

-Creating Multi-Stone Jewelry:

All our Interchangeable Settings System parts are assembled by placing the 'loops' of one part over the 'pegs' of another part and bending the loops onto the peg to secure it. Since the settings all have loops on one side and pegs on the other, we make Finishing Findings with your choice of pegs or loops. This allows you to have your gem design flow either 'up' or 'down'. Whether in Bails, Earring or Dangles, you have control of all facets of your design! You can mix-and-match shapes, sizes and even faceted gems and cabochons! With the Dangle Finishing Findings you can even use our assortment of Dangle Bails or Dangle Earrings and attach any of our Dangle Settings with the Dangle Finishing Finding Loop Converter!

NOTE: All the Finishing Findings come with the corresponding bottom part to complete the bottom of your design...

-Creating Bracelets:

Building a bracelet is an ambitious project. If you are planning a bracelet that calls for 25 stones, you are committing to building 25 pieces of jewelry and putting them together. Obviously, a project of that size requires all the steps to be successfully completed to end up with one bracelet. You need to be sure you are willing to commit the time and effort necessary for success. While we don't want to discourage anyone from the project we feel it is a matter of consideration particularly for beginners. We also recommend that you buy a few extra parts to have on hand while you are working and then return any unused items at the end.

Suggestions:

1. Assemble the entire bracelet before setting any stones.
2. Have Mini-Files on hand ("E" page 237) you may want to carefully ream or file an attachment ring or post-end for linking.
3. Allow a few days of wear for the hinge points to loosen up, and lay comfortably. When bracelets are first assembled, they will be quite stiff.

NOTE: Bracelets require "Ends" to add a clasp.

-You must select the "Ends" according to which Clasp you want.

-Use Ends "149-913" & "-914" with clasps 248-113".

-Use Ends "149-913" & "-914" with added jump rings to attach barrel clasps or lobster claw clasps.

How Many Links Do You Need for a Bracelet?

This table gives you the number of links necessary to assemble a bracelet approximately 7 inches long using Ends "149-813" & "-814" with Clasp "248-113". If you choose the barrel clasp with Ends "149-913" & "-914" it adds about 3/8 of an inch to the bracelet length. We list how many links it takes to assemble a bracelet out a single size gem, and then the approximate length of each assembled link, in inches. You can determine the length of various combinations of links by adding up the lengths of each link and then allowing 5/8 inch (.625) for the bar/clasp or 1 inch (1.00) for the ring ends with jump rings and a barrel clasp. So, to make a 7 inch bracelet, the total of your links should be 6.375 inches plus the bar/clasp assembly or 6 inches plus the barrel clasp assembly. (The difference between the two is .375 inches.)

How to use this table:

First, we list the base stock number of the setting, Ex. "149-710". Then we list the type of gem it fits, Ex. Round Faceted. Then, we list the stone size, Ex. 4mm, and tell you what each link of that size measures, in finished length. Finally, we tell you the number of links necessary to make a bracelet approximately 7 inches long using the bar/clasp assembly, Ex. 30 links.

147-710 Round Faceted 4mm = .217" 30 Links 5mm = .226" 28 Links 6mm = .256" 26 Links 7mm = .295" 22 Links 8mm = .335" 20 Links	147-790 Heart Faceted 5x5mm = .236" 25 Links 6x6mm = .276" 23 Links 7x7mm = .335" 20 Links 8x8mm = .354" 18 Links 9x9mm = .394" 17 Links 10x10mm = .413" 16 Links
147-750 Oval Faceted 6x4mm = .256" 25 Links 7x5mm = .295" 22 Links 8x6mm = .335" 20 Links 10x8mm = .413" 16 Links	147-780 Triangle Faceted 5x5mm = .217" 30 Links 6x6mm = .256" 25 Links 7x7mm = .295" 22 Links 8x8mm = .335" 20 Links 9x9mm = .374" 17 Links 10x10mm = .413" 16 Links
147-720 Emerald Faceted 6x4mm = .335" 20 Links 7x5mm = .374" 17 Links 8x6mm = .413" 16 Links 9x7mm = .453" 14 Links 10x8mm = .492" 13 Links	147-650 Oval Cabochons 6x4mm = .276" 24 Links 7x5mm = .315" 21 Links 8x6mm = .354" 18 Links 9x7mm = .394" 17 Links 10x8mm = .433" 15 Links 11x9mm = .472" 14 Links 12x10mm = .512" 13 Links 14x10mm = .590" 11 Links 14x12mm = .590" 11 Links 16x12mm = .669" 10 Links 18x13mm = .748" 9 Links
147-740 Marquise Faceted 6x3mm = .256" 25 Links 8x4mm = .335" 20 Links 10x5mm = .394" 17 Links	147-711 or -712 Accent links are all .118" long.
147-760 Pear Faceted 6x4mm = .256" 25 Links 7x5mm = .295" 22 Links 8x5mm = .335" 20 Links 9x6mm = .374" 17 Links 10x7mm = .413" 16 Links	