Desert Oasis by FusionBeads.com

Approximate finished length: 8.5 inches

**Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:**

1 - Size 15 Gold Lined Crystal Clear Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho – 262 (SB6037)
1 - Size 11 Luster Emerald Delica Beads - DB0125 (11DB0125)
7 - 16x8mm Crystal Metallic Light Gold 2x Swarovski Crystal Double Spike Beads (SK1266)
6 - 14mm Crystal Gold Patina Swarovski Crystal Rivoli Stones (SK1319)
1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)

**Tools needed to complete the bracelet:**

Size 12 Tulip Beading Needles (TL2837)
Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)

**Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:**

Peyote Stitch Bezel
Flat Peyote Stitch Tube Bead
Picot Fringe
Flat, Odd Count Peyote Stitch
Instructions to complete “Desert Oasis” bracelet:

Tip
Bezeled crystal Rivoli stones and Crystal Double Spike beads are made individually as components that are then assembled. A round peyote tube forms the toggle loop, while a small strip of odd-count flat peyote gives length to the toggle bar. If you are not familiar with all of these techniques, practice each before beginning this advanced-level bracelet design.

Step 1
Thread a needle with approximately 4 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) using this pattern:
Initial ring (rounds 1 – 2): string 36 size 11 Delica beads
Round 3: stitch 18 size 11 Delica beads
Rounds 4 – 5 (front of stone): stitch 18 size 15 seed beads per round
Rounds 6 – 7 (back of stone): stitch 18 size 15 seed beads per round

Leave the thread attached to the finished component; it will be used later to stitch the components together.

Step 2
Repeat Step 1 five times, making a total of six bezeled crystal Rivoli stones.

Step 3
To stitch around a crystal Double Spike bead, imagine that the points of the bead are similar to the points on a Rivoli stone. In a manner similar to a bezel, begin by stringing 22 size 11 Delica beads, and form a circle. Stitch one round of 11 size 11 Delica beads. Place the beadwork around one Double Spike bead. To stabilize the beadwork, stitch through the bead hole, weave through a few beads on the opposite side of the bezel, and stitch back through the hole.

Step 4
Continue stitching the bezel:
Rounds 4 – 5: stitch 11 size 11 Delica beads
Rounds 6 – 7 (facing one point): stitch 11 size 15 seed beads per round
Rounds 8 – 9 (facing second point): stitch 11 size 15 seed beads per round

Step 5
Repeat Steps 3 – 4 six times, making a total of seven bezeled crystal Double Spike beads.

Step 6
To make the toggle loop, string 40 size 15 seed beads, and form a loop (rounds 1 – 2). Stitch the following:
Round 3: stitch 20 size 15 seed beads
Rounds 4 – 6: stitch 20 size 11 Delica beads
Weave to the opposite side, working off the size 15 round, and stitch rounds 7 – 8 with 20 size 11 Delica beads per round.

Step 7
Bring both sides of the beadwork together into a round tube, and stitch the sides (see Flat Peyote Stitch Tube Bead Technique).

Step 8
To make the toggle bar extension, string three size 11 Delica beads. Weave three rows using flat, odd-count peyote stitch (see Flat, Odd Count Peyote Stitch Technique).

Step 9
Using size 15 seed beads, weave a three-bead picot stitch on both edges of the beadwork made in Step 8 (see Picot Fringe Technique).

Step 10
Stitch one short end of the piece to the bezel on one Double Spike bead.
Step 11
Weave the thread to the opposite end of the toggle bar extension piece, and stitch it to the widest round of one bezeled Rivoli stone.

Step 12
Using threads still attached to the components, continue stitching all components together, alternating bezeled Rivoli stone units and bezeled Double Spike bead units. Stitch the toggle ring to the last bezeled Double Spike bead.

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