

“Sea of Tranquility” Bracelet

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
6.5”	#40-099-16-6	Cable footage chain, antiqued brass
6.5”	#40-099-02-6	Figaro footage chain, antiqued brass
7”	#40-099-03-6	Long & short curb footage chain, antiqued brass
10	#44-054	Genuine India pice coins
10	#44-149-4	Two-loop lantern drop filigree connectors, *gold plated
1	#39-249-6	Lobster clasp, antiqued brass
28	#37-136-9	5mm round jump rings, gunmetal
2	#37-145-9	6mm round jump rings, gunmetal
5	#44-426-0	Shell charms, *raw brass
7	#44-437-0	Starfish (sea star) charms, *raw brass
2	#44-430-0	Sand dollar charms, *raw brass
4	#44-436-0	Seahorse charms, *raw brass



*The antique patina on these items was achieved with an oxidizing agent, such as #86-354 liver of sulfur or #86-343 Win Ox™.

Tools needed: Chain-nose pliers, non-serrated flat-nose pliers, oxidizing agent, 8mm round mandrel, Chain Stā (optional)

To make this design:

1. Patina the four styles of brass charms and the gold-plated filigrees. Follow the directions provided with the oxidizing agent you've chosen to use.
2. Create the coin charms:
 - a. Use a round mandrel to shape the filigrees into U-shaped bails.
Tip: A Rings & Things ballpoint pen makes the perfect mandrel form for shaping the filigrees.
 - b. Place one of the coins on a U-shaped filigree bail.
 - c. Gently pinch the two sides of the bail together, flattening the filigree slightly and aligning the end loops on top.
 - d. Slip a 5mm jump ring into the aligned loops. Repeat for all coins and filigrees.
3. Attach the coin charms to the curb chain:
 - a. Carefully lay out the curb chain so it does not twist. (Or, use the Chain Stā holder to keep the chain in position).
 - b. On the first curb-chain link, insert the jump ring from the coin charm and close the jump ring.
 - c. Now, skip a link, and repeat step b. Continue attaching the coin charms on every other link of the curb chain until all ten coin charms are attached.
4. Use the remaining 5mm jump rings to attach the custom antiqued brass charms you antiqued to the curb chain. Intermix all four styles of charms throughout the bracelet, to achieve a design pleasing to your personal taste.
5. Connect the chains together:
 - a. Insert the first link of each of the three chains onto a 6mm jump ring. Close the jump ring. This jump ring serves as the loop portion of the clasp.
 - b. Insert the last link of the three chains onto the other 6mm jump ring. Be careful to not twist the chains. Insert the lobster clasp on the jump ring and close the jump ring.