

## Blue Jean Bracelet

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Headline/Title of Project: Blue Jean Bracelet

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Submission Type: step-by-step-driven

Project Skill level: intermediate to advanced

Time to Fully Complete Project: An evening.

Dimensions: The bracelet is 7 7/8" long. The bracelet can be made longer by adding using a longer chain, or adding more swaroski crystal beads. The bracelet can be shorter by using a shorter chain.

Step-by-Step photos: The step by step photos are on a disc. The bracelet is available to be photographed.

### Material:

- 7" soft flex cording
- 2 1.5x2mm sterling silver crimp beads
- 1 15mm sterling silver toggle
- 3 lampwork beads
- 2 5-8mm sterling silver bead caps
- 4 8-9 sterling silver bead caps
- 1 3" length of 8mm by 5mm sterling silver chain (12 loops in the chain link)
- 2 15mm length of 8mm by 5mm sterling silver chain (2 loops in the chain link)
- 56 1 1/2" sterling silver headpins
- 60 6mm bicone assorted swaroski crystals beads
- 2 9.5mm sterling silver round beads
- 1 5mm sterling silver open jumprings

Tools:

wire cutters  
crimping pliers  
needle nose pliers

### Step 1

Place one swarovski crystal bead on the headpin. Use the needle nose pliers to make a loop.

Photo 1



Slide the end of the chain through the loop and twist the headpin around close to the swarovski crystal bead.

Photo 2



Cut off the excess headpin with the wire cutters. Add three more swarovski crystal beads to the same chain link.

Photo3



### Step 2

Repeat step 1. Add 4 swarovski crystal beads to each of the remaining 11 chain links.

Photo 4



### Step 3

Repeat step 1. Add 4 swarovski crystal beads to each of the small 2 chain links.

Photo 5



**Step 4**

Take the 7" of soft flex cording and string one crimp bead, then string it around one end of the chain.

Photo 6



Run the soft flex cording back through the crimp bead and pull tight to secure. . Leave about an inch of soft flex cording to be cut off. Take the crimping pliers and close down on the crimp bead. Cut off the extra 1" cording with the wire cutters.

**Step 5**

Add to the soft flex cording 1 large sterling silver ball bead, 1 swarovski crystal bead 1 6-7mm bead cap, 1 lampwork bead, 1 8-10mm bead cap, and 1 small chain link.

Photo 7



Add 1 swarovski crystal bead, 18-10mm bead cap and the large lampwork bead. Repeat this adding the other lampwork beads, swarovski crystal beads, and beads caps to the bracelet.

Photo 8



**Step 6**

String one crimp bead, then string the round toggle after the crimp bead. Run the soft flex cording back through the crimp bead and pull tight to secure the toggle.

Photo 9



Take the crimping pliers and close down on the crimp bead. Cut off the extra cording with the wire cutters.

**Step 7**

Open the 5mm jump ring and add the T part of the toggle to it.

Photo 10



Take the other end of the bracelet and add the chain on the jump ring. Close the jump ring with the needle nose pliers.

Photo 11



The bracelet is finished and ready to wear.



## Suppliers

[www.beadsbyccdesign.com](http://www.beadsbyccdesign.com) lampwork beads

<http://www.beadaholique.com/>

Soft Flex Cording Item SKU #: XCR-5493 <http://www.beadaholique.com/p-10584-soft-touch-best-beading-wire-019-inch-30ft-soft-flex.aspx>

Crimp Beads Item SKU #: FCR-1152 <http://www.beadaholique.com/p-9683-sterling-silver-micro-crimp-beads-15mm-x-2mm-100.aspx>

Toggle Item SKU #: FCL-3115 <http://www.beadaholique.com/p-9250-sterling-silver-fancy-toggle-clasp-15mm-1-set.aspx>

Headpins Item SKU #: FHP-2215 <http://www.beadaholique.com/p-9627-sterling-silver-head-pins-22-ga-15-inch-x50.aspx>

Jump rings Item SKU #: FJR-3050 <http://www.beadaholique.com/p-9590-sterling-silver-open-jump-rings-5mm-21-gauge-100.aspx>

[www.artbeads.com](http://www.artbeads.com)

Bead Caps 5-8mm Product Code: BBC0023 <http://www.artbeads.com/bbc0023.html>

Large Sterling Silver Beads 9.5mm Product Code: BBZ0020

<http://www.artbeads.com/bbz0020.html>

Swarovski Crystal Beads <http://www.artbeads.com/swarovski-5301.html>

[www.firemountaingems.com](http://www.firemountaingems.com)

8-9mm Sterling Silver Bead Caps Item #H20-8917FN

<http://www.firemountaingems.com/search.asp?skw=H20%2D8917FN>

Sterling Silver Chain 8mm by 5mm Item # H20-1684CH

<http://www.firemountaingems.com/search.asp?skw=H20%2D1684>

