

Vibrant Hibiscus by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 3 grams - Size 11 Nickel Plated Metal Round Seed Bead (SB1942)
- 2 grams - Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Orange Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - 2611F (SB7181)
- 1 gram - Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Lemongrass Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - 2600F (SB7170)
- 36 beads - Saturated Pumpkin Fire Polished Round Glass Bead - 3mm (FP3770)
- 31 beads - Saturated Navy Fire Polished Round Glass Bead - 3mm (FP3768)
- 23 beads - 7mm Red Opaque with Dark Bronze Finish Hibiscus Flower Czech Glass Bead (GL6182)
- 32 beads - Dark Cobalt White and Light Blue Mix with Picasso Czech Rondelle Fire Polished Glass Bead - 5x3mm (GL5635)
- 24 beads - 6mm Opaque Gaspeite Green Teardrop Czech Glass Bead (GL5963)
- 1 - Pewter Flower of Life Button by TierraCast - Antique Silver - 15mm (SP2548)
- 3 - 7mm Silver Plated Base Metal 18 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2848)
- 12 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead (SS4047)
- 1 - Soft Flex Beading Wire - Clear - .014" diameter - 10 foot spool (SM0310)
- 10 inches - Round Leather Cord - Natural Antique Brown - 1.5mm (SM5091)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Crimping
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Vibrant Hibiscus” bracelet:

Step 1

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to the shank of the button. Close the jump ring.

Step 2

Open a second jump ring and attach it to the jump ring on the button. Close the jump ring.

Step 3

Using wire cutters cut six 8-inch lengths of beading wire.

Step 4

Place one crimp bead and the jump ring from Step 2 onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 with the remaining five pieces of beading wire.

Step 6

String these beads in the following sequence onto one beading wire:

1 – 7mm red hibiscus bead*

1 – size 11 nickel seed bead

Repeat from * 16 times

Then string the following bead:

1 – 7mm red hibiscus bead

Step 7

In the same manner as in Step 4, crimp the beading wire to a third jump ring.

Step 8

String these beads in the following sequence onto the second beading wire:

9 – size 8 orange seed beads *

6 – 6mm gaspeite green teardrops

Repeat from * three times

Then string the following bead:

9 – size 8 orange seed beads

Step 9

In the same manner as in Step 4, crimp the beading wire to the third jump ring.

Step 10

String these beads in the following sequence onto the third beading wire:

29 – size 11 nickel seed bead

31 – 3mm navy fire polished round glass beads

Step 11

In the same manner as in Step 4, crimp the beading wire to the third jump ring.

Step 12

String these beads in the following sequence onto the fourth beading wire:

6 – 3mm pumpkin fire polished round glass beads*

1 – 7mm red hibiscus bead

Repeat from * four times

Then string the following bead:

6 – 3mm pumpkin fire polished round glass beads

Step 13

In the same manner as in Step 4, crimp the beading wire to the fifth jump ring.

Step 14

String these beads in the following sequence onto the fifth beading wire:

1 – 5x3mm dark cobalt rondelle fire polished round glass bead*

1 – size 11 nickel seed bead

Repeat from * 31 times

Then string the following bead:

1 – 5x3mm dark cobalt rondelle fire polished round glass bead

Step 15

In the same manner as in Step 4, crimp the beading wire to the third jump ring.

Step 16

String these beads in the following sequence onto the sixth beading wire:

37 – size 8 lemongrass seed beads

47 – size 11 nickel seed beads

Step 17

In the same manner as in Step 4, crimp the beading wire to the third jump ring.

Step 18

Thread the jump ring used in Step 7 to the middle of a 10-inch length of 1.5mm leather cord. Fold the cord and tie the two sides of the cord close to the jump ring with an overhand knot. Holding the cords together, tie a second knot about 0.75-inch from the first knot (the space between knots should be large enough to accommodate the button). Tie a third knot about 1 inch from the second knot. Trim off any excess cord.

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