Happy Turtles Bracelet (PROJ-PD-B0005) Skill Level: Beginner



To make this design, you will be stringing two strands of beads at the same time, weaving in and out of larger beads. You will also be alternating between gold and copper turtle beads.

- 1. Cut two strands of beading wire, 20 inches long each. Line them up so their tales are even and place 1 single bead stopper on both tails so they are sandwiched together.
- 2. Thread both strands through a crimp bead.
- 3. Next, thread both strands through a 5mm bicone. Separate out the strands and on one strand, string six 4mm bicones, on the other strand, string four 6mm round beads. Bring the strands together again and thread both through a 5mm bicone and 1 turtle bead. Please look at the photo and work with the beading wire to make it so it arches as shown in the photo. You will notice a little gap of exposed wire between the 6mm rounds and the 5mm bicones on the end, this allows for the arch.
- 4. Please repeat the previous step 4 more times. For the last sequence, you will end in a 5mm bicone, not a turtle bead. You should now have 4 turtles strung on with bead arches between them. Please see the photo for reference and the alternating color of turtles.
- 5. Thread both strands through a crimp bead.
- 6. Take both your beading wires and thread them through the loop on your lobster clasp. Loop both back through your crimp bead and pull snug. Crimp your crimp bead as normal (just with the two strands inside it instead of 1) and trim off excess wire. Place a crimp bead cover over your crimp bead.
- 7. Go back to the other side of your bracelet and remove the bead stopper. Now repeat the previous step on this side of the bracelet with your closed jump ring. All done! Enjoy!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: (scroll down for purchase options)



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- BMB-3412 TierraCast Copper Plated Pewter Turtle Beads 15mm (2 Pieces) Project uses 2 piece(s). You will need 1 package(s).
- BMB-3411 TierraCast 22K Gold Plated Pewter Turtle Beads 15mm (2 Pieces) Project uses 2 piece(s). You will need 1 package(s).
- PRES-5328-SMAM5 PRESTIGE Crystal, #5328 Bicone Bead 5mm, Smoked Amber (1 Piece)
- Project uses 10 piece(s). You will need 10 package(s).
- PRES-5328-SMAM4 PRESTIGE Crystal, #5328 Bicone Bead 4mm, Smoked Amber (1 Piece)
 - Project uses 30 piece(s). You will need 30 package(s).
- PRES-5000-CIGR6 PRESTIGE Crystal, #5000 Round Bead 6mm, Citrus Green (1 Piece)
 - Project uses 20 piece(s). You will need 20 package(s).
- XCR-67113 Beadalon Wire Standard Bright 7 Strand .010 Inch / 30Ft Project uses 40 inches. You will need 1 package(s).
- FCR-4297 Basic Elements Crimp Tube Beads & Smooth Crimp Covers, 2x2mm and 4mm, Gold Plated (48 Pieces) Project uses 4 piece(s). You will need 1 package(s).
- FCL-1142 TierraCast Clasps, Lobster 12mm 22K Gold Plated (4 Pieces) Project uses 1 piece(s). You will need 1 package(s).
- FJR-4041 22K Gold Plated Closed Jump Rings 6mm 21 Gauge (20 pcs) Project uses 1 piece(s). You will need 1 package(s).

RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

- XTL-5200 Standard Size Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads)
- XTL-5450 Xuron Jeweler's Super Fine Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose
- XTL-5600 Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers For Cutting Beading Wire (1 Piece)
- XTL-114 Bead Buddy, Bead Bugs Bead Stoppers Regular Size (4 Pieces)

