

Three Row Summer Jewel Tigertail Set by Vicky and Pat - page two

A stunning set made from beautiful cut glass beads, simply put together with gentle shades of tigertail and seed beads to really bring out the beauty of the main feature beads.

The Necklace

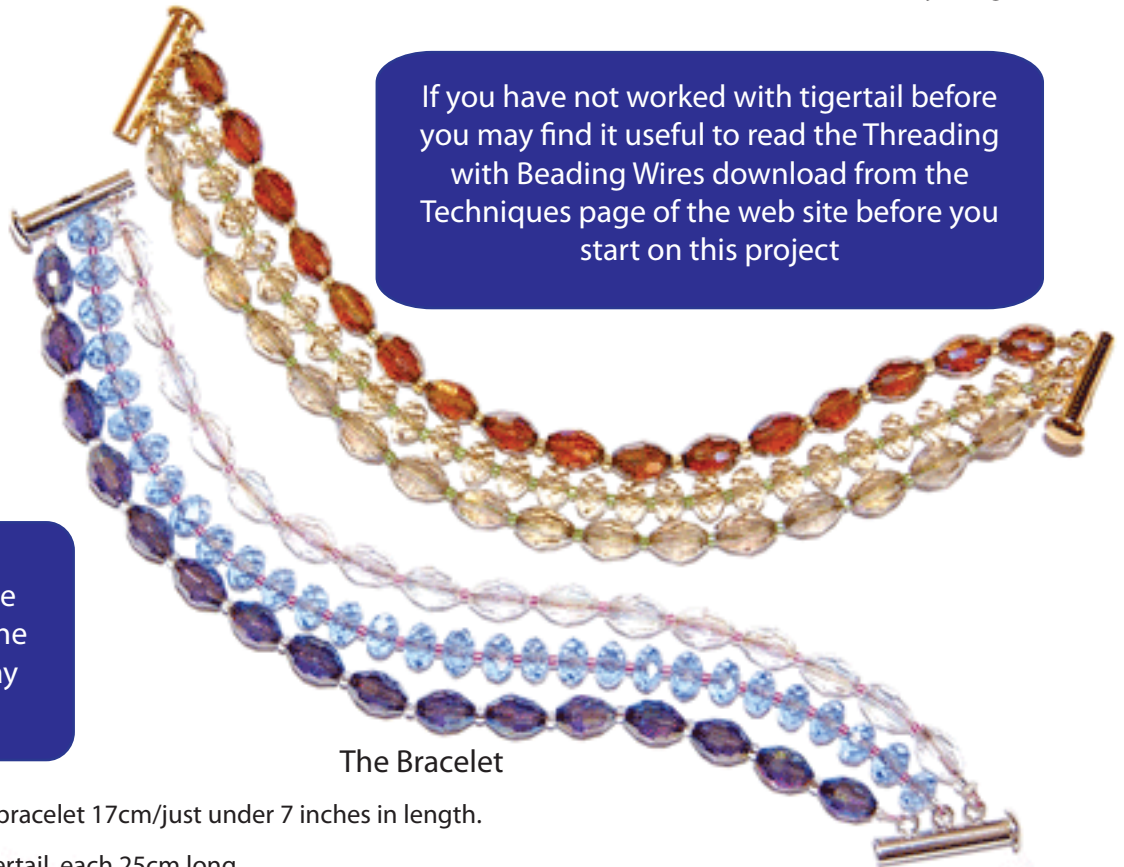
The finished lengths of these three strands are 44cm, 46cm and 48cm - we like to work with a little extra thread and then trim back as we find it makes manipulating the wire when finishing off easier so we would cut the wire at approx 50cm, 52cm and 54cm to give a few centimetres to trim back at the end. You may wish to make your necklace shorter or longer than the sample - just try to keep the spacings between the threads at 2cm intervals so that the strands on the finished necklace look distinct but not too spaced out when worn.

Onto your shortest strand make a loop at one end and pick up the loop at one end of a three row fastener. Secure the loop with a French crimp, then thread on 2 x RC011 and another French crimp. Trim the short end of the tigertail back so that it is hidden under the 2 x RC011 just added. Bring the crimp up close to the seed beads and secure.

Now thread on 1 x DB0940 - 1 x GL3016 and repeat until you have used nine GL3016 in total, then thread on one more DB0940. To finish the strand, thread on 1 x crimp - 2 x RC011 - 1 x crimp. loop into the other side of the 3 row fastener, adjust your length, and finish off as on the first end.

Finish one side of your middle strand in the same way as the first with 2 crimps and 2 x RC011. Thread on 1 x DB0940 - 1 x FGR414 repeat until you have used nineteen FGR414 - add one more DB0940 and finish off the strand, making sure you adjust the length carefully.

Finish one side of your longest strand in the same way as the previous two. Now thread on 1 x RC011 - 1 x GL3023 and repeat until you have used thirteen GL3023. Add on one more RC011 and finish off the strand, as before, adjusting the length carefully.



If you have not worked with tigertail before you may find it useful to read the Threading with Beading Wires download from the Techniques page of the web site before you start on this project

See the other download for the order codes for the autumn colourway in this set

The Bracelet

This sequence makes a bracelet 17cm/just under 7 inches in length.

Cut three lengths of tigertail, each 25cm long.

Attach the first to one end of the 3 row fastener with a French crimp. Thread on 1 x DB0940 - 1 x GL3016 and repeat until you have used sixteen GL3016. Finish the sequence with one more DB0940 and secure the end onto the other side of the fastener with a crimp.

Attach the second strand to the middle row of the fastener and thread on 1 x DB0940- 1 x FGR414 and repeat until you have used twenty eight FGR414. Finish the sequence with one more DB0940 and secure the end onto the other side of the fastener with a crimp.

Attach the last strand to the remaining loop on the fastener as above. Thread on 1 x RC011 - 1 x GL3023 and repeat until you have used sixteen GL3023. Finish the sequence with one more RC011 and secure the end onto the other side of the fastener with a crimp.