

California Gold Rush Ring

Project R8009

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Rich tones of copper, gold, and pearl emanate in rows within an antiqued brass bezel ring using circular brick stitch. This textured design combines metallic etched Czech glass beads with petite Swarovski Crystal pearls and 11/0 matte black Miyuki round seed beads.

What You'll Need

True2 Czech Fire Polished Glass Beads, Faceted Round 2mm, 200 Pieces, Etched Crystal California Gold Rush

SKU: BCP-250

Project uses 1 package



Swarovski Crystal, #5810 Round Faux Pearl Beads 2mm, 50 Pieces, Cream

SKU: SWP-2002

Project uses 1 package



Miyuki Round Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 8.5 Gram Tube, #401F Matte Black

SKU: DMRR-0401F

Project uses 1 tube



FireLine Braided Beading Thread, 4lb Test and 0.005 Thick, 15 Yards, Smoke Gray

SKU: XCR-1285

Project uses 5 feet



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 tube



Antiqued Brass 30mm Round Bezel Adjustable Ring (1)

SKU: FRG-0767

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3006] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-0373] Tulip

Premium Scissors, Gold Handle 5 Inch, 1 Pair



Instructions

You will need a toothpick or piece of scrap wire to complete this project.

1. If you are new to circular brick stitch, please watch the video: How to do Circular Brick Stitch Bead Weaving. Thread your needle with approximately four feet of Fireline thread. You will need to tie off and add more thread as you weave.

2. Follow along with the video to weave eight rows of circular brick stitch in the following order, starting at the center: 2mm white pearls, 11/0 black seed beads, 2mm Czech glass etched beads. Repeat this pattern for the next three rows. Then add one more row of white pearls, and one more row of Czech glass beads. Tie off and weave in your thread.

3. Using a toothpick or a piece of scrap wire, spread a thin layer of E6000 glue in the bottom of the ring bezel.
4. Carefully press your bead weaving into the bezel, securely pressing it into the glue.
5. Set your ring aside to dry for a few hours before wearing. Enjoy!