

Give a Dog a Bone by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 2 - Pewter Faceted Large Hole Heishi Spacer Bead By TierraCast - 3mm (SP0341)
- 7 - Pewter Barrel Large Hole Bead By TierraCast (SP2522)
- 1 - Spot Dog Charm by TierraCast - Antique Silver (SP6598)
- 1 - Bone Charm by TierraCast - Antique Silver (SP6599)
- 1 - Dog House Charm by TierraCast - Antique Silver (SP6600)
- 1 - Pewter Paw Print Charm by TierraCast - Antique Silver - 16mm (SP2570)
- 1 - Pewter Love My Dog Charm by TierraCast - Antique Silver - 12mm (SP6201)
- 1 - Paw Button by TierraCast - Antique Silver (SP6601)
- 4 - 6mm Silver Plated Base Metal 18 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2840)
- 24 Inches - Round Leather Cord - Turquoise - 1.5mm (SM5076)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Chain nose pliers
Nylon Jaw Pliers
Scissors

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Give a Dog a Bone” bracelet:

Step 1

Open one jump ring (See Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique) and attach one Spot Dog charm. Close the jump ring.

Step 2

Repeat Step one for the following charms

- 1 – Dog House Charm
- 1 – Bone Charm
- 1 – Love My Dog Charm

Step 3

String 1 Paw Print button onto the 24 inch length of cord. Bring the button to the center of the cord making sure there is 12 inches on both sides of the button.

Step 4

Bring the cord ends together and string them both through one barrel bead. Slide the barrel bead down the cord so it is about ½ inch away from the button.

Step 5

Using nylon jaw pliers, crimp the barrel bead in place on the cord.

Step 6

String the jump ring from the spot dog charm onto the bottom cord.

Step 7

String both ends of cord through one barrel bead. Slide the barrel bead down the cord so it is about ¾ inch away from the previous barrel bead from Step 4.

Step 8

Using nylon jaw pliers, crimp the barrel bead in place on the cord.

Step 9

String the jump ring on the dog house charm onto the bottom cord.

Step 10

String both ends of cord through one barrel bead. Slide the barrel bead down the cord so it is about ¾ inch away from the previous barrel bead.

Step 11

Using nylon jaw pliers, crimp the barrel bead in place on the cord.

Step 12

String the jump ring on the bone charm onto the bottom cord.

Step 13

String both ends of cord through one barrel bead. Slide the barrel bead down the cord so it is about ¾ inch away from the previous barrel bead.

Step 14

Using nylon jaw pliers, crimp the barrel bead in place on the cord.

Step 15

String the jump ring on the love my dog charm onto the bottom cord.

Step 16

String both ends of cord through one barrel bead. Slide the barrel bead down the cord so it is about ¾ inch away from the previous barrel bead.

Step 17

Using nylon jaw pliers, crimp the barrel bead in place on the cord.

Step 18

String the paw print charm onto the bottom cord.

Step 19

String both ends of cord through one barrel bead. Slide the barrel bead down the cord so it is about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch away from the previous barrel bead.

Step 20

Using nylon jaw pliers, crimp the barrel bead in place on the cord.

Step 21

About 1 inch from the last barrel bead, make a loop with your cord. Bring the cord ends around the cord below the loop and make a knot to secure.

Step 22

String one spacer bead onto one end of the cord. Tie a knot about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the loop. Cut cord tail using scissors. Repeat for the other end of cord.

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