

Keystone Stretch Bracelet

Project B7046

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Swarovski crystal two-hole keystone beads add an edgy geometric flair to this easy stretch bracelet, accented by Toho seed beads.

What You'll Need

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

SKU: XCR-2227

Project uses 20 inches



Swarovski Crystal, 5181 Keystone 2 Strand Beads 13mm, 4 Pieces, Crystal Bronze Shade

SKU: SWC-7428

Project uses 12 pieces



Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 329 'Gold Lustered African Sunset' 8 Gram Tube

SKU: JSK-0098

Project uses 1 tube



G S Hypo Cement Precise Applicator Essential!

SKU: XTL-1001

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3166] BeadSmith Big Eye Beading Needles 2.125 Inches Long - Pack Of 4, [XTL-3000]

Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material, [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip

Scissors - Super Sharp



Instructions

These instructions will make a 6 inch bracelet. For a longer or shorter bracelet, adjust the number of seed beads strung between the Swarovski crystal keystone beads.

1. To begin, please watch our video on how to make a simple stretch bracelet. Cut 2 pieces of Opelon stretch cord about 10 inches long. Place the ends of the threads into a bead stopper, leaving a 2 inch tail.
2. Thread a big eye needle onto one of the threads. String 6 seed beads, followed by the bottom hole of one Swarovski crystal keystone bead. Then string 6 seed beads, followed by the top hole of a keystone bead. Repeat this pattern 5 more times, so all 12 keystone beads are strung through one hole on one strand of Opelon.
3. Thread the big eye needle onto the second thread. String 6 seed beads, followed by the top hole of the first keystone bead strung on the other thread. Then string 6 seed beads, followed by the bottom hole of the second keystone bead strung on the other thread. Repeat this pattern 5 more times, so all 12 keystone beads are strung through both holes.
4. Tie an overhand knot to close the ends of one thread, then double-knot it. Repeat for the second thread.
5. Place a dab of GS Hypo Cement glue onto each knot. Let dry for a few minutes. Use scissors to cut off the excess Opelon thread about 1/8 inch from

each knot.

6. Enjoy your bracelet!

This bracelet is reversible! Each side of the Swarovski crystal keystone beads is a slightly different color, so wear whichever side on the outside you like.