

Turquoise Sparkle by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

162 - 4mm Turquoise AB 2X Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1312)

1 - Brass Magnetic Tube Bar Clasp - Silver - 14mm - 2 strand (BM0392)

16 feet - FireLine Braided Bead Thread - Crystal Clear - 6 lb - 15 yard spool (SM6281)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Tulip Beading Needles - Size 12 (TL2837)

Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors (TL3000)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Basic Right Angle Weave

Right Angle Weave Clasp Option 1

Instructions to complete “Turquoise Sparkle” bracelet:

Step 1

Cut a piece of thread about 16 feet long. Thread your needle to the middle of the thread. This will allow you to use double thread which will make your finished piece stronger. Optional: Use Thread Heaven to condition your thread. This will help prevent fraying.

Step 2

String 4 beads onto your thread. Bring the beads down towards the end of your thread. Go back through the first bead. This will create a ring or 4-bead unit. Pass your needle back around the ring and exit again from the first bead strung. String 3 beads, go back through the first bead strung in the first unit, go back up the first and second beads added to this unit. Repeat until you have a 2-row 7-inch length of right angle weave. (see Basic Right Angle Weave Technique).

Step 3

Exit your needle through the bottom end bead. String through the bottom loop of the clasp, go through the bicone bead and repeat to secure the bottom loop of the clasp.

Step 4

String through your beads until you are exiting the top end bead. String through the top loop of the clasp, go through the bicone bead and repeat to secure the top loop of the clasp.

Step 5

Weave the thread down your beadwork. Tie the thread between 2 beads using a lark's head knot (see lark's Head Knot Technique). Pull the thread taut and weave the thread down a few more beads. Trim the thread.

Step 6

For the other end of the bracelet, repeat Step 1 using 1.5 feet of thread. Tie the thread between 2 beads near the end of your beadwork using a lark's head knot. Pull the thread taut and weave the thread down until you're exiting the bottom end bead

Step 7

Repeat Steps 3-5 to secure the other end of the clasp.

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