

Hippie Chic by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 6.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for five bracelets:

- 128 - Size 8 Matte Metallic Bronze Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1294)
- 37 - 4mm Amazonite Round Beads (SE2319)
- 23 - 8mm Mixed Stones Round Beads (SE2249)
- 1 - 25mm Red Aventurine Gemstone Donut (SE0951)
- 1 - 19x15.5mm Antique Brass Plated Pewter Tree of Life Charm by TierraCast® (AP6044)
- 1 - 22x17mm Antique Brass Plated Pewter Om Pendant by TierraCast® (AP6042)
- 1 - 17mm Antique Brass Plated Pewter Round Leaf Button by TierraCast® (AP2140)
- 1 - Hemp Twine Black/Natural/Brown Mix - 0.5mm - 10 lb test (SM3623)
- 30 inches - 1mm Off White Waxed Cotton Cord (SM4710)
- 10 inches - Clear Stretch Magic Elastic Cord .7mm diameter (SM4433)
- 8 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)
- 1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM4429)
- 3 - 5mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2733)
- 1 - 9.5x5.5mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3148)
- 2 - 2mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal Tube Crimp Beads (BM3367)
- 2 - 3mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal Crimp Bead Covers (BM3062)

Tools needed to complete the bracelets:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)
- Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)
- Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)
- Clipboard

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelets:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Crimping
Crimp Bead Covers
Knotting Stretch Magic
Lark's Head Knot
Macrame - Adjustable Closure
Macrame - Square Knot
Wrapped Cord Bracelet

Instructions to complete "Hippie Chic" bracelets:

Bracelets are numbered 1 - 5 from left to right in the photo above.

Bracelet 1:

Beads and other products needed for Bracelet 1:

37 - 4mm Amazonite Round Beads (SE2319)
1 - 19x15.5mm Antique Brass Plated Pewter Tree of Life Charm by TierraCast® (AP6044)
2 - 5mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2733)
1 - 9.5x5.5mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal Lobster Claw Clasp (BM3148)
2 - 2mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal Tube Crimp Beads (BM3367)
2 - 3mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal Crimp Bead Covers (BM3062)
8 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

Step 1

String one crimp bead and the loop on the lobster claw clasp onto an 8-inch length of beading wire. Pass the beading 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 37 4mm amazonite round beads onto the beading wire.

Step 4

String one crimp bead and one 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 with wire cutters.

Step 5

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the tree of life charm to the jump ring from the previous step. Close the jump ring.

Bracelet 2:

Beads and other products needed for Bracelet 2:

22 - 8mm Mixed Stones Round Beads (SE2249)
1 - 22x17mm Antique Brass Plated Pewter Om Pendant by TierraCast® (AP6042)
1 - 5mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2733)
10 inches - Clear Stretch Magic Elastic Cord .7mm diameter (SM4433)

Step 1

Open one jump ring, and attach it to the om charm. Close the jump ring.

Step 2

String these items in the following sequence onto a 10-inch length of Stretch Magic elastic cord (see Knotting Stretch Magic Technique):

9 - 8mm mixed stone beads

the jump ring on the om charm

13 - 8mm mixed stone beads

Step 3

Tie a square knot in the elastic cord, and apply a dot of Hypo Tube Cement to the knot. Allow the cement to dry completely.

Bracelet 3:**Beads and other products needed for Bracelet 3:**

23 - Size 8 Matte Metallic Bronze Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1294)

1 - 8mm Mixed Stones Round Beads (SE2249)

1 - Hemp Twine Black/Natural/Brown Mix - 0.5mm - 10 lb test(SM3623)

Step 1

Using the brown strands, make a macramé bracelet (see Macrame - Square Knot Technique), placing one size 8 seed bead after every four knots for a total of 23 beads.

Step 2

Use one 8mm mixed stone bead in Step 22 of the Technique for the button. Finish as shown in the technique.

Bracelet 4:**Beads and other products needed for Bracelet 4:**

1 - 25mm Red Aventurine Gemstone Donut (SE0951)

1 - Hemp Twine Black/Natural/Brown Mix - 0.5mm - 10 lb test(SM3623)

Step 1

Using scissors, cut two 12-inch lengths of the brown, black, and natural strands from the hemp twine assortment.

Step 2

Holding one of each color together, fold the three strands in half. Use a lark's head knot (see Lark's Head Knot Technique) to tie the fold in the cord onto the gemstone donut.

Step 3

Separate the cords into three sections (two strands each), and braid them together loosely for about 1.5 inches.

Step 4

Tie the cords together with an overhand knot.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 2 - 4 on the other side of the gemstone donut.

Step 6

Lay the two loose ends of the bracelet parallel to each other (see Macrame - Adjustable Closure Technique beginning with Step 22). Cut a 12-inch length of dark brown cord as shown in Step 22 of the Technique. Make a square knot base about 1.5 inches long.

Step 7

Complete the adjustable closure as shown in the Technique.

Bracelet 5:

Beads and other products needed for Bracelet 5:

105 - Size 8 Matte Metallic Bronze Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1294)

30 inches - 1mm Off White Waxed Cotton Cord (SM4710)

1 - 17mm Antique Brass Plated Pewter Round Leaf Button by TierraCast® (AP2140)

Step 1

Using scissors, cut a 30-inch length of 1mm off-white waxed cotton cord.

Step 2

String the button onto the cord to the middle of the cord. Tie an overhand knot just below the button. Clip the button to a clip board (see Wrapped Cord Bracelet Technique).

Step 3

Thread a needle with 5 feet of beading thread. Attach the thread to the cord. Wrap 105 size 8 seed beads into a bracelet.

Step 4

Finish off the beading thread according to the Technique.

Step 5

Trim excess thread with scissors. Place a drop of glue on each thread knot. Allow the glue to dry.

Step 6

Tie an overhand knot after the last bead. Make one buttonhole according to the Technique. Trim excess cord.

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