



Blue Moon Reticello Bracelet

Design by VBS

Inspired by the Blue Moon of July, we used Reticello Murano Beads and Swarovski Crystals.

SKILL: Stringing/Crimping and Wire Wrapping

Tools:

Side Cutter, & Crimp Tool, Flat Nose Pliers, Wire Wrapping Pliers

Want it Longer or Shorter?

The length is ~8 Inches (~20cm). To shorten omit the small beads at the ends, or add more to lengthen.



Components

Part SKU	Quantity	Item Name
5000-8MM-4L	8	Swarovski 5000 Faceted Round Bead, 8mm Light Sapphire
F-PW-BDCP-9MCLOV-AS	6	TierraCast 9mm Beadcap, Clover Design Antiqued Fine Silver Plated Pewter
F-PW-CLTG-LTAP-AS	1	Antique Fine Silver Plated 15mm Tapered Toggle Clasp
F-PW-ROND-TRK4-AS	8	Antique Silver Plated Pewter 4mm Turkish Spacer- Per Piece
F-PW-SPC-HSH03-AS	2	3mm Heishi Spacer Beads, Plated, Per Piece Antique Silver
F-SF-CRIMPCOV3	2	.925 Silver-Filled Crimp Cover, 3mm
F-SF-HP222	1	.925 Silver-Filled Headpin, 2 Inch, 22ga
F-SF-WIREPROT021	2	.925 Silver-Filled Wire Protector, .021" ID
MOON-15-S4L	1	Light Blue Silver Foil Moon 15mm
RETICELLO-OVAL-20-11	1	Venetian Reticello Oval Bead, 20mm Cobalt White Reticello
RETICELLO-RN-16-11	2	Venetian Reticello Round Bead, 16mm Cobalt with White Reticello
SCH-RN-08-11	4	Cobalt Blue Murano Glass Round Bead, 8mm
WS-STW01910SLV	1	Soft Flex' Soft Touch Wire .019 Dia, 49 Strand 10 Feet Premium

Instructions:

Step 1. Cut a piece of wire approximately 10-12 inches long. To be sure the beads don't slide off, you can use scotch tape or we use Beadalon Bead Stoppers. They can be reused on all your projects.



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Step 2. There are two ways to make the wire wrapped moon. (1) Take headpin, add spacer, moon, spacer and wire wrap the moon, cutting off the extra wire closely. Then in the final assembly, add the finished loop in the center of the wire protector (as shown in the picture). (2) Wire wrap the moon directly onto the completed bracelet.

Step 3. With this design I like to start from the middle out. Begin with the oval and on each side of the oval use the beadcaps followed by the Swarovski 5000, the pewter rondel, the cobalt Murano Solid Round and the pewter rondel. Then add the round each flanked by a beadcap, and the same repetition of Swarovski, Rondel, Murano as you did for the first section Do the same for the other side.

Step 4. Check the length. Add the crimp tube, run the wire through the wire protector and insert one side of the clasp in the middle of the horseshoe. Run the wire back through the crimp tube and I like to run it back through the first beads. I feel that gives you a bit more strength

Step 4. Crimp the tube and cut the wire closely.

Step 5. Do the same for the other end of the bracelet.

Step 6. Put the crimp cover over the crimped tube and close for both sides of the bracelet.