

Saratoga Bracelet in Firelight

Project B8057

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A warm assortment of Czech glass 2-hole Ginko beads are strung with bronze brick beads and opaline fire polish beads in this double strand bracelet. Toho demi round seed beads in sizes 11/0 and 8/0 fill out the design, adding a bright metallic accent. The bracelet is finished with a TierraCast Heirloom 2 loop toggle clasp.

What You'll Need

Czech Glass, 2-Hole Ginko Beads 7.5mm, 10 Grams, Polychrome Sage and Citrus

SKU: BCG-173

Project uses 6 beads



Czech Glass, 2-Hole Ginko Beads 7.5mm, 10 Grams, Lava Red

SKU: BCG-157

Project uses 6 beads



Czech Fire Polished Glass Beads 4mm Round White Opal (50)

SKU: BCP-3499

Project uses 12 beads



CzechMates Glass 2-Hole Rectangle Brick Beads 6x3mm - Dark Bronze (1 Strand)

SKU: BCP-10602

Project uses 5 pieces



Toho Demi Round Seed Beads, Thin 8/0 (3mm) Size, 7.4 Grams, #223 Antique Bronze

SKU: DRO-0011

Project uses 1 tube



Toho Demi Round Seed Beads, Thin 11/0 (2.2mm) Size, 7.8 Grams, #223 Antique Bronze

SKU: DRH-0011

Project uses 1 tube



Soft Flex, Soft Touch 49 Strand Medium Beading Wire .019 Inch Thick, 100 Feet, Satin Silver

SKU: XCR-5491

Project uses 2 feet



TierraCast 22K Gold Plated Pewter Heirloom 2 Loop Toggle Clasp 15mm (1)

SKU: FCL-7004

Project uses 1 piece



Bright Gold Tone Crimp Bead Covers 3mm (144)

SKU: FCR-1056

Project uses 4 pieces



Crimp Beads, Tube 2x2mm, 100 Pieces, Gold Plated

SKU: FCR-9007

Project uses 4 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-5200] Standard Size Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads)

Instructions

These instructions will make a 6.5 inch bracelet. For a longer or shorter bracelet, adjust the number of beads strung accordingly. Please watch our video on using demi rounds as spacers with Ginko beads. This video includes helpful tips for how to incorporate Toho 8/0 and 11/0 demi round seed beads into this bracelet design.

1. Begin by using flush cutters to cut two 12 inch lengths of beading wire. Onto one end of both strands, attach a bead stopper.
2. Onto one strand, string on one 8/0 demi round, one 11/0 demi round, one red Ginko bead through the wide end, one 11/0 demi round, one 8/0 demi round, and one fire polish bead. Repeat this step in reverse to mirror the pattern. Then string on one brick bead.
3. Repeat the above step, this time using green Ginko beads.
4. Continue the pattern described in steps two and three for a total of 12 Ginko beads.
5. Repeat steps 2 through 4 on your second strand of beading wire by stringing on demi rounds in the order described above, and sending the wire through the second hole of each 2-hole bead as your pattern indicates.
6. Once all your beads are strung, add a crimp tube onto the end of one strand. Thread the wire through a loop on one side of your toggle clasp and back through the crimp tube. Pull snug and crimp the crimp tube. Clip the excess wire and add a crimp cover. Repeat this step to attach your second strand to the other loop on your toggle.
7. Remove the bead stopper and repeat the previous step to attach both loops of your toggle clasp on the opposite end of your bracelet. Enjoy!