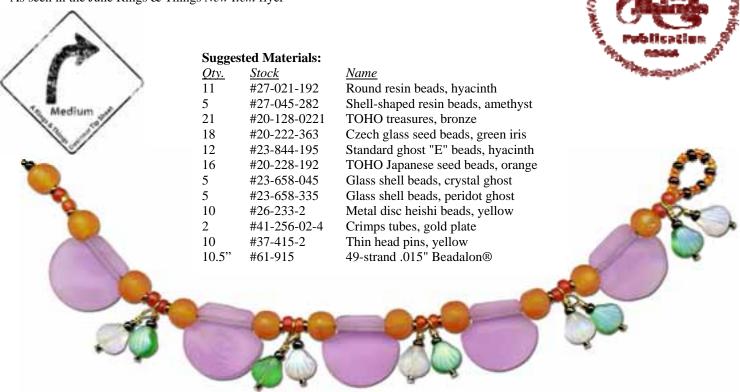
"Garden Shells" Bracelet

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

Creating the Shell dangles:

- 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 dangles.
- **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.