

Earth Day Ocean Blue Bracelet

Project B2294

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Ride the waves of the ocean blue Apatite gemstone beads in this lovely strung bracelet finished with an easy to wear magnetic clasp.

What You'll Need

Silver Plated Wire & Thread Protectors .019 Inch Loops (50)

SKU: FCR-4160

Project uses 2 pieces



Mag-Lok Magnetic Clasp, Round with Loops 11mm Diameter, 1 Set, Silver Plated

SKU: FCL-0727

Project uses 1 piece



Dakota Stones Gemstone Beads, Blue Apatite, Round 8mm, 8 Inch Strand

SKU: SPAP-102

Project uses 18 pieces



BeadSmith Crimp Tubes, 2x2mm, 100 Pieces, Silver Plated

SKU: FCR-1715

Project uses 2 pieces



Shiny Silver Tone Crimp Bead Covers 4mm (x144)

SKU: FCR-1054

Project uses 2 pieces



Beadalon Wire Silver Plated 49 Strand .018 Inch / 10Ft

SKU: XCR-64881

Project uses 14 Inches



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5608] Xuron 4 In 1 Crimping Pliers - Works On 1, 2 And 3mm Crimps!, [XTL-5600] Sharp

Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's

Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro

Pliers, [XTL-3000] Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material



Instructions

This bracelet measures approximately 7 inches. To modify the length, simply adjust the number of beads strung respectively.

1. Cut off 14 inches of beading wire. Add a bead stopper about 3 inches from one end.
2. String on 18 gemstone beads.
3. String on one crimp tube. Thread the wire through the wire protector as seen in our Quick Tip Video: Using Wire Protectors for Strung Jewelry. Then

before threading the wire back through the crimp tube slip on the loop of one end of the magnetic clasp. Thread the beading wire back through the crimp tube and pull snug. Crimp the crimp tube. Thread the wire back through a few adjacent beads. Trim any excess wire. Add a crimp cover.

4. Move to the beginning side of the bracelet and remove the bead stopper. Repeat the above step on this side of the bracelet. Make sure you don't pull too taut because you want the bracelet to have a nice bend when closed.