TierraCast
Blossom Charm Bracelets

Two Versions ~ Charmingly Bohemian Leather and Gemstones

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Supplies

Small Hole Version

1	Vine Hook & Eye Clasp (94-6106-18)
1	Blossom Guru Bead (94-5838-18)
1	Om Coin Charm (94-2197-18)
1	Small Blossom Charm (94-2547-18)
8	4mm Disk Spacer (93-0440-18)
2	2x2mm Crimp Bead (01-0030-18)
2	3mm Crimp Cover, optional (01-0032-18)
6	Oval Jump Ring 20 Gauge 3x2mm ID (01-0016-08)
6	8mm round gemstone beads
8"	1mm round leather cord

Fine or medium beading wire
24 gauge craft wire, copper

Required Tools

Scissors, chain and/or flat nose pliers (2), crimping pliers, wire cutters

Finished Size

Varies

Instructions

Small Hole Version

1. Close two oval jump rings securely. Set aside.
2. Cut one 6" piece of beading wire.
3. String one crimp bead onto beading wire. Thread one end of wire through one small oval jump ring about 1" then back through crimp bead. Adjust to form 1/8" loop, then secure with crimping pliers.
4. *String on one spacer bead and one gemstone bead. Repeat twice*, then string one spacer bead and guru bead.
5. Repeat *through*, followed by final spacer bead.
6. Repeat Step 3, making sure slack is taken up in strand before final crimping. Trim excess wire.
7. Optional: Cover crimp beads with crimp covers.
8. Cut four 3" pieces of craft wire. Set aside.
9. Cut leather cord in half.
10. Pick up one piece of cord and thread one end through jump ring at one side of beaded strand about 1/2". Fold over and use one piece of craft wire to secure end to adjacent cord. Trim excess wire and cord.
11. Repeat Step 10 on other side.
12. Attach one jump ring to clasp hook and close securely. Repeat with clasp eye.
13. Thread cord at one side of bracelet through jump ring on one clasp component. Allowing 1" for clasp, pull cord through to desired length. Use one piece of craft wire to secure end to adjacent cord. Trim excess wire and cord. Repeat on other side.
14. Use one jump ring to attach each charm to guru bead.

Supplies

Large Hole Version

1 Vine Hook & Eye Clasp
   (94-6106-18)
1 Blossom Guru Bead
   (94-5838-18)
1 Blossom Hand Charm
   (94-2549-18)
1 Small Blossom Charm
   (94-2547-18)

8 4mm Disk Spacer (93-0440-18)
4 Oval Jump Ring 20 Gauge
   4x3mm ID (01-0018-18)
2 3mm Crimp Covers (01-0032-18)
6 8mm round large hole gemstone
   beads
10" 1mm round leather cord
24 gauge craft wire, copper

Required Tools

Scissors, chain and/or flat nose pliers (2), crimping pliers, wire cutters
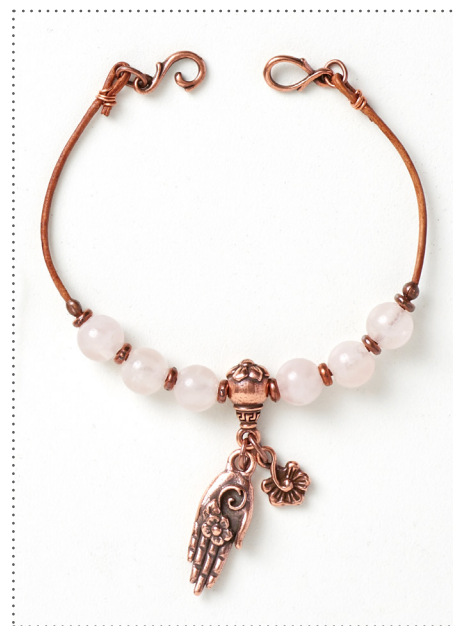
Finished Size

Varies

Instructions

Large Hole Version

1. Attach one jump ring to clasp hook and close securely. Repeat with clasp eye. Set aside.
2. Cut two 3" pieces of craft wire.
3. Thread one end of cord through jump ring on one clasp component 1/2". Use one piece of craft wire to secure end to adjacent cord. Trim excess wire and cord.
4. Onto cord *string one spacer bead and one gemstone bead. Repeat twice*, then string one spacer bead and guru bead.
5. Repeat *through*, followed by final spacer bead.
6. Thread cord at unfinished end of bracelet through jump ring on remaining clasp component. Allowing 1" for clasp, pull cord through to desired length. Use one piece of craft wire to secure end to adjacent cord. Trim excess wire and cord.

7. Center beads on cord. Use crimping pliers to secure one crimp cover at one side of beaded section. Repeat at other side of beads with second crimp cover.
8. Use one jump ring to attach each charm to guru bead.

Watch the technique videos in the DIY section of our blog (look for Jump Rings and Crimping).
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