

Lapis Love by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 15 inches (double-wrapped)

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 84 - Size 11 Matte Mustard Yellow Round Japanese Seed Bead (SB2587)
- 84 - Size 11 Opaque Painted Dark Peach Round Japanese Seed Bead (SB1416)
- 42 - 4mm Lapis Diamond Cut Coin Gemstone Bead (SE5430)
- 31 - Brass Tiny Square Spacer Bead - Brass - 2mm (HH0100)
- 1 - Pewter Round Leaf Textured Button - Antique Brass - 15mm (PW1802)
- 36 inches - Round Leather Cord - Metallic Kansa - 1.5mm (SM5084)
- 16 feet - Red Wildfire Beading Thread, .006in (SM6318)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Tulip Beading Needles - Size 12 (TL2837)
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)
- Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors (TL3000)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Wrapped Cord Bracelet

Instructions to complete “Lapis Love” bracelet:

Step 1

Using scissors, cut a 36-inch length of cord.

Step 2

String the button onto the cord to the middle of the cord. Tie an overhand knot just below the button. Clip the button to a clip board (see Wrapped Cord Bracelet Technique).

Step 3

Thread a needle with 16 feet of beading thread and slide the needle to the center to double the thread. Tie an overhand knot at the end of the thread.

Step 4

Tie the thread around the cord on the left using a lark's head knot. Pull the thread taut, and move the knot up towards the button.

Step 5

String one 2mm brass spacer bead.

Step 6

Pull the thread under both pieces of cord. Push the bead up between the two pieces of cord (see Wrapped Cord Bracelet Technique).

Step 7

Pass over the right cord, go back through the bead and pass over the left cord. Pull the thread taut.

Step 8

String two 2mm brass spacer beads.

Step 9

Repeat Steps 6 - 7.

Step 10

In the same manner as in the previous steps, continue wrapping beads in the following sequence:

- 3 – size 11 peach seed beads
- 3 – size 11 mustard seed beads
- 1 – 4mm lapis bead*
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- 3 – size 11 mustard seed beads
- 3 – size 11 peach seed beads
- 2 - 2mm brass spacer beads
- 3 – size 11 peach seed beads
- 3 – size 11 mustard seed beads

Repeat from the * 12 more times

Then continue wrapping beads in the following sequence:

- 3 – size 11 mustard seed beads
- 3 – size 11 peach seed beads
- 2 - 2mm brass spacer beads
- 1 - 2mm brass spacer beads

Step 11

To finish off the thread, pass the needle under the left cord. Knot around the thread exiting the left side of the last bead. Repeat to create a double knot.

Step 12

Cut the excess thread near the knot. Place a drop of glue on the thread. Allow the glue to dry.

Step 13

Tie an overhand knot with the leather cord after the last bead. Make one buttonhole according to the Technique. Trim excess cord.

*For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit FusionBeads.com and select **Beading Techniques** from the top navigation bar. You'll find more *Inspiration jewelry ideas* at FusionBeads.com!*