

Tourmaline Sparkle by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 16 inches (double-wrapped)

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 1 - Size 11 Nickel Plated Round Japanese Seed Bead
- 8 - 4mm Dark Indigo Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328
- 8 - 4mm Montana Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328
- 8 - 4mm Emerald Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328
- 8 - 4mm Olivine Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328
- 8 - 4mm Peridot Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328
- 8 - 4mm Chrysolite Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328
- 8 - 4mm Fuchsia Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328
- 8 - 4mm Rose Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328
- 4 - 4mm Light Rose Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328
- 1 - 15mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Flower Of Life Button By TierraCast
- 40 inches - 1mm Natural Antique Round Leather Cord
- 4 feet - Brown One-G Beading Thread

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Tulip Beading Needles - Size 11
- Hypo Tube Cement
- Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors
- Clipboard

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Wrapped Cord Bracelet

Instructions to complete “Tourmaline Sparkle” bracelet:

Step 1

Using scissors cut a 40-inch length of 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 4 feet of beading thread and slide the needle to the center to double the thread. Tie an overhand knot at the end of the thread.

Step 4

Tie the thread around the cord on the left using a lark's head knot. Pull the thread taut, and move the knot up towards the button.

Step 5

String one 4mm dark indigo bicone bead.

Step 6

Pull the thread under both pieces of cord. Push the bead up between the two pieces of cord (see Wrapped Cord Bracelet Technique).

Step 7

Pass over the right cord, go back through the bead and pass over the left cord. Pull the thread taut.

Step 8

In the same manner as in the previous steps, continue wrapping beads in the following sequence:

- 1 – montana bicone bead
- 1 – emerald bicone bead
- 1 – olivine bicone bead
- 1 – peridot bicone bead
- 1 – chrysolite bicone bead
- 1 – fuschia bicone bead
- 1 – rose bicone bead
- 1 – light rose bicone bead
- 1 – rose bicone bead
- 1 – fuschia bicone bead
- 1 – chrysolite bicone bead
- 1 – peridot bicone bead
- 1 – olivine bicone bead
- 1 – emerald bicone bead
- 1 – montana bicone bead
- 1 – dark indigo bicone bead

2 – size 11 seed beads

Repeat seed beads portion 17 more times.

Step 9

Repeat Steps 5-8 three more times

Step 10

Wrap beads in the following sequence:

- 1 - dark indigo bicone bead
- 1 – montana bicone bead
- 1 – emerald bicone bead
- 1 – olivine bicone bead
- 1 – peridot bicone bead
- 1 – chrysolite bicone bead
- 1 – fuschia bicone bead

- 1 – rose bicone bead
- 1 – light rose bicone bead
- 1 – rose bicone bead
- 1 – fuschia bicone bead
- 1 – chrysolite bicone bead
- 1 – peridot bicone bead
- 1 – olivine bicone bead
- 1 – emerald bicone bead
- 1 – montana bicone bead
- 1 – dark indigo bicone bead

Step 11

To finish off the thread, pass the needle under the left cord. Knot around the thread exiting the left side of the last bead. Repeat to create a double knot.

Step 12

Cut the excess thread near the knot. Place a drop of glue on the knots. Allow the glue to dry.

Step 13

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