1: 1 – 4mm blue iris fire polished round glass bead

Strand 2: hole in one sunflower button

Strand 3: 1 – 4mm blue iris fire polished round glass bead

Strands 1, 2, 3: 1 – spacer bar (one strand through each hole)

Strands 1, 2, 3: 5 – 4mm blue iris fire polished round glass beads

Strands 1, 2, 3: 1 – spacer bar (one strand through each hole)

Strand 1: 1 – 4mm blue iris fire polished round glass bead

Strand 2: hole in one spiral button

Strand 3: 1 – 4mm blue iris fire polished round glass bead

Strands 1, 2, 3: 1 – spacer bar (one strand through each hole)

Strands 1, 2, 3: 15 – 4mm blue iris fire polished round glass beads

### **Step 4**

Place one crimp bead and the corresponding loop on the second side of the tube bar clasp onto strand 1. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and trim excess wire and attach a crimp bead cover over the crimp bead.

### **Step 5**

Repeat Step 4 with strands 2 and 3 and the corresponding loops on the second side of the tube bar clasp.

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