

Summer's Song Bracelet

Project BV001
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A charming combination of Vintaj Natural Brass, glass, pearl and crystal. Customize this design by choosing your own color palette or theme.



What You'll Need

- SKU: PND-7016
Project uses 1 piece
- SKU: PND-7059
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- SKU: BGL-1383
Project uses 3 pieces
- SKU: BMB-4257
Project uses 6 pieces
- SKU: BMB-4696
Project uses 10 pieces
- SKU: PEG-4010
Project uses 4 pieces
- SKU: SWC-0853
Project uses 3 pieces
- SKU: SWBB-1613
Project uses 4 pieces
- SKU: SWBB-13042
Project uses 2 pieces
- SKU: BMB-4274
Project uses 6 pieces
- SKU: BMB-4220
Project uses 2 pieces
- SKU: PND-7092
Project uses 2 pieces
- SKU: BMB-4233
Project uses 4 pieces
- SKU: FHP-5525
Project uses 3 pieces
- SKU: FHP-5526
Project uses 3 pieces
- SKU: FHP-5535
Project uses 12 pieces

Instructions:

1. Take 1 Brass Blank Circle Pendant and affix an image of your choice from collage paper or similar embellishment sheets. There are a variety of choices of finishes from various brands, ranging from matte, glossy, satin, and more.

Tip: We recommend preparing your centerpiece a day in advance if you are going to use finishing glaze or gloss that requires time to dry.
2. You will be using the Violet Petal Filigree as the setting for your embellished Circle Pendant. When the filigree is bent, your image should be "framed" by two "petals" on top and two "petals" on the bottom (refer to photograph). The remaining two "petals" opposite from each other will be where you attach the rest of the bracelet.

a. Place the Violet Petal Filigree down on your work surface with the backside of the filigree facing towards you. Position the embellished Circle Pendant on the Violet Petal Filigree.

b. Using chain nose (Optional: Duck Bill Pliers) pliers, bend the four framing "petals" up at the edges of the Circle Pendant. Make any adjustments to the position of the Circle Pendant and gently bend the "petals" down so that the Circle Pendant is being held snug by the filigree. Put this piece aside.

3. Prepare your Blown Glass Bead and Eye Pin assemblies:

a. Take one 1.5 Inch Open Eye Pin and thread it with the following pieces in this order:
 - 1 Daisy Bead Cap
 - 1 Filigree Bead Cap
 - 1 Lampwork Glass Round Bead
 - 1 Filigree Bead Cap
 - 1 Daisy Bead Cap

Tip: Shape the Filigree Bead Caps to the curve of the Blown Glass Bead by pulling the "petals" of the Bead Cap outward.

b. Make sure the beads are snug on the eye pin. Create a loop with the protruding wire and trim off excess.

c. Repeat this step two more times so you have 3 total Blown Glass Bead and Eye Pin assemblies.

4. Prepare your various Bead and Head Pin Dangles:

a. 6mm Swarovski Dangles:
 - a. Take one 1.5 Inch Head Pin and thread it with 1 Fluted Round Bead and then 1 6mm Crystal Copper Swarovski Bicone.
 - b. Finish the end of the head pin with a wrapped wire loop.
 - c. Repeat this step 3 more times so you have 4 total 6mm Swarovski Bead Dangles.

b. Keishi Pearl Dangles:
 - a. Take one 1.5 Inch Head Pin and thread it with 1 Green Keishi Pearl.
 - b. Finish the end of the head pin with a wrapped wire loop.
 - c. Repeat this step 3 more times so you have 4 total Keishi Pearl Dangle.

c. Flower Gear Spacer Dangles:
 - a. Take one 1.5 Inch Head Pin and thread it with 1 3mm Turquoise AB Swarovski Bicone and then 1 Flower Gear Spacer Bead.
 - b. Finish the end of the head pin with a wrapped wire loop.
 - c. Repeat this step 3 more times so you have 4 total Flower Gear Bead Dangles.

5. Prepare 8mm Round Swarovski and Eye Pin assemblies:

a. Take one 1 Inch Eye Pin and thread it with a 8mm Indicolite Round Swarovski bead.

b. Create a loop with the protruding wire and trim off excess.

c. Repeat this 2 more times so that you have 3 total 8mm Round Swarovski and Eye Pin assemblies.

Now it's time to link all the various elements together:

6. Begin with the Circle Pendant/Violet Petal Filigree centerpiece.

a. Open a 4mm Jump Ring.

b. Use the 4mm Jump Ring to link one 8mm Round Swarovski/Eye Pin assembly to the right hand petal of the Circle Pendant/Violet Petal Filigree piece (as the Circle Pendant faces you).

7. Open one 10mm Jump Ring and thread it through the free eye of the 8mm Round Indicolite/Eye Pin assembly. Do not close the 10mm jump ring.

8. Beginning on the side of the 10mm Jump Ring that would sit closest to your wrist, thread these pieces on to the open 10mm Jump Ring in the following order:
 - 1 Keishi Pearl dangle, 2 Round Spacer Beads
 - 1(one) 6mm Swarovski Dangle
 - 1 Blown Glass Bead/Eye Pin assembly
 - 1 Butterfly Charm (attach with one 4mm Jump Ring)
 - 1 Flower Gear Bead Dangle.

Close the 10mm Jump Ring.

9. Grasp the free end of the attached Blown Glass Bead/Eye Pin assembly. Open one 7.2mm Jump Ring and use it to link the free end of the Blown Glass Bead/Eye Pin assembly to one 8mm Indicolite Swarovski /Eye Pin assembly. Close the 7.2mm Jump Ring.

10. Repeat Step 7 through 9.

11. Repeat Step 7 and 8.

12. Grasp the free end of the attached Blown Glass Bead/Eye Pin assembly. Open one 7.2mm Jump Ring and thread it through the free loop on the Blown Glass Bead/Eye Pin assembly. Thread one Flower Bead Dangle on to the Jump Ring. Close the 7.2mm Jump Ring.

13. Open one 4mm Jump Ring and thread it through the left hand petal of the Circle Pendant/Violet Petal Filigree piece (as the Circle Pendant faces you) in the position shown in the photograph. The correct position on the filigree petal should be the outermost central hole. Thread the 4mm Jump Ring through the back end of the 14mm Lobster Clasp and close the 4mm Jump Ring.

14. At this point you should have one Keishi Pearl Dangle and 6mm Swarovski Bicone dangle remaining. Use one 4mm Jump Ring for each dangle and attach the dangles to the left hand petal of the Circle Pendant/Violet Petal Filigree below the Lobster Clasp, in the positions shown in the photograph.

Don't be afraid to change the theme or color scheme on this project! Try fall colors and leaf charms, or pastel colors with a flower motif. We have blown glass beads in a variety of colors to suit your every whim.