

## Desert Riches Bracelet

### Project B8044

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This bold gemstone bracelet is surprisingly easy to assemble, with dozens of tiny turquoise and labradorite rondelles dangling ready-made on ball headpins. Wire-wrapped onyx beads are interspersed for contrast, with an elegant Swarovski Elements disc clasp.

### What You'll Need

Jet Black Glass Simulated Onyx 6mm Round Beads / 16 Inch Strand

SKU: SPOX-06

Project uses 6 pieces



Gold Vermeil Wire Wrapped Gemstone Chain, Labradorite Rondelles 3mm, 1 Inch, Grey

SKU: CHX-1367

Project uses 1.5 inches



Gold Vermeil Wire Wrapped Gemstone Chain, Blue Turquoise Rondelles 3mm, 1 Inch, Teal

SKU: CHX-1368

Project uses 2 inches



Artistic Wire, Silver Plated Craft Wire 24 Gauge Thick, 10 Yard Spool, Gold Color

SKU: WCR-4598

Project uses 1 foot



23K Gold Plated Box Clasp - Disk Shaped With SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS 12mm Diameter (1)

SKU: FCL-4844

Project uses 1 piece



### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-0034]

Wubbers Classic Series Round Nose Quality Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers

Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers



### Instructions

These instructions will make a 6 inch bracelet. For a longer or shorter bracelet, adjust the number of onyx beads and gemstone chain sections you use.

Note: for a longer bracelet, you will need to purchase more gemstone chain.

1. Begin by using flush cutters to cut three 0.5 inch lengths of turquoise gemstone chain and two 0.5 inch lengths of labradorite gemstone chain. Set aside.
2. Next, cut 2 inches of 24 gauge wire and make a wrapped wire loop. Latch the loop onto the end link of one of your turquoise gemstone chains. Close the wrap.
3. Slide on one onyx bead and make another wrapped wire loop, latching the loop onto the end link of one of your labradorite gemstone chains. Close the

wrap.

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to connect a total of three turquoise chains alternating with two labradorite chains, with four onyx beads wire wrapped in between each section (see photo for reference).

5. To attach your clasp, cut 2 inches of wire and make a wrapped wire loop, sliding on the outermost link of the turquoise chain on one side of your bracelet. Close the wrap.

6. Onto your wire, slide one onyx bead. Then make another wrapped wire loop and slide on the loop on one side of your clasp. Close the wrap.

7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 to attach the other side of your clasp on the opposite end of your bracelet. Enjoy!