

Metallic Dreams Bracelet

Project B3052

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This glamorous bracelet features a shimmering metallic gold bead mix link chain and gold plated findings. It is quite simple to make, yet looks straight out of the boutique.

What You'll Need

Czech Fire Polish Glass Metallic Gold Bead Mix On Black Link Chain 3-8mm - By The Inch

SKU: CHX-99944

Project uses 33 inches



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



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



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 bracelet length. 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 6.5" 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 beads will line up.)
2. At the 6.5" mark, using your chain nose pliers, open the last link on your chain length, (how you would a jump ring). Remove the 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. Close the jump rings.

8. Once all your chain lengths are attached, close your clasp and enjoy!