

A Lilac Afternoon Bracelet

Project B3007 [Skill Level: Beginner]
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With cultured pearls in shades of purple and a flower blossom pendant, this bracelet will add the perfect touch of feminine flair to your outfit.



What You'll Need

Beadalon Wire Standard Bright 19 Strand .015 Inch / 30Ft



SKU: XCR-69513
Project uses 20 inches

Silver Plated Flat Round Magnetic Clasps 8mm Diameter (2 Sets)



SKU: FCL-6818
Project uses 1 set

Heliotrope Purple Cultured Nugget Pearls 4-8mm (16 Inch Strand)



SKU: PEV-26
Project uses 20 pieces

Fuchsia Cultured Nugget Pearls 4-7mm (16 Inch Strand)



SKU: PEV-28
Project uses 6 pieces

Purple Cultured Nugget Pearls 7-11mm (16 Inch Strand)



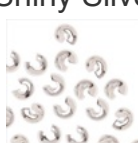
SKU: PEV-27
Project uses 6 pieces

Beadalon Silver Plated Crimp Beads 1.3mm (95 Beads)



SKU: FCR-1210
Project uses 4 pieces

Shiny Silver Tone Crimp Bead Covers 3mm (x144)



SKU: FCR-1053
Project uses 4 pieces

Vintaj Arte Metal Blooming Flower Rose Pendant 38mm (1)



SKU: PND-7313
Project uses 1 piece

Vintaj Patina Opaque Permanent Ink - Purple Opalite - 0.5 Ounce Bottle



SKU: XTL-9069
Project uses 1 piece

Specialized Tools

Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material



SKU: XTL-3000

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



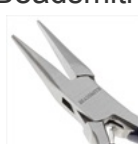
SKU: XTL-5600

Standard Size Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads)



SKU: XTL-5200

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

Instructions:

You will need a small paint brush and a scrap of paper for this project as well as some type of non-stick work mat or a work space that you can get paint on.

Watch the videos on How to Use Vintaj Patinas and Glaze and How to Use Eurotool's Europunch Pliers for this project.

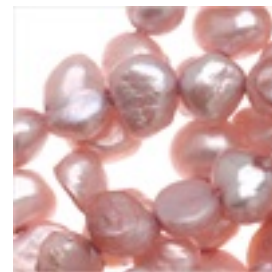
These instructions will make a finished bracelet that is approximately 9" long. Measure your wrist and cut your wire shorter or longer to adjust the length. Be sure to include at least 6 additional inches of wire (per length) to allow for crimping, three inches for each side.

1. You will begin by making your flower blossom pendant focal. Take your purple patina and add a few drops onto a scrap of paper. Using your paint brush, dab on the purple patina, covering your flower pendant.
2. Wash your brush immediately.
3. Once your stamping is almost dry (do not let it sit for very long), take your relief block and using the side, start sanding the raised areas of your stamping to show off the detail of the flower.
4. Next, position your pendant on your work space with its hole at a horizontal. Take your Europunch and punch a hole on the opposite side of the pendant, placing your hole in the same location as the one that is on the pendant already.
5. Next, cut two lengths of 10 inches of wire with your flush cutters.
6. Take one length of wire and slide on one crimp bead, then slide your wire through one of the holes on one side of your flower pendant, then slide your wire back through your crimp bead.
7. With your crimping pliers, crimp your crimp bead. Snip off the short tail with your flush cutters. Tip: Normally you would also want to take your short tail and feed it through several adjacent beads but because these are pearls, the beading wire will only go through the pearl hole once.
8. Now string on your pearls to make an ombre effect, in this order: 3 Fuchsia pearls, 3 Purple pearls and 10 Heliotrope pearls. Remember to use your bead stopper when you need to.
9. Add on another crimp bead onto your wire and slide it through the loop on one side of your magnetic clasp and loop it back into the crimp bead. Crimp your crimp bead and snip off excess wire.
10. Take 2 crimp covers and place them onto the crimp beads on either end. With your chain nose pliers, carefully tighten and close the bead covers onto your crimp beads.
11. Repeat this full process to make the other side of your bracelet.
12. Your bracelet is now ready.

Variations

Look through a variety of round cultured potato pearls and pick a favorite color.

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



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