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Seed Beaded
Jump Ring Chain

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What You'll Need

John Bead Size 11/0 Czech Seed Beads, Black Luster, SKU 10627237
John Bead Size 8/0 Czech Seed Beads, Metallic Silver, SKU 10549084

6mm Czech Crystal Round, Labrador Half Coat, SKU 10686784

Wildfire Beading Thread, .006 Black, SKU 10470337
Size #10 Beading Needle, SKU 10332394

Stainless Steel Lobster Claw Clasp, SKU 10697686
Stainless Steel Jump Rings 8mm, SKU 10697691
Stainless Steel Jump Rings 12mm, SKU 10697715
Stainless Steel 4mm Wire Guardians, SKU 10697691

Beading Mat, SKU 10348546
Precision Scissors, SKU 10591717

Wire Working Tools: SKU 10334538
Chain Nose Pliers

Intermediate Beadweaving
2-Hour Workshop

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In this two-hour workshop, we will create a crystal-embellished chain with seed beads that incorporates jumps like a planet's rings. The instructions included here will be much easier to follow during our live demo. They're intuitive once you have the beads in your hands and you're seeing the work-in-progress.

Abbreviations

S11 - Size 11/0 Czech Seed Bead Black Luster
S8 - Size 8/0 Czech Seed Bead Metallic Silver
R6 - Size 6mm Czech Crystal Round
J8 - 8mm Stainless Steel Jump Ring
J12 - 12mm Stainless Steel Jump Ring

Step 1

Cut 70 inches of beading thread and thread a size #10 beading needle. Leaving a 7 to 10 inch tail, string a stop bead. [String (1)S8, (5)S11, (1)R6, (5)S11] eight times, or to desired length. This count will yield a 7 inch bracelet when finished.

Step 2

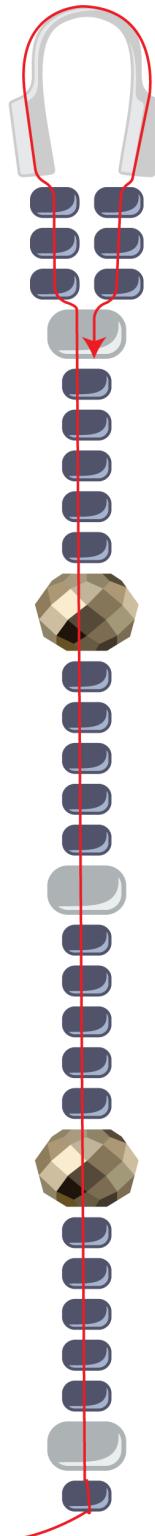
String an S8, (3)S11, go through a wire guardian, then (3)S11. Go back through the S8.

Note: we will be back this way later to reinforce this end for strength.

Step 3

For the next steps, make sure to set aside (8)J12 and (7)J8. Double check they are closed.

The design starts and ends with the J12.



Step 4

Refer to the illustrations on the next page.

String (5)S11 and (1)J12. Go through the next R6. Go back through the J12.

String (5)S11 and (1)J8. Go through the next S8. Go back through the J8.

Repeat this step a total of 7 times, then end with an additional repeat of the step with J12.

Step 5

With your thread exiting from the last R6, string (5)S11. Go over the J12 on the opposite side of the existing string of (5)S11. Go through the last S8.

Remove the stop bead. String (3)S11, go through a wire guardian, and string (3)S11. Go back through the S8.

Weave the working side thread back through the work, reinforcing down the chain to the other side. Weave through the seed beads and crystal beads along either path, interchangeably. Reinforce the wire guardian connection and then weave back up into the chain. Tie a half-hitch knot if desired. Weave through a few more beads and trim.

Using the tail thread, reinforce the connection with the wire guardian on that side. Weave the remaining tail thread into the chain and trim.

Step 6

Use chain nose pliers to link jump rings and attach to the wire guardian on one side. Embellish the last jump ring with an S8.

Attach a lobster claw clasp to the wire guardian on the other side.



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