

Trapped In The Garden Bracelet

Project B2005 [Skill Level: Beginner]
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The green, pink and lavender color palette of these Miyuki Delica seed beads invoke a sense of an English rose garden, with the 12 strands trapping the lock and the key inside.

NOTE: The key charm used in this project has been discontinued and a slightly different charm has replaced it. The overall look of the bracelet will not change much, but the charm will differ slightly from the photo.

What You'll Need

Soft Flex Best Beading Wire .014 Inch - 30 Ft.
SKU: XCR-5143
Project uses 108 inches



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads Mix 10/0 Lavender Garden Pink Green 8 GR
SKU: DBM-MIX21
Project uses 2 tubes



Silver Plated Pewter Scroll Classic Toggle Clasp 12.5mm (1)
SKU: FCL-7024
Project uses 1 piece



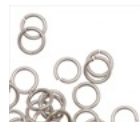
Antiqued Silver Plated Lead-Free Pewter Heart Lock Connector Link 25mm (1)
SKU: FCO-3717
Project uses 1 piece



Nunn Design Antiqued Silver Plated Skeleton Key Charm 23mm
SKU: PND-6751
Project uses 1 piece



Antiqued Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 6mm 20 Gauge (50)
SKU: FJR-3094
Project uses 2 pieces



Beadsmith Black Ox / Gunmetal Crimp Tube Beads 1.5x1.5mm (100)
SKU: FCR-1257
Project uses 24 pieces



Antiqued Lead-Free Pewter 12-Hole Strand Reducer 7.5x37mm (2)
SKU: FCO-9241
Project uses 2 pieces



Specialized Tools

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

Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



SKU: XTL-5514

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

Mini Bead Stopper Tool- Stop Spills/Hold Beads In Place (x8)



SKU: XTL-3001

Instructions:

End to end, this bracelet measures about 7 1/2 inches. To make it longer, simply cut longer wire lengths and add more beads to each strand.

- For this project you will need 12 strands, about 9" long each of the beading wire. Using flush cutters, cut your wires.
- Start by taking one of your 9" strands and thread it through one of the 12 holes of the stand reducer. Add a crimp tube on to that wire, thread the other end of the wire into the crimp bead forming a loop around the stand reducer. Try to get the crimp bead as close to the strand reducer as possible. Pull the wire tight so that you have at least 8 inches on one side. Crimp the crimp tube around the wires. Trim the short end of the wire, close to the crimp.
- Repeat this process 11 more times until all your cut wires are threaded onto the stand reducer and crimped.
- Once you have all of your wire set, you are ready to being beading. I kept my beads random to create this look. One thing to keep in mind is to keep track of how many beads are on each wire. For the my bracelet I used 85 beads. By being consistent you can be sure they will all be the same length. When you finish a strand, add a crimp bead and put a bead stopper on the end. Then go back and repeat the beading on the other 11 wires.
- Once all your wires have been beaded, very carefully remove the beads stoppers on strands number 2 and 3 and thread on the Lock pendant. Replace the bead stoppers. Following the same directions, thread the Key pendant on strand number 6 and 7.
- Now you can attach all of your wires to the other strand reducer, in the same manner as before with the crimp bead. Note: you will notice that your strand reducers have a smooth side and textured side, just make sure that both the textured sides or both the smooth sides are facing up when you attach your beads to this second strand reducer.
- To attach the clasp simply open your jump ring and link it to the small loop on the round part of your toggle clasp and the outer loop in the strand reducer. Repeat this step on the other side of your bracelet with the toggle bar.

Variations

Search all Miyuki Delica Seed Beads to find your perfect mix, or create your own.

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



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