

“Anchor Blue” Bracelet

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Suggested Materials		
<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Stock</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	#05-301-04-124	Swarovski® bicones, indicolite
5	#05-523-12-124	Swarovski cosmic beads, indicolite
1	#39-412-3	Sleeve-style magnetic clasp
17”	#40-099-20-3	Anchor link chain, silver plate
5	#37-722-1	Standard eye pins
1	#37-557	Ball-end head pins
3	#20-228-360	Toho® seed beads, green metallic

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Tools: Flush cutters, chain-nose pliers, round-nose pliers

To make this design:

Anchor chain has a thick oval jump ring between each anchor link. For this project, use your chain-nose pliers to pull open the oval jump ring, in order to create the right number of links and ovals per section.

Making bead links:

1. Use your eye pins to create five bead links: add a cosmic bead to the pin, then use your round nose pliers and flush cutters to round straight end of pin into a second eye loop. Cut excess wire and repeat for a total of five bead links.

Making the clasp dangle (image far bottom right):

2. Create one chain-link section by removing an anchor portion and an oval jump ring from your chain. Attach one of the bead links you made in step 1 to the oval jump ring and connect this to one end of the clasp. Add the anchor link to the other end of the bead link.
 3. Using a ball-end head pin, add two seed beads, a crystal bicone, and one more seed bead. Wire wrap the excess wire (see illustration at right) and create a loop inside of the anchor link, so that this becomes the clasp “dangle”.

Making chain-link sections (Image bottom left/ starting with the top chain):

4. For the first chain section make a two-link section with three oval rings. Then make an eleven-link section with eleven oval rings. Connect these two sections together with one bead link from step 1.
 5. For the second chain section, make a five-link section with six oval rings. Then make a two-link section with three oval rings. Finally, make a four-link section with four oval rings. Connect these three sections together by adding two of the bead links you made in step one to the sections ending with the oval links.
 6. For the third chain section, make a twelve-link section with twelve oval rings. Make a final link section with just one link and two oval rings. Attach these two together, at the oval rings, using your final bead link.



Attaching the clasp:

7. Lay your three chain sections out so that all of the oval ends are on one side and all of the anchor link ends are at the other. Attach your clasp to both ends.