**Beyond the Sea** by FusionBeads.com

Approximate finished length: 7 inches (adjustable)

**Beads and other products needed for 5 bracelets:**

1. Size 8 24k Gold Plated Metal Round Seed Bead (SB1036)
2. Size 8 Duracoat Opaque Dyed Light Salmon Pink Round Japanese Seed Beads by Miyuki – 4461 (SB7487)
3. Size 8 Duracoat Opaque Dyed Dark Salmon Pink Round Japanese Seed Beads by Miyuki – 4464 (SB7490)
4. Size 8 Galvanized Matte Dark Sea Foam Duracoat Round Japanese Seed Bead by Miyuki – 4216F (SB7996)
5. Size 8 Galvanized Matte Seafoam Duracoat Round Japanese Seed Bead by Miyuki - 4217F (SB7997)
6. Aqua Chalcedony Column Gemstone Link - 26x5mm - Gold Plated (PE6690)
7. 15mm Gold Plated Sterling Silver Sea Turtle Charm By Amoracast (VG0363)
8. Pink Tuff Cord – Size 5 (SM6381)
9. White Tuff Cord – Size 5 (SM6372)
10. Turquoise Tuff Cord – Size 5 (SM6404)

**Tools needed to complete the bracelet:**

Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors (TL0302)
Lighter (flame to melt the cord ends)

**Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:**

Lark's Head Knot
Macrame – Square Knot
Macrame – Adjustable Closure
Finishing a Friendship Bracelet with Knotting
Instructions to complete “Beyond the Sea” bracelets:

Bracelet #1

Step 1
Using scissors cut the following lengths of Tuff cord:
6” (x4) – turquoise cord
4” – turquoise cord

Step 2
Fold one 6-inch length of cord in half and thread the folded end through the head end of the turtle charm. Loop the ends of the cord through the loop created by the folded cord and pull on the two ends of the cord. Continue pulling the ends of the cord until the knot is taut around the charm (see Lark’s Head Knot Technique).

Step 3
Repeat Step 2 using another 6-inch length of cord and the tail end of the turtle charm.

Step 4
String the following beads onto the lengths of cord from Step 2:
2 – darker blue beads
2 – lighter blue beads
1 – darker pink bead
1 – lighter pink bead
1 – darker pink bead
5 – gold beads
1 – darker pink bead
1 – lighter pink bead
1 – darker pink bead
2 – lighter blue beads
2 – darker blue beads

Step 5
Tie a knot at the end, making sure to leave a ¼” length of cord after the knot. Melt the ends together close to the knot using a lighter or other heat source that will burn the ends (see Finishing a Friendship Bracelet with Knotting Technique).

Step 6
Repeat Steps 4-5 for the other lengths of cord from Step 3

Step 7
Take another 6-inch length of cord, find the center and tie a square knot around the melted end from Step 5. Repeat for the other melted end from Step 6.

Step 8
Twist both ends of the cord so the two twist around each other. This will keep both sides of the cord together and also make them stronger.

Step 9
Repeat Steps 7-8 using the other 6-inch length of cord.

Step 10
Take a 4-inch length of cord, and center the cord under the cord lengths from Steps 8-9. Create an adjustable closure using macramé (see Macramé – Adjustable Closure Technique). Instead of dabbing glue on all of the ends of cord, you will be melting with a flame.
Bracelet #2

Step 1
Using scissors cut the following lengths of Tuff cord:
6" (x3) - pink cord
6" (x3) – white cord
6" (x5) – turquoise cord
4“ – turquoise cord

Step 2
Place three 6-inch strands of each of the colors together side by side for a total of 9 strands.

Step 3
Take another 6-inch length of turquoise cord, find the center and tie a square knot around all 9 of the strands from Step 2, making sure to leave a ¼: length at the end.

Step 4
Melt all nine of the cord ends until they are all stuck together forming a melted ball sitting right next to the knot from Step 3.

Step 5
Twist both ends of the cord so the two twist around each other. This will keep both sides of the cord together and make them stronger.

Step 6
Repeat Steps 4-5 using the other 6-inch length of cord.

Step 7
Take the 4-inch length of cord, and center the cord under the cord lengths from Steps 4-5. Create an adjustable closure using macramé (see Macramé – Adjustable Closure Technique). Instead of dabbing glue on all of the ends of cord, you will be melting with a flame.

Bracelet #3

Step 1
Using scissors cut the following lengths of Tuff cord:
10” (x2) – white cord
16 (x3)” – white cord

Step 2
Fold one 10-inch length of cord in half and thread the folded end through one end loop of the gemstone link. Loop the ends of the cord through the loop created by the folded cord and pull on the two ends of the cord. Continue pulling the ends of the cord until the knot is taut around the link (see Lark’s Head Knot Technique).

Step 3
Repeat Step 2 using the other 10-inch length of cord and the other end of the gemstone link.

Step 4
Using a 16-inch length of cord create a 2.5-inch length of macramé on the length of cord from Step 2 which acts as your anchor cord (See Macramé – Square Knot Technique).

Step 5
Repeat Step 4 for the other side of the bracelet.
Step 6
Take a 16-inch length of cord, and center the cord under the cord lengths from Steps 2-3. Create an adjustable closure using macramé (see Macramé – Adjustable Closure Technique). Instead of dabbing glue on all of the ends of cord, you will be melting with a flame.

Bracelet #4

Step 1
Using scissors cut the following lengths of Tuff cord:
- 6” (x2) - pink cord
- 6” (x3) – white cord
- 6” (x2) – turquoise cord
- 4” – white cord

Step 2
String the following beads on each of the strands from Step 1:
- 6” white cord – 15 gold seed beads
- 6” pink cord – 15 dark salmon seed beads
- 6” pink cord – 15 light salmon seed beads
- 6” turquoise cord – 15 pacific opal seed beads
- 6” turquoise cord – 15 seafoam seed beads

Step 3
Place all five 6-inch strands of each of the colors together side by side for a total of 5 strands.

Step 4
Take another 6-inch length of white cord, find the center and tie a square knot around all 5 of the strands from Step 2, making sure to leave a ¼: length at the end.

Step 5
Melt all 5 of the cord ends until they are all stuck together forming a melted ball sitting right next to the knot from Step 4.

Step 6
Twist both ends of the cord so the two twist around each other. This will keep both sides of the cord together and make them stronger.

Step 7
Repeat Steps 4-6 using the other 6-inch length of cord.

Step 8
Take the 4-inch length of cord, and center the cord under the cord lengths from Steps 4-5. Create an adjustable closure using macramé (see Macramé – Adjustable Closure Technique). Instead of dabbing glue on all of the ends of cord, you will be melting with a flame.

Bracelet #5

Step 1
Using scissors cut the following lengths of Tuff cord:
- 6” (x2) – pink cord
- 6” (x2) – white cord
- 6” (x2) – turquoise cord
- 4” – pink cord

Step 2
Braid the all 6”lengths of cord together until you have a 4” braid.
Step 3
Hold the braid in place on the open end, trim the end of the cord so there is ¼" length left after the braid. Take your lighter and melt the end so all 6 of the cord ends are stuck together and form a ball (see Finishing a Friendship Bracelet with Knotting Technique).

Step 4
Repeat Step 3 for the other end.

Step 5
Take the 4-inch length of cord, and center the cord under the cord lengths from Steps 3-4. Create an adjustable closure using macramé (see Macramé – Adjustable Closure Technique). Instead of dabbing glue on all of the ends of cord, you will be melting with a flame.

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