

Inca Sun Bracelet

Project B644
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Miyuki delica beads in bold dark purple and lustrous metallic earth batik have been bead woven into a sun-inspired pattern for this pretty bracelet.



What You'll Need

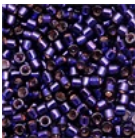
Antiqued Copper Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge (50)
SKU: FJR-3086
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Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 'Metallic Earth Batik Luster' DB1010 7.2 GR
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Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 'Silver Lined Dark Purple' DB609 7.2 Grams
SKU: DB-609
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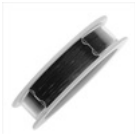
Copper Twisty Square Toggle Clasps 13mm (2)
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TierraCast Antiqued Copper Plated Pewter Beaded Loop Heishe Beads 7mm (10)
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Fireline Braided Beading Thread .006 In. - Smoke Grey - 15 Yards
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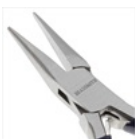


Specialized Tools

Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp
SKU: XTL-5700 - Copy



Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose
SKU: XTL-5511



Instructions:

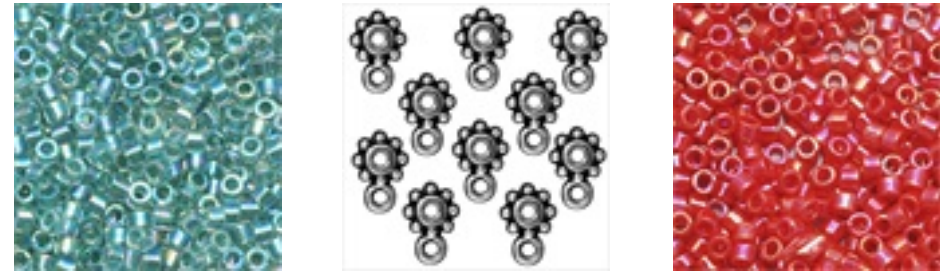
This pattern makes an approximately 7.5" bracelet. If you want a smaller or larger bracelet, make fewer or additional "suns".

1. This bracelet is made up of 12 individual "suns" all linked together. To see how to make each of these, please watch the tutorial: How to Bead Weave a Decorative Edge Around a Spacer Bead with Loop.
2. Following what you learned in the video, make 12 of these using Fireline beading thread (25" for each sun), an antique copper plated beaded loop heishe bead as the center and then Miyuki 11/0 delicas in silver lined dark purple and metallic earth batik luster for the bead weaving.
3. Connect each of the above beaded segments together using a 4mm antique copper jump ring. Link them by placing the jump ring between the loop on one unit and the middle dark purple beaded arch on another unit. See photo.
4. When all 12 are connected, take a jump ring and link it to the end loop. Link onto this same jump ring the square loop part of your twisty toggle clasp. Close the jump ring. On the other side of your bracelet open and link another jump ring to the middle dark purple beaded arch as well as the jump ring that comes with your toggle clasp set. Close the jump ring. If your toggle bar is not already attached to this larger jump ring that came with the set, open the jump ring now and link the toggle bar to it. Close the jump ring.
5. Enjoy!

Variations

Try a different color palette for this pattern.

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



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