

Easter Basket Bracelet

Project B7026

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Swarovski crystal bicones in airy opalescent pastel colors evoke tiny hand-dyed eggs in this sparkling right angle weave bracelet. A pretty Easter accessory!

What You'll Need

Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 4mm, 24 Pieces, Rose Water Opal

SKU: SWBI-1475

Project uses 60 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 4mm, 24 Pieces, Air Blue Opal

SKU: SWBI-14094

Project uses 16 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 4mm, 24 Pieces, Yellow Opal

SKU: SWBI-14565

Project uses 15 pieces



Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 146 'Ceylon Glacier' 8 Gram Tube

SKU: JSK-0063

Project uses 1 tube



Crystal Fireline Braided Beading Thread .006 In. 15 Yards

SKU: XCR-1280

Project uses 6 feet



Silver Plated Closed Jump Rings 6mm 20 Gauge (20)

SKU: FJR-5418

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Diamond Embossed Lobster Clasps 14mm (10)

SKU: FCL-2534

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3006] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-0109] Beadsmith

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Instructions

These instructions make a 7 inch bracelet. For a longer or shorter bracelet, adjust the number of times you repeat the bicone pattern.

1. Begin by watching our video on how to do flat right angle weave (RAW). Cut a length of Fireline thread as long as you are comfortable working with and thread a size 12 beading needle.

2. Based on the technique shown in the video, string 4 bicones in the following order: blue, pink, yellow, pink. Then pass your needle back through the first bicone strung to create a loop. Going in the same direction, pass again through the second and third bicones, completing your first RAW unit.
3. String another 3 bicones in the following order: pink, blue, pink. Then pass back through the anchoring yellow bead, creating a loop. Pass again through the next two consecutive beads.
4. String another 3 bicones in the following order: pink, yellow, pink. Then pass back through the anchoring blue bead, creating a loop. Pass again through the next two consecutive beads.
5. Repeat steps 3-4 another 13 times, until your weaving is 6 1/2 inches long. You may need to tie off and add new thread while working.
6. At the end of the bracelet, add 5 blue seed beads to your needle, 1 closed jump ring, and 5 more blue seed beads. Then loop around and pass back through the bicone on the end. Pass your needle through the beaded loop again to reinforce it.
7. Next, go down the first side of the bracelet, adding a blue seed bead between each of the pink bicones.
8. At the other end of the bracelet, add 4 blue seed beads to your needle, the loop of your clasp, and 4 more seed beads. Then loop around and pass back through the bicone on the end. Pass your needle through the beaded loop again to reinforce it.
9. Now go down the second side of the bracelet, adding a blue seed bead between each of the pink bicones.
10. Tie off and weave in your thread tails. Enjoy your bracelet!