

Be Merry by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 8 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 11 - 6mm Emerald Swarovski Crystal Round Bead - 5000 (06RD0117)
- 10 - 8mm Light Siam Swarovski Crystal Round Bead - 5000 (08RD0110)
- 20 - Pewter Small Talavera Star Bead Cap by TierraCast - Antique Silver - 5mm (SP6323)
- 1 - Pewter Christmas Tree Charm by TierraCast - Antique Silver - 20mm (SP6361)
- 1 - Pewter Saint Nick Charm by TierraCast - Antique Silver - 22mm (SP6356)
- 1 - Pewter Bar and Ring Toggle Clasp by TierraCast - Antique Silver - 16mm (SP2128)
- 4 - 5.5mm Silver Plated Brass 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring by TierraCast (SP0342)
- 2 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead (SS4047)
- 2 - 3.5mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Cover (SS2103)
- 10 inches - Soft Flex Beading Wire - Clear - .014" diameter - 10 foot spool (SM0310)

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
- Open and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Be Merry” bracelet:

Step 1

Place one crimp bead and the bar 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 these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

- 1 – 6mm Emerald crystal round bead
- 1 – bead cap (cup side facing away from the previous bead)
- 1 – 8mm Light Siam crystal round bead
- 1 – bead cap (cup side facing previous bead)

Repeat the above sequence nine times and then add the following bead:

- 1 – 6mm Emerald crystal round bead

Step 4

String one crimp bead and the ring side of the toggle clasp 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 with wire cutters.

Step 5

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to the loop on the Saint Nick charm and the loop on the ring side of the toggle clasp, and close the jump ring.

Step 6

Open a second jump ring, and attach it to the jump ring that is on the Saint Nick charm. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Open a third jump ring, and attach it the jump ring from Step 6. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

Open a fourth jump ring, and attach it to the loop on the Christmas tree charm and the jump ring from Step 7. Close the jump ring.

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