

Cupcake Sprinkles by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 1 bag - Size 11 Ceylon White Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1378)
- 1 bag - Size 11 Carnation Pink Lined Transparent Light Rose Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1667)
- 1 bag - Size 11 Silver Lined Light Pink Opal Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1954)
- 1 bag - Size 11 Pale Turquoise Lined Crystal Clear Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2291)
- 1 bag - Size 8 Opaque Ceylon White Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1075)
- 1 bag - Size 6 Opaque Ceylon White Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2783)
- 20 - 3mm Aquamarine Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Center Hole Sew-On Stones (EW0104)
- 30 - 3mm Rose Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Center Hole Sew-On Stones (EW0143)
- 22 - 4mm Coral Baby Blue Fire Polished Round Glass Beads (FP1030)
- 1 - 15mm Blue Cupcake with Pink Rainbow Sprinkled Frosting Bead by Natasha Puffer (HM4024)
- 1 - 14mm Sterling Silver Toggle Clasp with Curved Bar (SS3540)
- 2 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
- 2 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
- 1 - 22 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Head Pin (SS2501)
- 11 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .019 diameter (SM0311)
- 1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .006 diameter, 4 lb/Size B (SM4428)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)
- Scissors
- English Beading Needles, Size 12
- Hypo Bag Cement

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Crimping
Crimp Bead Covers
Wire Wrapping
Anemone

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 “Cupcake Sprinkles” bracelet:

Step 1

Place one crimp bead and the loop on one side of the toggle clasp onto an 11-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 2

Cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 3

String the desired bracelet length of size 6 opaque Ceylon white core seed beads (see Anemone Technique). Allow approximately 3/8-inch of space on the beading wire. String one crimp bead and the other side of the toggle clasp onto the beading wire, pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 5

Thread a 6-foot length of beading thread onto a needle, and bring the needle to the middle of the thread. Tie a square knot at one end of the thread, pass through one core bead, and anchor the thread around the core bead. Place a dot of Hypo Bag Cement onto the knot, and allow the glue to dry.

Tip

The fringes are worked randomly in this bracelet. The size 8 opaque Ceylon white seed beads and 4mm coral baby blue fire polished beads are used as the larger fringe beads. All size 11 seed beads are used as the smaller fringe beads. One crystal sew-on stone can be used between one size 8 seed bead and one size 11 seed bead. Examples of fringe combinations are described in the following steps. Have fun experimenting with various bead combinations.

Step 6

String one size 8 seed bead and any one size 11 seed bead. Pass back down through the size 8 seed bead, then back up through the next core bead.

Step 7

String one size 8 seed bead, one 3mm Rose crystal sew-on stone and any one size 11 seed bead. Pass back down through the sew-on stone and the size 8 seed bead, then back up through the next core bead.

Step 8

String one 4mm coral baby blue fire polished bead and one size 11 Ceylon white seed bead. Pass back down through fire polished bead, then back up through the next core bead.

Step 9

In the same manner as in Steps 6 - 8, continue weaving in fringe beads until you have made at least three full passes through the bracelet. Tie off and trim the thread according to the technique.

Step 10

Place the cupcake bead onto the head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the loop on the ring side of the clasp.

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