

Metallic Mix by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 15 inches (double-wrapped)

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

46 - 3mm Crystal Metallic Light Gold 2X Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead – 5328 (03BI1388)

42 beads - 6mm Silver CzechMates 2-Hole Brick Czech Glass Bead (GL3625)

21 beads - 6mm Jet CzechMates 2 Hole Tile Czech Glass Bead (GL9236)

1 - Pewter Flower of Life Button by TierraCast - Antique Silver - 15mm (SP2548)

36 inches - Round Leather Cord - Black - 1.5mm (SM5069)

8 feet - Black Satin FireLine Braided Bead Thread - 6lb - 15 yards (SM6353)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Beadsmith English Beading Needles - Size 12 (TL1647)

Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)

Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors (TL3000)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Wrapped Cord Bracelet

Instructions to complete “Metallic Mix” bracelet:

Step 1

Using scissors cut a 36-inch length of cord. String the button onto the cord to the middle of the cord (see Wrapped Cord Bracelet Technique). Tie an overhand knot just below the button.

Step 2

Thread a needle with about 8 feet of beading thread; string the needle to the middle of the thread to double it. Tie an overhand knot at the end of the thread length.

Step 3

Attach the thread to the cord with a lark's head knot.

Step 4

String 1 - 3mm bicone bead with the threaded needle.

Step 5

Pass the thread under both pieces of cord.

Step 6

Pass the needle back through the bead, making sure the needle goes over the cord. Pull the thread taut.

Step 7

String 2 - 3mm bicone beads.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 5 – 6.

Step 9

String the first holes of 2 brick beads

Step 10

In the same manner as in Step 5, pass the thread under both pieces of cord.

Step 11

Push the brick beads between the two cords, and pass the needle back through the bead going over the leather cord.

Step 12

Repeat Steps 9-11 using the second hole of the brick beads.

Step 13

String the first hole of 1 tile bead.

Step 14

Repeat Steps 10-12 with the tile bead.

Step 15

Repeat Steps 7-14 20 more times.

Step 16

Repeat Steps 7-8

Step 17

Repeat Steps 4-6

Step 18

To finish off the thread, pass the needle under one cord. Tie a double knot around the thread. Trim excess thread near the knots.

Step 19

Dab Hypo-Tube cement onto the knots.

Step 20

Tie an overhand knot with both pieces of cord directly below the last bead. Pull the knot tight. To make the appropriate size buttonhole, pinch the two strands of cord together and slip the button in between the cords. Tie an overhand knot. Trim excess cord. Repeat is you would like a second button hole to make it adjustable.

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