

TierraCast Babbling Brook Bracelet

Meandering Streams of Beads



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skill set
not too hard



Supplies

- 1 Maker's Clasp (94-6202-61)
- 2 8mm Taj Cord End (01-0212-45)
- 14 2x2mm Crimp Bead (01-0030-11)
- 240 3mm Faceted Spacer (93-0422-12)
- 4 6mm Round 19g Jump Ring (01-0025-01)
- 1 4mm Round 20g Jump Ring (01-0024-01)

3mm round gemstone beads
(turquoise shown)
Beading Wire, fine

Required Tools

E6000 adhesive, crimping pliers, wire cutters, chain and/or flat nose pliers (2)

Finished Size

7-9 inches

Instructions

TIP: When determining desired bracelet length allow 2 ¼" for cord ends and clasp, and an extra 1/8" at each end of beaded strand to fit inside cord ends. Also, allow extra length to make up for thickness of bracelet. (Thicker bracelet material equals smaller inside diameter.)

1. Cut one 10" strand of beading wire. String one crimp bead onto one end. Thread 1" of wire back through crimp creating small loop (about 1/8"). Secure with crimping pliers. Repeat six times.
2. Pick up one prepared wire. String several Faceted Spacers, covering tail. Continue stringing spacers and gemstone beads, using more spacers at beginning and gradually adding more gemstones to desired length—5"–7".
3. String one crimp bead. Thread wire back through crimp and several beads (if possible) creating small loop. Make sure strand is loose enough to curve. Secure with crimping pliers. Trim excess wire.
4. Repeat Step 2–3 six times. (Slight variation in strand length is ok.)
5. Open one 6mm jump ring. String on end loop of all strands, then close jump ring. Repeat at other end, twisting strands together slightly as desired.
6. Attach clasp ring to one Cord End using one 6mm jump ring. Attach one 6mm jump ring to second Cord End, then use one 4mm jump ring to attach clasp bar.
7. Pick up one Cord End and apply adhesive into opening. Use chain nose pliers to pick up jump ring at one end of bracelet and tuck it inside Cord End. Repeat at other end. Allow to dry.

Watch our technique videos in the DIY section of our blog (look for video on jump rings, crimping and cord ends).
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