

Antigua Beaches Bracelet

Project B2296

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The soft aqua hue of the Amazonite gemstone beads are punctuated with bright hammered gold spacers in this simple strung bracelet, complete with an easy to wear magnetic clasp.

What You'll Need

Matte Pale Aqua Green Amazonite 10mm Round Gemstone Beads (15.5 Inch Strand)

SKU: SPAZ-69

Project uses 13 pieces



TierraCast 22K Gold Plated Pewter Nugget Heishe Spacer Beads 6mm (10)

SKU: BMB-3609

Project uses 14 pieces



Magnetic Clasp, Smooth Round Ball with Loops 10mm Diameter, 1 Set, Gold Tone Brass

SKU: FCL-0745

Project uses 1 piece



BeadSmith Crimp Tubes, 2.5x2.5mm, 100 Pieces, Gold Plated

SKU: FCR-1719

Project uses 2 pieces



Bright Gold Tone Crimp Bead Covers 4mm (x144)

SKU: FCR-1057

Project uses 2 pieces



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

SKU: XCR-64881

Project uses 14 Inches



Wire & Thread Protectors Protector Loops Gold Color (144)

SKU: FCR-4142

Project uses 2 pieces



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 7.5 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 the beads in this order: 1 gold spacer bead, 4 gemstone beads, 3 gold spacer beads, 1 gemstone bead, 2 gold spacer beads, 1 gemstone bead, 1 gold spacer bead, 1 gemstone bead, 1 gold spacer bead, 1 gemstone bead, 2 gold spacer beads, 1 gemstone bead, 3 gold spacer beads, 4 gemstone beads, and 1 gold spacer bead.
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.