

Pinkalicious by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 1 bag - Size 15 Silver Lined Opal Baby Girl Pink Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB3262)
- 1 bag - Size 11 Inside Color Lined Rainbow Fruity Fusion Delica Beads - DB1744 (11DB1744)
- 4 - 14mm Crystal AB Swarovski Elements Crystal Rivoli Stones (SC4824)
- 5 - 18.8mm Rhodium Plated Large Hammered Circle Rings (SP2269)
- 1 - 12mm Silver Plated Toggle Clasp (SP2129)
- 2 - 5mm 18 gauge Silver Color Jump Rings (BM2832)
- 2 - 8mm 18 gauge Silver Color Jump Rings (BM2856)
- 48 feet - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter (SM4429)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Chain nose pliers
- Scissors
- Size 12 English Beading Needles
- Perfect End Thread Burner (TL1006)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Flat Peyote Stitch Tube Bead
- Peyote Stitch Bezel
- Using a Thread Burner

For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit FusionBeads.com and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.

Instructions to complete “Pinkalicious” bracelet:

Step 1

Thread a needle with approximately 6 feet of beading thread. Using size 11 Delica beads and size 15 seed beads, stitch a bezel around one crystal Rivoli stone (see Peyote Stitch Bezel Technique). Weave the thread back and forth through several beads, and trim the thread with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Thread Burner Technique).

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 three times, stitching a bezel around each stone.

Step 3

Thread a needle with approximately 3 feet of beading thread. String four size 11 Delica beads. Use flat peyote stitch (see Flat Peyote Stitch - Even Count Technique) and Delica beads to weave a band 20 rows long. Do not trim the thread.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3 seven times, stitching a total of eight bands.

Step 5

Fold one band in half, hooking one end through one hammered circle ring. Use the remaining thread to stitch the ends of the band together into a tube (see Flat Peyote Stitch Tube Bead Technique beginning with Step 2). Do not trim the thread.

Step 6

Stitch the tube onto one side of a bezeled stone in the center Delica row. The beads on the tube should interlock with the beads on a bezel in the same way that they did when you stitched together the ends of a band to form a tube in Step 5. Weave the thread through several beads and trim.

Step 7

Repeat Step 5-6 on the other side of the same bezeled stone (if the stone were a clock face, the tubes would be stitched at the 9 o'clock and 3 o'clock positions) and attaching the tube to a second hammered circle ring.

Step 8

In the same fashion as in previous steps, use the peyote bands to link the remaining bezeled stones to the remaining hammered circle rings, alternating bezeled stones and circle rings.

Step 9

Using chain nose pliers, open one 5mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to connect the second 5mm jump ring to the bar side of the toggle clasp. Close the jump ring.

Step 10

Open two 8mm jump rings. Use each to attach each side of the clasp to the two hammered circle rings on either end. Close both jump rings.

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