

Pearl Bliss by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

55 beads - Size 11 Starlight Permanent Galvanized Round Japanese Seed Beads By Toho - PF557 (SB5934)
34 beads - 3.5mm White Potato Freshwater Pearl (PL0555)
23 beads - 7mm White Potato Freshwater Pearl (PL0560)
20.25 inches - Base Metal 1.5mm Twisted Helix Beading Chain (CN3118)
1 - Gold-Filled 3 Strand Rectangle Filigree Box Clasp - 7.5x10.5mm (GF3235)
4 - 2x2mm Gold-Filled Crimp Bead (GF2788)
4 - 3.5mm Gold-Filled Crimp Bead Cover (GF2101)
2 - 4mm Gold-Filled 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Ring (GF2677)
20 inches - Soft Flex Beading Wire - 24k Gold Extreme - .014" diameter - 10 foot spool (SM0322)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Chain Nose Pliers
Crimping Pliers
Wire Cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Crimping
Crimp Bead Covers
Cutting Chain Efficiently
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Pearl Bliss” bracelet:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut 2–10 inch lengths of beading wire.

Step 2

Place one crimp bead on one 10-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire through the top loop of one side of the box clasp, back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 3

String the following beads onto the beading wire –

1 – 3.5mm pearl

1 - seed bead

Repeat the above sequence 32 times and then string one 3.5mm pearl.

Step 4

Repeat Step 2 to attach the other end of the beading wire to the top loop on the other side of the box clasp.

Step 5

Place one crimp bead on a second 10-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire through the middle loop of one side of the box clasp, back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 6

String the following beads onto the beading wire –

1 – 7mm pearl

1 - seed bead

Repeat the above sequence 21 times and then string one 7mm pearl.

Step 7

Repeat Step 2 to attach the other end of the second beading wire to middle loop on the other side of the box clasp.

Step 8

Cut the chain into the following lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique):

3 – 6.75 inch lengths

Step 9

Open one 4mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Attach the jump ring to bottom loop on the box clasp and the end link of all three pieces of chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 10

Repeat Step 9 to attach the other ends of the chain to the bottom loop on the other side of the box clasp.

Step 11

Cover the crimp beads with crimp bead covers (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique).

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