

Rainbow Gold by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 5 grams - Size 15 Duracoat Galvanized Champagne Round Japanese Seed Beads - (SB7219) (A)
- 64 beads - Jet Sliperit Full Matted Gekko Czech Glass Beads - 3x5mm - (GL5891) (B)
- 21 beads - Dark Gold Rainbow Three Hole Cali Czech Glass Bead - 3x8mm - (GL5737) (C)
- 1 - Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp - Gold - 12mm - (BM3151)
- 1 - Brass Round Closed Jump Ring - Gold - 18 gauge - 5mm - (BM5181)
- 1 - Black Satin FireLine Braided Bead Thread - 6lb - 15 yards - (SM6353)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Tulip Beading Needles - Size 11 (TL2648)
- Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors (TL3000)

Instructions to complete “Rainbow Gold” bracelet:

Tip

The letters A – C designate the beads used in the pattern. The Cali Beads or C Beads are running vertical as you weave the bracelet. Please refer to the materials list above for the key.

Step 1

Thread a needle with 5 feet of beading thread, doubling it over so you have 2 ½ feet of working thread (add more thread as needed). Tie on a stop bead about 6 inches from the tail. String the following:

4 – A

1 – loop of the lobster clasp

4 – A

1 – first hole of C

Go back through all of the beads once to reinforce exiting the first hole of C

Step 2

String the following:

3 – A

1 – B

3 – A

Then go through the second hole of C bead from Step 1

Step 3

String the following:

3 – A

1 – B

3 – A

Step 4

Then go through the first hole of C bead from Step 1 and back through the following:

3 – A from Step 2

1 – B from Step 2

3 – A from Step 2

Then go back through the second hole of C bead from Step 1. Step up to third hole of the same bead without adding any beads.

Step 5

Exiting the third hole of C bead from Step 1 string a second C bead going through the first hole. Then go back through the third hole of C bead from Step 1.

Step 6

String the following:

3 – A

1 – B

3 – A

Then go back through the first hole of the second C bead added in Step 5.

Step 7

String the following:

3 – A

1 – B

3 – A

Then go back through the third hole of first C bead from Step 1.

Step 8

Then go back through the following:

3 – A from Step 6

1 – B from Step 6

3 – A from Step 6

Then go back through the first hole of the second C bead added in Step 5. Step up to second hole of the same bead without adding any beads.

Step 9

String the following:

3 – A

1 – B

3 – A

Then go through the third hole of second C bead added in Step 5.

Step 10

String the following:

3 – A

1 – B

3 – A

Then go back through the second hole of second C bead added in Step 5.

Step 11

Then go back through the following:

3 – A from Step 9

1 – B from Step 9

3 – A from Step 9

Then go back through the third hole of the second C bead added in Step 5.

Step 12

Exiting the third hole of the second C bead from Step 5 string a third C bead going through the first hole. Then go back through the third hole of the second C bead from Step 5 and first hole of the third C bead just added.

Step 13

String the following:

3 – A

1 – B

3 – A

Then go through the second hole of third C bead added in Step 12.

Step 14

String the following:

3 – A

1 – B

3 – A

Then go back through the first hole of third C bead added in Step 12.

Step 15

Then go back through the following:

3 – A from Step 13

1 – B from Step 13

3 – A from Step 13

Then go back through the second hole of the third C bead added in Step 12. Step up to third hole of the same bead without adding any beads.

Step 16

Repeat Steps 5-11 nine times.

Step 17

Exiting the third hole of the last C bead string 8 – A and one jump ring. Then go back through the third hole of the last C bead. Go back through all of the beads once to reinforce.

Step 18

Weave back through a few beads and tie a half hitch knot and weave through a few more beads, and use scissors to cut your thread.

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