

Summer Vibe by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: Adjustable

Beads and other products needed for three bracelets:

- 3 - 8x6mm Mint Green Swarovski Crystal Oval Rivoli Fancy Stone - 4122 - (SK2525)
- 3 - 8x6mm Peony Pink Swarovski Crystal Oval Rivoli Fancy Stone - 4122 - (SK2511)
- 3 - 8x6mm Azure Blue Swarovski Crystal Oval Rivoli Fancy Stone - 4122 - (SK2553)
- 9 - 8x6mm Rhodium Setting for #4122 Swarovski Crystal Oval Rivoli Fancy Stone - (BM5254)
- 3 - Brass Hammered Cuff Bracelet by Nunn Design - Antique Silver - (BM5244)
- 3 yards - Round Artistic Wire - Tarnish Resistant Silver - 26 gauge - (AW2157)

Tools needed to complete the bracelets:

- Tapered Nylon Jaw Pliers (TL2648)
- Wire cutters
- Chain Nose Pliers
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelets:

- Covering a Bangle
- Using Swarovski Crystal Stones with Settings

Instructions to complete “Summer Vibe” bracelets:

Tip

These cuff bracelets are made with a variation of the Covering a Bangle Technique.

Step 1

Cut a 3-foot length of wire. Wrap one end of the wire around one cuff bracelet five times to anchor it (see Covering a Bangle Technique). Next, secure the first 8x6mm Oval Rivoli Fancy Stone setting to the flat surface of the cuff. These settings have four holes, one parallel set towards the front of the setting and one parallel set towards the back. String the wire through the first set of holes, entering one side and existing out the other side. Slide the setting down the wire and then position it on the flat edge of the cuff. Then continue to wrap the wire around the cuff. You will need to slide the wire under the setting as you wrap the wire four times around the cuff. Next, string the wire through the second set of holes entering one side and existing out the other side.

Step 2

Then continue to wrap the wire around the cuff about six more times. Add the second setting to the cuff. As in Step 1, string the wire through the first set of holes. Slide the setting down the wire and then position it on the flat edge of the cuff. Then continue to wrap the wire around the cuff four times to secure the setting. String the wire through the second set of holes.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 with the third setting. Then wrap the wire around the cuff bracelet five times. Trim the wire with the wire cutters.

Step 4

Place one 8x6mm Mint Green oval rivoli fancy stone into the oval setting. Use the nylon jaw pliers to gently bend the prongs over the top of the stone to secure (see Using Swarovski Crystal Stones with Settings Technique)

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 with the remaining two 8x6mm Mint Green oval rivoli fancy stones.

Step 6

Apply a drop of Hypo Tube Cement to the ends of the wire.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 1 – 6 twice with the remaining two colors of oval fancy stones.

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