

"Garden Shells" Bracelet

As seen in the June Rings & Things *New Item* flyer



Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
11	#27-021-192	Round resin beads, hyacinth
5	#27-045-282	Shell-shaped resin beads, amethyst
21	#20-128-0221	TOHO treasures, bronze
18	#20-222-363	Czech glass seed beads, green iris
12	#23-844-195	Standard ghost "E" beads, hyacinth
16	#20-228-192	TOHO Japanese seed beads, orange
5	#23-658-045	Glass shell beads, crystal ghost
5	#23-658-335	Glass shell beads, peridot ghost
10	#26-233-2	Metal disc heishi beads, yellow
2	#41-256-02-4	Crimps tubes, gold plate
10	#37-415-2	Thin head pins, yellow
10.5"	#61-915	49-strand .015" Beadalon®



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Tools: Round-nose pliers, chain-nose pliers, side cutters or snippers

Creating the Shell danglers:

1. Slide 1 Toho Treasure seed bead, 1 glass shell bead, 1 green iris size 8 seed bead, and 1 Toho Treasure seed bead onto the thin head pin.
2. Repeat step 1 ten times, alternating colors so that you have 5 head pins with peridot, and 5 with crystal ghost shell beads.
3. Make a wrapped loop at the top of each green shell pin. Repeat this five times to complete 5 green shell danglers.
4. Repeat step 3 for each white shell pin but this time, create your loop with the wire going *through* the loop from the green shell pins.

Stringing Bracelet:

5. Cut approximately 12 inches of Beadalon with snippers.
6. String one of each in the following order: E bead, crimp bead, E bead, heishi, round resin bead, size 8 seed bead, one Toho bead.
7. Slide a short length of Beadalon over the Toho treasure and back through the other beads you just strung onto the Beadalon.
8. Crimp the crimp tube with crimping pliers or flat nose non-serrated pliers.
9. String one of each in the following order: heishi, round resin bead, shell resin bead, round resin bead, heishi, E bead, shell dangle and one final E bead onto the Beadalon. Repeat Step 9 four times
10. String one of each in the following order: heishi, round resin bead, shell resin bead, round resin bead, heishi, E bead, shell dangle, crimp tube and one last E bead onto the Beadalon. (Step 10 is the same as step 9 except with addition of the crimp tube.)

Making the Button Loop:

12. String two size 11 seed beads and one size 8 seed bead onto the Beadalon.
 13. Repeat step 12 six times, ending with two additional size 11 beads, for a total of 23 beads.
 14. Slide the Beadalon back through the last E bead, the crimp tube and a few extra beads for security.
 15. Pull the excess Beadalon tight, creating a loop of the seed beads you just strung.
 16. Crimp the crimp tube, and cut off the excess Beadalon.
- TIP: You can "disguise" unsightly crimping simply by adding a dangle over the area that was crimped.
TIP: The loop size can be adjusted for larger beads, by adding or removing seed beads.