

Sundance Tila Bracelet

Project B631

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This modern style cuff bracelet combines two of the most popular colors right now: turquoise and bronze. The sharp contrast between the colors and finishes on the Tila beads adds drama and interest to the design.

What You'll Need

Miyuki Tila 2 Hole Square Beads 5mm 'Matte Opaque Turquoise AB' 7.2 Grams

SKU: DBT-4123

Project uses 96 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 3mm, 25 Pieces, Turquoise

SKU: SWBB-1338

Project uses 64 pieces



Wildfire Thermal Bonded Beading Thread .006 Inch - White- 50 Yd

SKU: XCR-8933

Project uses 7 feet



Miyuki Tila 2 Hole Square Beads Dark Bronze 7.2 Grams

SKU: DBT-457

Project uses 64 pieces



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 Transparent Metallic Rose Gold Luster DB115 7.2 GR

SKU: DB-115

Project uses 512 pieces



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 15/0 Matte Metallic Green Iris DBS324 4 Grams

SKU: DBS-0324

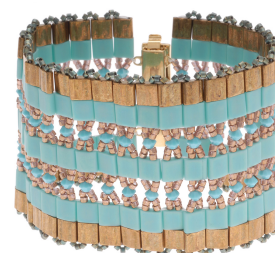
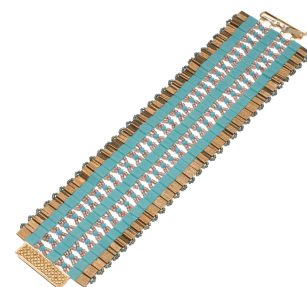
Project uses 186 pieces



23K Gold Plated 4-Strand Box Clasp - Rectangle With Crosshatch Design 10x25mm (1)

SKU: FCL-4808

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3006] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5

Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp

Instructions

You will want to measure your wrist before beginning this project. Since this is a cuff, you will want it fit somewhat snug so that it will keep its shape. Decide how large you want it to be. The clasp will add about 1/2".

1. To begin, cut as long of a length of Wildfire white beading thread as you are comfortable working with. This project will require you to end your thread

and begin a new one several times. I chose to work with 7 feet of beading thread at a time, any longer than that and it seemed too much for me. Please also watch the video: [How to Tie Off and Add a New Thread in Bead Weaving](#). Thread your size 12 beading needle onto the thread (you might need to flatten the thread to do this, the video below will show you how).

2. Please watch the video: [How to Make a Cuff Bracelet Using Tila Beads](#). This video showcases this particular bracelet and how to bead weave your Tila Beads, Swarovski Crystal bicones, 15/0 and 11/0 Miyuki Delicas together. Please follow what you learn in the video and make your bracelet. The video also showcases how to attach the clasp. Please follow the instructions to make your entire bracelet.

3. A couple tips: do not be tempted to use a larger needle, the thinner size 12 needle will make your required multiple passes through beads easier. Start new threads but wait to go back and weave the tails of the older ones back into the beadwork until you are all done with the bracelet bead work. When you get to your desired length, tie off the thread and start a new one for the attachment of the clasp.