

The Pearl District

Project B2006

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Named for the Pearl District in Portland, this bracelet celebrates the unique coin pearls and organic look of the natural nut bicone beads.

What You'll Need

Czech Glass Pearls - Round Coin Beads 10mm Diameter - Indian Sapphire (6 Pieces)

SKU: BCP-12028

Project uses 7 pieces



Natural Betel Nut Bicone Beads - 9x6mm 16 Inch Strand

SKU: BWD-0209

Project uses 24 pieces



22K Gold Plated Magnetic Clasps 6 x 4.5mm (4 Sets)

SKU: FCL-6807

Project uses 1 piece



Beadalon Gold Plated Crimp Tubes 1.5mm (65 Beads)

SKU: FCR-1206

Project uses 2 pieces



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

SKU: XCR-5143

Project uses 12 inches



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5230] Double Notch

Crimping Pliers - Works on 2mm And 3mm Crimps

Instructions

These instructions will give you a bracelet that is 8".

1. Cut 12" of beading wire.
2. On one end of your wire, thread the wire through a gold crimp tube and one end of the gold magnetic clasp. Thread the wire back down through the crimp bead and pull snug. You should have about two inches of beading wire slack on one side with your 10" on the other.
3. Crimp the crimp tube around the wire.
4. Now begin threading your beads: 3 nut beads, 1 pearl, 3 nut beads, 1 pearl, 3 nut beads, 1 pearl, 3 nut beads, 1 pearl, 3 nut beads, 1 pearl, 3 nut beads, 1 pearl, 3 nut beads. 7 total pearls; 24 total nut beads.
5. At this time you will simply repeat the first instruction with the crimp bead and clasp on this side. Be sure to pull snug on the wire so the beads won't slide around too much.

6. Any excess wire you have can be threaded back through the bracelet, or trimmed.