

Peridot Dreams Bracelet

Project B3026 [Skill Level: Beginner]

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This glamorous bracelet features a Czech glass Peridot bead mix on a gold plated link chain. Its quite simple to make, yet looks straight out of the boutique.



What You'll Need

Czech Glass Peridot Bead Mix On Gold Plated Link Chain 3-6mm - 1 Meter



SKU: AXC-99949
Project uses 1 piece

22K Gold Plated Tube Clasp 31mm Five Rings Strands (2)



SKU: FCL-5507
Project uses 1 set

22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge (x100)



SKU: FJR-5240
Project uses 10 pieces

Specialized Tools

Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



SKU: XTL-5514

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

Instructions:

Before you begin, measure your wrist and decide how long you'd like your bracelet to be. The clasp will add about an inch to your finished measurement. These instructions will make a finished bracelet that is approximately 7" long, including the clasp.

You will need a ruler for this project.

1. Begin by measuring one 6" length of chain. (Keep in mind that the links in this chain slightly differ in size but once the chains lie flat next to one another, the Peridot beads will line up.)
2. At the 6" mark, using your chain nose pliers, open the last link on your length of chain, (the way you would a jump ring). Remove any excess chain and set aside.
3. Repeat this step 4 more times, so you have 5 lengths of chain total. Since the beads on this chain are different sizes, you may need to move one or two beads down from the end of the chain to get the measurement that you want. Just remove any extra beads.
4. With your pliers, open up a jump ring and slide it onto the last link of one side of your chain length, but do not close it yet.
5. Also link the same jump ring onto the first loop on one half of your tube clasp. Close the jump ring.
6. Repeat this step on the other side of your chain; open and add another jump ring, attaching it to the top loop on the other half of your tube clasp and close.
7. Repeat this whole process with the rest of your chain lengths, one by one attaching the last link onto an open jump ring and the loop from one side of your tube clasp. Repeat the same process on the other side as well, making sure the sides match and close the jump rings.
8. Once all your chain lengths are attached, close your clasp and enjoy.

Tip: Looking for a way to use your left over chain? You can take a segment of chain only a few beads long, add an earring hook and make a pair of matching earrings.

Variations

Look through a variety of beaded link chain and choose a favorite color and style.

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



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