

Spring Symphony Bracelet – Cynthia Kimura

Step one:

Cut your memory wire so that you have 5 pieces that are of equal length.

Step two:

Make a simple loop on one end of a memory wire strand. String seed beads onto the memory wire strand in a random pattern. Finish the end of the memory wire by creating a simple loop. Repeat 3 times, for a total of 4 seed bead strands.

Step three:

Make a simple loop on one end of a memory wire strand, then string seed beads until you reach the center of the strand. String the button and continue stringing seed beads. Finish the end of the memory wire by creating a simple loop.

Step four:

Cut two lengths of the 18 gauge silver-plated wire for the ends of the bracelet. Make a simple loop on one end of each wire. On one length of wire, slide a seed bead then slide the simple loop of a seed bead memory wire strand. Continue this process until the last memory wire strand is added. Note: the memory wire strand with the button should be used as the center strand. Add a seed bead, and then make a simple loop at the other end of the 18 gauge silver-plated wire. Then, repeat this step to attach seed beads and the memory wire strands to the other 18 gauge silver-plated wire on the other side of the bracelet.

Step five:

Secure the strands of the bracelet together near one end using 26 gauge silver-plated wire. Wrap the wire 2 or 3 times between two beads on the top strand, bring the wire down behind the next strand, wrap it between two beads and continue this process down all of the strands. Cut the wire and flatten it down with pliers if needed. Repeat this process behind the button and then one more time close to the other end of the bracelet.

Step six:

String a Swarovski pearl onto a head pin and make a wrapped loop at the top of the pearl. Instead of trimming the wire, wrap it around the top of the bead. Make 12 of these wrapped loop danglers. Add the TierraCast hummingbird to a head pin and make a simple loop at the top of the bird. With a 4.60mm jump ring, attach a set of 3 pearl danglers onto three of the four loops of the eye pins at the ends of the bracelet. Add three pearl danglers and the bird dangle to the last loop using a 6.10mm jump ring.

List of components:

Beadalon Memory Wire LARGE Silver Bracelet 1oz (qty 1)
Monet Nouveau 8/0 Artbeads Designer Seed Bead Blend (qty 1)
Swarovski 5810 4mm Crystal Pearl Patina Designer Blend (qty 1)
TierraCast Antique Brass Oxide Pewter Tree of Life Button (qty 1)
TierraCast Brass Oxide Pewter Hummingbird Bead (qty 1)
18 Gauge Silver Non-Tarnish Artistic Wire, 4 Yard Spool (qty 1)
26 Gauge Silver Non-Tarnish Artistic Wire, 15 Yard Spool (qty 1)
2-inch Head Pin, 22 Gauge (Sterling Silver) (qty 13)
Sterling Silver Open Jump Ring - 0.035 x .180 inches (0.90 x 4.60mm) (qty 3)
Sterling Silver Open Jump Ring - 0.035 x .240 inches (0.90 x 6.10mm) (qty 1)

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