

America in Bloom Bracelet

Project B611

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Blossoms of lucite red and white flowers radiate from glass blue leaves in this patriotic bracelet. Swarovski crystals shimmer like fireworks and a detailed silver plated clasp adds a festive element to this piece.



What You'll Need

Beadalon Wire Standard Bright 7 Strand .010 Inch / 30Ft



SKU: XCR-67113
Project uses 20 inches

Beadalon Silver Plated Crimp Beads 1.3mm (95 Beads)



SKU: FCR-1210
Project uses 2 pieces

Bali Silver Plated Ornate Whimsical Hook And Eye Clasps 12mm (2)



SKU: FCL-3201
Project uses 1 piece

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Beads, 5328 Bicone, 4mm, 24 Pieces, Light Siam



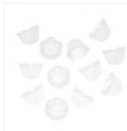
SKU: SWBI-1485
Project uses 16 pieces

Czech Pressed Glass 5 x 16mm Dagger Beads - Sapphire (25)



SKU: BCP-08154
Project uses 24 pieces

Lucite Tulip / Lily Of The Valley Flower Bead Caps Matte Frosted Crystal 6x10mm (12)



SKU: BCP-40050
Project uses 9 pieces

Silver Plated 2mm Ball Head Pins 22 Gauge 2 Inches (20)



SKU: FHP-3006
Project uses 5 pieces

Lucite Violet Flowers Matte Siam Red Light Weight 15mm (6)



SKU: BCP-4233
Project uses 5 pieces

Specialized Tools

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

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



SKU: XTL-5200

Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material



SKU: XTL-3000

Instructions:

1. Take one of your silver plated ball head pins and thread onto it 1 Swarovski 4mm bicone in light siam red, 1 lucite tulip lily of the valley flower bead cap in frosted crystal, 1 lucite violet flower in matte siam red. Create a wrapped wire loop after the flower and cut off excess wire with flush cutters. Create 4 more of these.
2. Cut a 10" length of beading wire. Place a bead stopper on one end.
3. Thread onto your wire, 1 crimp bead. Next thread:
 - o 3 Swarovski 4mm bicones in siam red
 - o 1 lucite tulip lily of the valley flower bead cap in frosted crystal
 - o 2 Swarovski 4mm bicones in siam red
 - o another lucite tulip lily of the valley flower bead cap in frosted crystal
 - o another 2 Swarovski 4mm bicones in siam red
4. Next string onto your beading wire:
 - o 2 Czech glass dagger spear beads in sapphire
 - o 1 Swarovski 4mm bicone in siam red
 - o one of your flower head pins from step 1
 - o another Swarovski 4mm bicone in siam red
 - o 5 Czech glass dagger spear beads in sapphire
 - o 1 Swarovski 4mm bicone in siam red
 - o one of your flower head pins from step 1
 - o another Swarovski 4mm bicone in siam red
 - o 5 Czech glass dagger spear beads in sapphire
 - o 1 Swarovski 4mm bicone in siam red
 - o one of your flower head pins from step 1
5. For the second half of your bracelet, make it a mirror image of the first. Make sure you end in a crimp bead.
6. Right after you have strung the crimp bead onto your beading wire, string one half of your clasp through the loop at the bottom. Thread your beading wire back through the crimp bead and several beads next to it. Pull snug and crimp. Cut off excess wire with flush cutters.
7. Remove your bead stopper from the other end of your bracelet. String the second half of your clasp through the hoop at the bottom. Thread the beading wire back through the crimp bead and several beads next to it. Pull snug and crimp. Cut off any excess wire.