"Evening Elegance"

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Materials: 24 Swarovskis 4 mm jet (J) 32 Swarovskis 4 mm black diamond (BD) size 10 seed beads coloured grey-brown in the hole (R) size 11 seed beads black (r) 3 Elements "Pierres serties" black 9 mm (14 mm from loop to loop) 1 button for the closure about 60 inch of nylon thread

My bracelet is (including closure) about 6 1/4 inch

I bought the elements years ago – but I have seen them a short time ago in a catalogue from Venot (Paris). They still do exist.

There is an alternative at the end of these instructions with flat round beads.

One word of warning: the seed beads coloured inline are fading with time.

The full diagram:



Step by step:



1. The middle of the thread is at the button. Take 4 r, 1 BD, 1 J, 1 BD, 1 J, go through the first BD and the next J.



3. The upper thread goes again through the following BD, takes 1 r and goes through the Swarovskis including the J



5. The upper thread goes through the hole of the element and back through the BD. The other thread is doing the same.



7. Take 1 J, 1 BD, 1 J, go again through the BD of step 6 and the J. Do the same with the other thread, just go through the 2. J of the first thread instead of taking a new one.



The closure loop: Take 3 R, 1 r, 3 R, 1 J, 1 BD, 1 J, 1 BD and go again through the first J and the following BD. Take 3 r, 1 R, 2 r, 2 R, 1 r, 2 R, 2 r, 1 R, 2 r, cross through the 1. r of the loop (Adapt the number of beads to your button.). Follow the blue thread path for the second thread.



2. The other end goes through 3 r and crosses in the fourth. Take 1 BD, 1 J, 1 BD, go through the second J of step 1, the first BD and the following J.



4. Take 3 R, 1 r, 3 R, 1 J, 1 BD, 1 J, 1 BD, go through the first J and the BD. Do the same with the other thread, just go through the 2. J of the first thread instead of taking a new one.



6. Take 4 r, 1 R, 4 R, 1 BD, go through the second hole and back through the BD – do the same with the second thread.



8. Take 3 R, 1 r, 3 R, 1 J, 1 BD, 1 J, 1 BD, go again through the first J and the BD. Do the same with the other thread, just go through the 2. J of the first thread instead of taking a new one. Yes – we are at step 4 again ...



One thread goes through the Swarovskis and adds 1 r between the two BD. Make a knot – done!

"Summer"

an alternative with a flat round bead

Materials:

24 Swarovskis 4 mm crystal (C) 32 Swarovskis 4 mm aquamarine (A) size 10 seed beads white matte (R) size 11 seed beads light blue silverline (r) 3 Disc beads 10 mm (round and flat) 1 button for the closure about 60 inch of nylon thread

Step 5 and 6 are different:



5. Cross the threads in 1 r, both go through the Disc, cross in 1 r, take 1 A to each thread

6. Take 4 r, 1 R, 4 r go through the A, cross in the r, go through the Disc, cross in the r and go through the A

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