

Beaujolais Nouveau by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 4 grams - Size 11 Tan Lined Transparent Peridot Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1448)
- 4 grams - Size 11 Hot Magenta Lined Transparent Dark Amethyst Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1498)
- 4 grams - Size 11 Matte Metallic Dark Sea Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2504)
- 4 grams - Size 11 Metallic Dark Purplish Bronze Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1550)
- 4 grams - Size 11 Silver Lined Strawberry Opal Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1951)
- 4 grams - Size 6 Pink Lined Transparent Dark Amethyst Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2953)
- 1 - 21x16mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Anna's Toggle Clasp by TierraCast® (GP2430)
- 2 - 1.5mm Gold Plated Brass Tube Crimp Beads (BM2528)
- 2 - 3mm Gold Plated Base Metal Crimp Bead Covers (BM3061)
- 10 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Wire cutters
Crimping pliers (TL0500)
Scissors
Size 12 Pony Beading Needles (TL2382)
Synthetic Beeswax, 2 ounces (TL1026)
Hypo Tube Cement

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Crimping
Crimp Bead Covers
Anemone
Straight Fringe

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 "Beaujolaïs Nouveau" bracelet:

Step 1

Place one crimp bead and the loop on one side of the toggle clasp onto a 10-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 a desired bracelet length of size 6 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 4

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 Tube Cement onto the knot, and allow the glue to dry. Condition the thread with synthetic beeswax.

Step 5

String about a half-inch of seed beads in any one color. Skip the last bead strung, and pass back down through all the other seed beads (see Straight Fringe Technique). Pass the needle back up through the next core bead.

Step 6

In the same manner as in the previous step, continue weaving in straight fringe using a single color for each fringe strand and randomly mixing all the colors throughout. Make three full passes through the bracelet. Tie off and trim the thread according to the technique.

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