

Into the Deep by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 6.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

60 - 6mm Medium Sapphire Lentil Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1609)
90 - 6mm Black Diamond Lentil Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1613)
90 - 6mm Amethyst Lentil Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1601)
1 - 18.5x16mm Gunmetal Plated Pewter Spiral Swirl Toggle Clasp (PW1083)
2 - 5mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2758)
2 - 12.5x8.5mm Gunmetal Plated Pewter Tall Radiant Bead Cones by TierraCast® (MP2058)
16 inches - 24 Gauge Round Hematite Artistic Wire (AW2317)
1 - #18 Orchid Superlon Bead Cord (SM4516)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters
6 inch Round Kumihimo Braiding Disk (TL2828)
8 - 1 3/4 inch diameter No Tangle Thread Bobbins (TL2295)
Big Eye Needle, 2-1/8 in. (TL1019)
Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)
Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Kumihimo – Simple 8-Warp Braid with Beads
Kumihimo Clasp – Option 1

Instructions to complete “Into the Deep” bracelet:

Step 1

Use the Big Eye Needle to string 30 lentil glass beads onto each of eight cords (see Kumihimo – Simple 8-Warp Braid with Beads Technique):

2 cords with medium sapphire

3 cords with black diamond

3 cords with amethyst

Step 2

Using the disk arrangement shown in Step 5 of the technique, arrange the bobbins in the following manner:

Sapphire and amethyst on either side of 32

Black diamond and amethyst on either side of 8

Sapphire and black diamond on either side of 16

Black diamond and amethyst on either side of 24

Braid an 8.5-inch length of cord, pulling up one bead with each cord wrap.

Step 3

Using 8 inches of wire, attach one end of the braided cord to one cord cone (see Kumihimo Clasp – Option 1 Technique).

Step 4

Repeat Step 3 on the other end of the braided cord.

Step 6

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use it to attach the loop on one side of the toggle clasp to one cord cone. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Repeat Step 6 on the other end of the bracelet.

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