

Midnight Garden Bracelet

Project B614
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While wearing this bracelet, imagine yourself sitting on an iron bench at midnight in an overgrown garden surrounded by night blooming flowers. Rich tones of brass, purple, and green swirl around your wrist, wrapping you in beauty.



What You'll Need

- Economy Antiqued Brass Crimp Beads 2mm x 1.5mm (50)
SKU: FCR-1260
Project uses 6 pieces
- Antiqued Brass Head Pins 2 Inches Long/22 Gauge (X50)
SKU: FHP-6312
Project uses 4 pieces
- Beadalon Beading Wire Bronze 7 Strand .015 Inch / 30Ft
SKU: XCR-67563
Project uses 33 inches
- Antiqued Brass Open Jump Rings 8mm 20 Gauge (x50)
SKU: FJR-5473
Project uses 2 pieces
- Vintaj Natural Brass Fastenables Filigree Flower Stamping 20mm (2)
SKU: PND-7259
Project uses 3 pieces
- Vintaj Natural Brass Circle Filigree Ring Pendant Link 24mm (1)
SKU: PND-7106
Project uses 1 piece
- Antiqued Brass Open Jump Rings 4mm 20 Gauge (x100)
SKU: FJR-5470
Project uses 2 pieces
- Vintaj Natural Brass Ornate 12mm Filigree Bead Caps (4)
SKU: BMB-4254
Project uses 1 piece
- Antiqued Brass Curved Lobster Clasps 8mm (6)
SKU: FCL-2400
Project uses 1 piece
- SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Margarita Beads #3700 14mm Jet Black (4)
SKU: SWC-9552
Project uses 4 pieces
- SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal #5000 Round 8mm Jet Beads (8)
SKU: SWC-0815
Project uses 4 pieces
- Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 952 'Rainbow Lt Topaz/Sea Foam Lined' 8 Gram Tube
SKU: JSK-0141
Project uses 1 tube
- SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS #3700 10mm Crystal Flower Margarita Beads Erinite (6)
SKU: SWC-8747
Project uses 6 pieces
- Lucite Marigold Flowers Matte Amethyst Purple Light Weight 10mm (10)
SKU: BCP-4250
Project uses 9 pieces
- Czech Seed Beads 11/0 'Purple Passion' Mix
SKU: BCS-1890
Project uses 1 hank

Specialized Tools

- Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers
SKU: XTL-5514
- Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose
SKU: XTL-5511
- Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex
SKU: XTL-5600
- Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material
SKU: XTL-3000

Instructions:

- Onto a head pin, place 1 Toho 11/0 seed bead in rainbow lt. topaz/sea foam lined, 1 lucite marigold flower in lt. amethyst, 1 Swarovski 10mm margarita bead in erinite. Create a wrapped wire loop after the last bead. Cut off excess wire with flush cutters. Create another 2 of these.
- Onto a head pin, place 1Toho 11/0 seed bead in rainbow lt. topaz/sea foam lined, 1 lucite marigold flower in lt. amethyst, 1 Swarovski 14mm margarita bead in jet black, and 1 Vintaj brass fastenable filigree flower. Create a wrapped wire loop right after the filigree. Make another 2 of these.
- Cut 3 lengths of beading wire, 11 inches long each. Place a bead stopper on the end of each wire, 3 inches from the tail.
- We are going to bead all these wires at the same time. Make sure to keep placing bead stoppers on the strand ends as switch back and forth between the three strands. Onto each of the beading wires, bead 1 brass crimp bead.
- Now bead 1 inch of seed beads, mixing in some rainbow lt. topaz/sea foam lined Toho seed beads in with the Czech purple passion seed bead mix. Pass the end of each wire through the wrapped wire loop at the base of one of the clusters you made in step 1 and also one of the clusters you made in step 2. Next, pass the beading wires through the hole in the middle of 1 Swarovski 8mm round jet bead. Repeat this step another 2 times.
- Take a pause for a moment and make sure to place a bead stopper on the end of each of your strands.
- Cut the head off a head pin. Do not cut off any more of the wire length then you need to to remove the head. Create a wrapped wire loop on the end of the head pin that no longer has a head.
- Go back to your beadwork and bead another inch of mixed seed beads onto each of the three beading wires. Pass all three wires through the hole in the middle of 1 Swarovski 10mm margarita bead in erinite and 1 Swarovski 8mm round jet bead. Now string a crimp bead on each of the strands. Take one of the strands and loop the beading wire through the wrapped wire loop you made in the previous step, pull it back around and through the crimp bead and the jet black round bead, pull snug. Crimp the bead. Do this with the other two strands.
- Onto the wire sticking out of your wrapped wire loop which you just attached all the strands to, thread on 1 Vintaj brass ornate filigree bead cap (with the bead cap facing the Swarovski round bead in jet and hiding the wrapped wire loop). Next place onto the wire 1 Swarovski 10mm margarita bead in erinite, 1 lucite marigold flower in lt. amethyst, and 1 Toho 11/0 seed bead in rainbow lt. topaz/sea foam lined. Create a wrapped wire loop after the last bead. Onto the wrapped wire loop, open and link 1 4mm jump ring and also the hoop at the base of the brass lobster clasp. Close the jump ring.
- We are now going to complete the other side of the bracelet. First, thread onto a head pin: 1 Toho 11/0 seed bead in rainbow lt. topaz/sea foam lined, 1 lucite marigold flower in lt. amethyst. Make two of these. Thread onto another head pin 1 Toho 11/0 seed bead in rainbow lt. topaz/sea foam lined and 1 Swarovski 14mm margarita bead in jet black.
- Locate your Vintaj brass circle filigree pendant and push the pin part of the head pin with the black margarita bead on it through the holes in the side of the filigree. Pull the wire through to the other side and carefully create a wrapped wire loop to secure it in place. Cut off excess wire with flush cutters. Now repeat the same process with the two lucite flower adorned head pins you made in the previous step. Position one on each side of the black margarita bead you just attached.
- Time to attach your strands. Take one strand of beads from your bracelet body and remove the bead stop. Pull it under the circle pendant and through the wrapped wire loop on one of the lucite flowers. Pull the beading wire back around and through the crimp bead and several beads next to it. Pull snug and crimp the bead. Repeat this same process with another bead strand from the bracelet and the other lucite flower wrapped wire loop. Finally, take your third strand and instead of going under the circle filigree, go over it and fasten this strand to the wrapped wire loop at the base of the large Swarovski black margarita bead.
- Thread onto another head pin, 1 purple seed bead and 1 Swarovski 10mm margarita bead in erinite. Create a simple wire loop right after the margarita bead. Cut off excess wire with flush cutters. Open the simple wire loop and attach it to the wrapped wire loop which you attached the third bracelet strand to.
- Now open an 8mm brass jump ring and place it around the neck of the head pin holding the black margarita bead to the filigree circle (you want to position it right where the jet black bead meets the filigree). Close the jump ring.
- Open another 8mm brass jump ring and link it to the jump ring you just attached. Close the jump ring back up. This is the other half of your clasp.
- You're finished! Enjoy!