

Down by the Pond by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 11 - Pewter Nugget Heishi Spacer Bead by TierraCast® - Silver - 5mm (SP0297)
- 12 beads - Short Simple Cut Gemstone Bead - Amazonite - 10mm (SE3342)
- 1 - 15x16mm Pewter Small Fish Pond Button by Green Girl Studios (GG2278)
- 1 - 5.5mm Sterling Silver 18 Gauge Open Jump Ring (SS3966)
- 2 - 8mm Sterling Silver Textured Round Closed Jump Ring (SS4419)
- 2 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead (SS4047)
- 2 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Cover (SS2103)
- 10 inches - Soft Flex Beading Wire - .014" diameter - 10 foot spool (SM0310)
- 10 inches - Round Leather Cord - Natural Antique Brown - 1.5mm (SM5091)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Down by the Pond” bracelet:

Step 1

Open one 5.5mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to the shank of the button and one 8mm closed jump ring. Close the jump ring.

Step 2

Using wire cutters cut one 10-inch length of beading wire.

Step 3

Place one crimp bead and the 8mm closed jump ring from Step 1 onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 4

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

1 – 10mm Amazonite simple cut bead*

1 – 5mm nugget heishi bead

Repeat from * 10 times

Then string the following bead:

1 – 10mm Amazonite simple cut bead

Step 5

Place one crimp bead and the second 8mm closed jump ring onto the beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead. Cover the crimp with a crimp bead cover, and trim excess wire.

Step 6

Thread the jump ring used in Step 5 to the middle of a 10-inch length of 1.5mm leather cord. Fold the cord and tie the two sides of the cord close to the jump ring with an overhand knot. Holding the cords together, tie a second knot about 0.75-inch from the first knot (the space between knots should be large enough to accommodate the button). Trim off any excess cord.

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