



## JUNE 2024 FRENCH BEADED AFRICAN VIOLET, SPIDER PLANT & SUCCULENT SEED BEADS & MORE BEAD-ALONG

Follow the links below to learn the basics via free pdfs and videos:

- [Basic Frame](#)
- [Continuous Loops](#)
- [Continuous Wrap-Around Loop](#)
- [Lacing](#)

To purchase a kit from me >> [African Violet, Succulent, Spiderplant Kit](#)

### MATERIALS:

- 1 gram 15/0 yellow seed beads (African Violet)
- 10 grams 15/0 main color seed beads (African Violet)
- 71 grams 11/0 green seed beads (African Violet, Succulents, Spider Plant)
- 31 grams 11/0 blue/green seed beads
- 24 gauge green copper-core wire (African Violet, Spider Plant) - 60 feet
- 26 gauge green copper-core wire (Succulents, African Violet) - 37 feet
- 28 gauge gold copper-core wire (African Violet) - 3 feet
- 26 gauge main color copper-core wire (African Violet) - 17 feet
- 30 gauge green copper-core wire - 35 feet
- 15 lengths 18 gauge stem wire (4 inch (10.1 cm) lengths)
- 5 lengths 20 gauge stem wire (4 inch (10.1 cm) lengths)
- Embroidery Floss (DMC 910) - 25 feet
- Floral tape

### POTTING:

- Moss
- 3 pots (2x2)
- Air dry clay or non-hardening clay

### TOOLS:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- [Bead spinner](#)
- Scissors

### BEADS

Below are the beads I used in these projects but you're welcome to use other bead colorways of your choice.

- 11/0 Matsuno Dynamite transparent rainbow emerald green (Succulents, African Violet, Spider Plant)
- 15/0 Miyuki Opaque luster yellow RR442 (African Violet)
- 11/0 Matsuno Dynamite opaque pastel ceylon sea foam (Succulents, Spider Plant)

**African Violet Flowers** - colorway options:

- 15/0 Miyuki translucent orchid luster RR222
- 15/0 Miyuki purple lined rainbow amethyst RR356
- 15/0 Miyuki translucent fuchsia lined aqua luster RR352
- 15/0 Miyuki transparent pink lined luster crystal clear RR207

### WIRE

**African Violet Petals:** It's best to use 26 gauge for the African Violet flower petals. Do not substitute with other gauges.

**African Violet Center:** The African Violet center uses 28 gauge wire but 30 gauge wire can be used in a pinch.

**African Violet/Spider Plant Leaves:** The African Violet and Spider plant leaves use 24 gauge wire. 22 gauge wire can also be used but can be harder to wrap.

**Succulent & Jade Leaves:** These two plants use 26 gauge wire and I do recommend substituting with other gauges.