

Queen of Hearts Bracelet

Project B8014

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This rose gilded bracelet features a stark color palate reminiscent of Alice's adventures with the Queen. Czech Glass Trinity beads separate 3 strands of memory wire in multidimensional fashion, joined by a 2 hole slide clasp.

What You'll Need

Czech Glass, 3-Hole Trinity Beads, 8x8mm, 8 Gram Tube, Matte Metallic Antiqued Brass

SKU: BCT-444

Project uses 4 pieces



Czech Glass, 3-Hole Trinity Beads, 8x8mm, 8 Gram Tube, Matte Metallic Black

SKU: BCT-438

Project uses 4 pieces



Czech Glass Druk 4mm Round Matte White Pearl (100)

SKU: BCP-7406

Project uses 1 strand



Toho Seed Beads, Round 8/0 Semi Glazed, 8 Gram Tube, Dark Red

SKU: JSH-0409

Project uses 1 tube



Bright Gold Color Bracelet Memory Wire 12 Loops

SKU: WXM-030

Project uses 4.5 rounds



TierraCast 22K Gold Plated Pewter 3-D Rose Beads 7.5mm (4)

SKU: BMB-3294

Project uses 3 pieces



22K Gold Plated Tube Clasp 16.5mm Two Rings Strands (4)

SKU: FCL-5501

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5610] Xuron Memory Wire Cutters Cutting Pliers -Strong & Easy, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith

Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain

Nose Flat Nose



Instructions

This bracelet measures 8 inches total. To modify the size, adjust your amounts of memory wire and beads strung on each side accordingly.

1. To begin creating the first strand of your bracelet, use memory wire cutters to cut a length of bracelet memory wire 1.5 rounds long (approximately 9 inches).
2. Using round nose pliers, grip one end of the memory wire and create an inward facing simple wire loop.
3. String on 2 pearl beads, 1 gold Trinity bead, 1 red seed bead, and 1 black Trinity bead.
4. Next, string on 10 red seed beads, 1 rose bead, 10 red seed beads, 1 gold Trinity bead, 1 red seed bead, and 1 black Trinity bead.
5. Repeat step 4 two more times, then string on 2 pearl beads and create another inward facing simple wire loop on the opposite end of your memory wire.
6. To begin 1 of the innermost strands of your bracelet, cut another 1.5 rounds of memory wire and create in inward facing simple wire loop on one end. String on 3 pearl beads.
7. Now string the wire through an additional hole of the gold Trinity bead on your first bracelet strand. String on 1 red seed bead, then string the wire through an additional hole of the black Trinity bead, aligning it with your gold Trinity bead.
8. String on 10 pearl beads, then repeat the above step to string the wire through the next 2 Trinity beads, remembering to string 1 red seed bead in between. Repeat this step 2 more times, then string on 3 pearl beads and finish off the memory wire with another inward facing simple wire loop.
9. To create the third strand of your bracelet, repeat steps 6-8.
10. To attach your clasp, use pliers to gently open the inward facing loop on one of the innermost strands of your bracelet as you would a jump ring, and close it over a loop of the clasp. Repeat this step 3 more times to attach the four innermost loops of the bracelet to your 2 strand clasp. Enjoy your bracelet!