

Perfect Pair by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches (adjustable)

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 8 - Pewter Faceted Round Bead by Nunn Design - Antique Silver - 4mm (BM3554)
- 8 - Pewter Organic Small Metal Bead by Nunn Design - 5-8mm - Antique Silver (PE9469)
- 19 beads - Madagascar Dendritic Black Agate Round Gemstone Bead - 8mm (SE5414)
- 19 beads - Dyed Terra Agate Round Gemstone Bead - 8mm (SE5420)
- 2 - Base Metal Tube Slide Clasp - Silver - 5.5x7mm (BM5256)
- 64 inches - Chinese Knotting Cord - Black - 0.8mm (SM5671)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Wire Cutters or Scissors
- Griffin Soft Wire Twisted Needles – Medium (TL1017)
- Super New Glue (TL2933)

Instructions to complete “Perfect Pair” bracelet:

Tip: Please check out our video on how to make the Perfect Pair bracelets.

Step 1

Using wire cutters or scissors, cut the following lengths of the Chinese knotting cord:

2 – 20 inch lengths

4 – 6 inch lengths

Step 2

Because the holes in the gemstones aren't large enough to allow two strands of the Chinese knotting cord to pass through the beads, we added a second piece of the Chinese knotting cord just at the ends to create tassels. The double tassels will also create enough friction for the tube slide clasp to work properly.



Take one 20 inch length and one 6 inch length of the Chinese knotting cord bring the two ends of the cords together. Then tie an overhand knot about 4 inches from one end of the Chinese knotting cords.

Step 3

Cut the tail of the 6 inch length of Chinese knotting cord at the knot and apply a dab of Super New Glue.

Step 4

String these beads in the following sequence onto the Chinese knotting cord:

2 - 8mm dyed Terra Agate round gemstone beads

1 - 5-8mm organic small metal bead

5 - 8mm dyed Terra Agate round gemstone beads

1 - 5-8mm organic small metal bead

5 - 8mm dyed Terra Agate round gemstone beads

1 - 5-8mm organic small metal bead

5 - 8mm dyed Terra Agate round gemstone beads

1 - 5-8mm organic small metal bead

2 - 8mm dyed Terra Agate round gemstone beads

Step 5

Repeat Steps 2 and 3 to attach the draw strings to the other end of the same 20 inch length of Chinese knotting cord. You will want the knot to be as close to the last bead as possible.

Step 6

Thread the twisted needle with the two ends of the Chinese knotting cord on one end of the bracelet and pass the needle through the tube slide clasp.

Step 7

Thread the twisted needle with the other two ends of the Chinese knotting cord on the other end of the bracelet and pass the needle through the tube slide clasp in the opposite direction as you did in Step 6. You should have two ends of the Chinese knotting cord coming out of each side of the tube slide clasp.

Step 8

Pull the ends of the Chinese knotting cord tight so that the slide tube clasp sits up against the knots on the bracelet.

Step 9

Finish the bracelet by adding bead embellishments to the tassel ends of the Chinese knotting cord.

Tie an overhand knot about 2 inches from the slide tube clasp. String one 4mm faceted round bead, and tie another overhand knot to secure the bead. (If your bead slides over the single knot then tie a double knot).

Repeat with each of the remaining cord ends. Trim cord ends if needed.

Step 10

Secure the knots by applying a dab of Super New Glue.

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