

Glitzy Halloween Kumihimo Bracelet

Project B2433

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Swarovski crystal bicones spiral in a Halloween color palette of black and orange. Perfect for a glitzy Halloween night out!

What You'll Need

22K Gold Plated Magnetic Tube Cord Ends/Clasps - Fits Up To 3.2mm Cord (4 Sets)

SKU: FCR-4226

Project uses 1 piece



Swarovski Crystal, #5328 Bicone Beads 4mm, 24 Pieces, Jet

SKU: SWBI-1415

Project uses 48 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, #5328 Bicone Beads 4mm, 24 Pieces, Tangerine

SKU: SWBI-14415

Project uses 48 pieces



Miyuki Round Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 8.5 Gram Tube, #401F Matte Black

SKU: DMRR-0401F

Project uses 256 pieces



Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Black / 77 Yard Spool

SKU: XCR-4236

Project uses 1 Spool



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-6113] Kumihimo Round Mini

Disc Disk For Japanese Braiding and Cording, [XTL-6103] The Beadsmith No Tangle Flexible

Plastic Thread Bobbins For Kumihimo Or Macrame 1 7/8 Inch (8 Pack), [XTL-6063] Gator

Weight For Kumihimo Braiding - 1.6 Ounces (1)



Instructions

These instructions will give you a 6.75" inch bracelet around a mandrel. To modify the length, adjust the length of the braided portion accordingly by adding

or subtracting additional seed beads to each strand and each side. Note: You will also need some tape and a toothpick or scrap of wire for this project.

1. Please watch our video: How to Braid Beaded Kumihimo and Make a Bracelet. In this video you will learn how to do a 8 Strand Kumihimo Bracelet. From what you learned in the video you will cut 8 strands 4 feet in length each.
2. Gather all 8 cord ends and tie a simple overhand knot tying them all together. Holding the board facing up, thread this knot through the center hole.
3. Place the cords to the left and right of the 32 dot as well as to the left and right of the 16 dot. You will then want to place a cord to the left and right of the 24 dot and to the left and right of the 8 dot. Attach your weight to the knot after you have positioned your cords.
4. Now string 16 seed beads, 12 jet bicones, and 16 seed beads on to the strand that is between the 7 and 8 notch. Repeat for the strands between the 8 and 9 notch, the 23 and 24 notch and the 24 and 25 notch.
5. Now string 16 seed beads, 12 tangerine bicones, and 16 seed beads on to the strand that is between 31 and 32 notch. Repeat for the strands between the 32 and 1 notch; the 15 and 16 notch and the 16 and 17 notch.
6. Begin the braiding as shown on in the video. Braid about one inch of cord before you begin adding the beads.
7. Continue braiding until you have added all of your beads, or reached your desired length. Then continue braiding and finish with 1 inch of braiding without beads, same as you did at the beginning.
8. Carefully take the braid off of the disc, trim the bobbins off and tie an overhand knot.
9. Finish off the bracelet with tape and glue as seen in the above video. Allow the bracelet to dry overnight, unclashed for maximum bond.