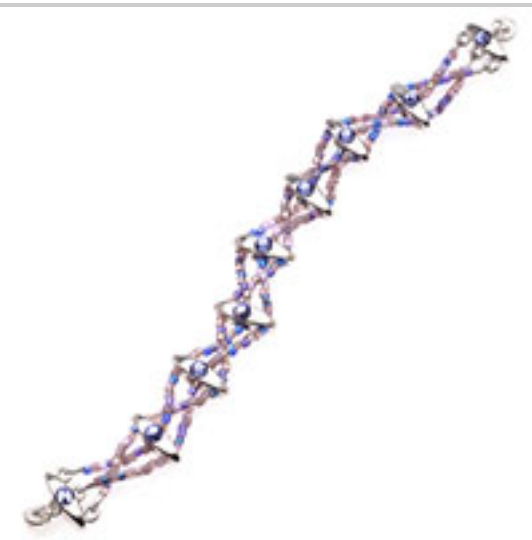


Judy Bracelet

Project B1041

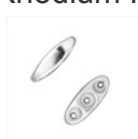
Designer: Megan Milliken

This bracelet has a far out, futuristic look, with crystal embellished spacers and braided strands of beads.



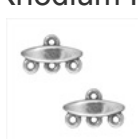
What You'll Need

Rhodium Plated Pewter Almond Triple Bead Strand Spacer (2)



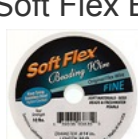
SKU: FCO-2303
Project uses 7 pieces

Rhodium Plated Pewter Bead Almond Triple Strand Reducer (2)



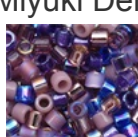
SKU: FCO-3096
Project uses 2 pieces

Soft Flex Best Beading Wire .014 Inch - 30 Ft.



SKU: XCR-5143
Project uses 1 spool

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads Mix 10/0 'Lilac' Mixed Light Purples 8 GR



SKU: DBM-MIX01
Project uses 1 tube

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Flatback Crystal Rhinestones #2028 Xilion SS16

Tanzanite (50)



SKU: SWF-11695
Project uses 9 pieces

Beadalon Silver Plated Crimp Tubes 1.5mm (68 Beads)



SKU: FCR-1216
Project uses 6 pieces

E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)



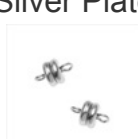
SKU: XTL-1054
Project uses 1 tube

Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge Thick (100)



SKU: FJR-5140
Project uses 2 pieces

Silver Plated Magnetic Clasps 6 x 4.5mm (4 Sets)



SKU: FCL-6808
Project uses 1 piece

Specialized Tools

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



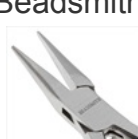
SKU: XTL-5600

Double Notch Crimping Pliers - Works on 2mm And 3mm Crimps



SKU: XTL-5230

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

Instructions:

Measure your wrist to determine your desired bracelet length before you begin. As written, this bracelet will measure 6 1/4" total. Add additional spacers and beads to lengthen your bracelet. Each additional section of spacer and beads will add 5/8" to your length. If you want to add more than one additional spacer, you will need to purchase additional packages of FCO-2303.

- Lay out seven rhodium plated pewter almond shaped spacers and two rhodium plated pewter almond shaped strand reducers. Use a dab of E6000 adhesive to glue one SS16 tanzanite crystal flatback rhinestone to the center top of each spacer and strand reducer. Allow glue to dry for at least an hour before moving on.
- Cut three strands of Soft Flex fine beading wire 12" long.
- Place a silver plated crimp tube a couple of inches from the end of one strand of beading wire. Insert the short end into one loop on one of the strand reducers. Fold over the end and bring it back through the crimp tube. Crimp the tube to secure, and trim the short end of your wire close to the crimp tube.
- Repeat step 3 twice more to secure your other two lengths of beading wire to the other two loops on the first strand reducer.
- String ten beads from a 10/0 lilac mix of Miyuki Delica seed beads onto each of your strands.
- Bring the right strand over the center strand and then the left strand over this, as in a traditional 3-strand braid.
- With the strands in this placement, thread them through a spacer.
- Bring the left strand over the center strand and then the right strand over this, again, as in a traditional 3-strand braid.
- With the strands in this placement, thread them through a spacer.
- Repeat steps 6-9 three times, and then steps 6-8 once more.
- With the strands in their new placement, use a crimp tube to secure each strand to one of the loops on the second strand reducer in the same manner as the first.
- Use a 4mm, 21 gauge silver plated jump ring to attach one side of a silver plated magnetic clasp to one of the strand reducers. Then use a second jump ring to attach the other side of the clasp to the other strand reducer.

Variations

Choose your favorite color combinations to give your bracelet a whole new look.

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.



Keywords: braid, braided, stringing, rhinestone, purple, silver