

# Sea Creatures by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for set of five bracelets:**

- 3 grams - Size 8 Orange Creme Lined Black Diamond Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - 369 (SB1042)
- 2.5 grams - Size 8 Teal Lined Pacific Opal Round Japanese Seed Bead (SB0839)
- 1.5 grams - Size 8 Sea Foam Lined Light Topaz AB Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - 952 (SB1174)
- 3 grams - Size 8 Ceylon Light Aqua Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1288)
- 4 grams - Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Turquoise AB Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - 2634F (SB7210)
- 15 - 4mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Beaded Heishi Spacer Bead by TierraCast (SP0102)
- 1 - Pewter Abalone Charm by TierraCast - Antique Silver - 16mm (SP6239)
- 1 - Pewter Sand Dollar Charm by TierraCast - Antique Silver - 19mm (SP6539)
- 1 - Pewter Sea Star Charm by TierraCast - Antique Silver - 20mm (SP6236)
- 1 - Pewter Spindle Shell Charm by TierraCast - Antique Silver - 24mm (SP6237)
- 1 - Pewter Seahorse Charm by TierraCast - Antique Silver - 24mm (SP6240)
- 5 - 4mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2747)
- 50 inches - Clear Stretch Magic Elastic Cord .7mm Diameter (SM4433)

## **Tools needed to complete the bracelets:**

- Chain nose pliers
- Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelets:**

- Knotting Stretch Magic
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

## **Instructions to complete “Sea Creatures” bracelets:**

### **Step 1**

Using scissors, cut five 10-inch lengths of Stretch Magic elastic cord.

### **Step 2 – Bracelet #1 – Sand Dollar**

String the following beads onto one 10-inch length of elastic cord:

21 - Size 8 Teal Lined Pacific Opal Round Japanese Seed Beads

1 - 4mm Beaded Heishi Spacer

29 - Size 8 Ceylon Light Aqua Round Japanese Seed Beads

1 - 4mm Beaded Heishi Spacer

34 - Size 8 Orange Creme Lined Black Diamond Round Japanese Seed Beads

1 - 4mm Beaded Heishi Spacer

### **Step 3**

Tie a square knot in the elastic cord, and apply a dot of Hypo Tube Cement to the knot. Allow the cement to dry completely (see Knotting Stretch Magic Technique). Trim ends of the elastic cord.

### **Step 4**

Open the jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use the jump ring to attach the sand dollar charm to the bracelet in between one of the seed beaded sections. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 5 - Bracelet #2 - Seahorse**

String the following beads onto one 10-inch length of elastic cord:

35 - Size 8 Orange Creme Lined Black Diamond Round Japanese Seed Beads

1 - 4mm Beaded Heishi Spacer

36 - Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Turquoise AB Round Japanese Seed Beads

1 - 4mm Beaded Heishi Spacer

1 - Size 8 Teal Lined Pacific Opal Round Japanese Seed Bead\*

1 - Size 8 Sea Foam Lined Light Topaz AB Round Japanese Seed Bead

Repeat from \* seven times.

1 - 4mm Beaded Heishi Spacer

### **Step 6**

Repeat Steps 3 and 4 for Bracelet #2 – Seahorse.

### **Step 7 - Bracelet #3 – Sea Star**

String the following beads onto one 10-inch length of elastic cord:

19 - Size 8 Orange Creme Lined Black Diamond Round Japanese Seed Beads

1 - 4mm Beaded Heishi Spacer

41 - Size 8 Teal Lined Pacific Opal Round Japanese Seed Beads

1 - 4mm Beaded Heishi Spacer

24 - Size 8 Ceylon Light Aqua Round Japanese Seed Beads

1 - 4mm Beaded Heishi Spacer

### **Step 8**

Repeat Steps 3 and 4 for the Sea Star bracelet.

**Step 9 - Bracelet #4 – Abalone**

String the following beads onto one 10-inch length of elastic cord:

25 - Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Turquoise AB Round Japanese Seed Beads

1 - 4mm Beaded Heishi Spacer

33 - Size 8 Sea Foam Lined Light Topaz AB Round Japanese Seed Beads

1 - 4mm Beaded Heishi Spacer

1 - Size 8 Teal Lined Pacific Opal Round Japanese Seed Bead\*

1 - Size 8 Orange Creme Lined Black Diamond Round Japanese Seed Bead

Repeat from \* 12 times.

1 - 4mm Beaded Heishi Spacer

**Step 10**

Repeat Steps 3 and 4 for the Abalone bracelet.

**Step 11 - Bracelet #5 – Spindle Shell**

String the following beads onto one 10-inch length of elastic cord:

21 - Size 8 Sea Foam Lined Light Topaz AB Round Japanese Seed Beads

1 - 4mm Beaded Heishi Spacer

1 - Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Turquoise AB Round Japanese Seed Bead\*

1 - Size 8 Ceylon Light Aqua Round Japanese Seed Bead

Repeat from \* 16 times.

1 - Size 8 Semi-Glazed Opaque Turquoise AB Round Japanese Seed Bead

1 - 4mm Beaded Heishi Spacer

30 - Size 8 Teal Lined Pacific Opal Round Japanese Seed Beads

**Step 12**

Repeat Steps 3 and 4 for the Spindle Shell bracelet.

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