Gemstone Oasis Wrap Bracelet

Project B3091

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With gorgeous hues of milky white and pale aqua, this wrap bracelet featuring Peruvian opal gemstone beads, a tassel and a charm looks straight out of the boutique.

What You'll Need

Beadsmith Opelon Floss Stretch Bead Cord - Make Stretchy Bracelets Fast - 82 ft.

SKU: XCR-2227

Project uses 17 inches

Artistic Wire, Colored Copper Wire 26 Gauge, 15 Yards, Non-tarnish Brass

SKU: WCR-2633

Project uses 12 inches

BeadSmith Super-Lon Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - White / 77 Yard Spool

SKU: XCR-4248

Project uses 1 spool

Blue Peruvian Opal Rectangle Nuggets Gemstone Beads 9-15mm - 15 Inch Strand

SKU: SPOP-55

Project uses 1 strand

Nunn Design Charm, Elephant with Tusks 14x20mm, 2 Pieces, Antiqued Gold

SKU: PND-08045

Project uses 1 piece

22K Gold Plated Dotted Filigree Cone Beads 16mm (10)

SKU: BMB-1908

Project uses 1 piece

22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 5mm 20 Gauge (100)

SKU: FJR-5250

Project uses 2 pieces

Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-3000] Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material, [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose

Instructions

The Opelon stretch fiber in this double wrap bracelet measures 15 inches. To change the size of your bracelet, simply adjust the length.

1. Begin by cutting a 17 inch length of Opelon stretch fiber using your scissors. (Your bracelet will measure 15" but I have included 2 inches in the total length to allow for knotting)

2. Attach a bead stopper at the 2" mark from one end of your stretch fiber and begin stringing on your strand of blue Peruvian Opal beads.

3. Once all the beads are on, remove your bead stopper and tie an overhand knot. Tie another knot on top of that one. Snip off any excess stretch fiber using your scissors.

4. Next, watch the video on How to Make Tassels for Jewelry and How to Add a Cone to A Tassel.

5. Following what you learned in the video, create your tassel using white S-lon cord.

6. Next, cut a 1 foot length of wire, add it to your tassel like in the video, slide your bead cone on and create a wrapped wire loop using your round nose pliers. Snip off any excess wire using your flush cutters.

7. Using your chain nose pliers, open a gold plated jump ring and attach it onto the stretch fiber (anywhere you like). Before closing, also slide on the wrapped wire loop from your tassel and close.

8. Open up another jump ring and slide on the loop from your elephant charm. Attach it onto that original jump ring and close.

9. You're done!

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