

Woodland Squirrels Bracelet

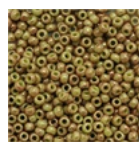
Project B637
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This cuff bracelet has a wonderful natural feel to it with its soft sage green ultra suede, ceramic squirrel focal pendant, and earth-toned accent beads. A wonderful gift for the nature lover in your life.



What You'll Need

Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 1209 'Marbled Opaque Avocado/Pink' 8 Gram Tube



SKU: JSK-0158
Project uses 1 tube

Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 83 'Metallic Iris Brown' 8 Gram Tube



SKU: JSK-0041
Project uses 1 tube

Solid Brass Flat Cuff Bracelet Base 19mm (0.75 Inch) Wide (1 Piece)



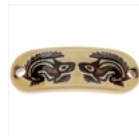
SKU: JB-2571
Project uses 1 piece

Ultra Suede For Beading Foundation And Cabochon Work - Fern Green - 8.5 Inches



SKU: XCR-4215
Project uses 1 piece

Clay River Designs Glazed Porcelain Curved Bracelet Tag Squirrels Design 43.5mm



SKU: BWC-2057
Project uses 1 piece

NYMO Nylon Beading Thread Size B for Delica Beads Black 72YD (66 Meters)



SKU: XCR-8932
Project uses 7 feet

Crafter's Pick The Ultimate Permanent Glue Cement Adhesive 4 OZ



SKU: XTL-1026
Project uses 1 piece

E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)



SKU: XTL-1054
Project uses 1 piece



Specialized Tools

Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp



SKU: XTL-5700

English Beading Needles Size 13 - 4 Needles



SKU: XTL-3007

Instructions:

NOTE: For the focal point on this bracelet, I just glued it in place, this was much easier than stitching and the following directions will illustrate how to do this. However, you can stitch it if you like, and if you choose to do this, please do so before you glue the suede onto the brass cuff.

1. Start this project by watching the video: How to Cover a Brass Cuff in Ultra Suede and Add a Decorative Edge. Based upon what you learned in the video, cover your brass cuff bracelet in green ultra suede.
2. Thread 7 feet of Nymo black thread onto a size 13 beading needle. For the edge, stitch a picot edge all the way around the cuff using 11/0 Toho seed beads in metallic iris brown and 11/0 seed beads in marbled opaque avocado pink. The pink ones should be on the tips of the picot edge and the brown beads at the base. If you would like further instruction on bead embroidering a picot edge, please see the video here.
3. For the Clay River Squirrel focal, create a faux stitched look by just whipping your thread around the edge of the focal and one of the holes 8 - 10 times and then tying a knot underneath the focal. You can place a needle onto your thread if you like or just use the tail to do this step. I would suggest cutting 15". Repeat on the other side of the focal.
4. Place E6000 on the backside of the focal. Do not put so much that it will squish out from underneath when you place it on your bracelet but enough to secure the focal. Flip over and center on your bracelet. Let dry.
5. All done!

Variations

Try a different Clay River focal to make this same pattern in different styles.

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.



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