

Triple Tube Triple Color Sterling Bracelet

Project B001

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Use a triple row of sterling tube beads to give your jewelry visual weight and a quality look. Choose three colors of 4mm beads and a complementary charm to individualize your piece.



What You'll Need

Sterling Silver Textured Noodle Tube Beads 25mm x 1.5mm (4)



SKU: BMB-4170
Project uses 3 pieces

Czech Fire Polish Glass Beads 4mm Round 'Ever Green Mix' (100)



SKU: BCP-3463
Project uses 60 pieces

Sterling Silver Charm Thick Starfish Ocean Star Fish 15mm



SKU: PND-1263
Project uses 1 piece

Sterling Silver Triple Bead Strand Reducer Connector (2 Pieces)



SKU: FCO-1513
Project uses 2 pieces

Sterling Silver 3mm Bead Triple Strand Spacer Bar 11mm Long (10)



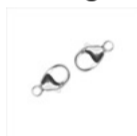
SKU: FCO-1135
Project uses 4 pieces

Sterling Silver JUMPLOCK Jump Rings 6mm 18 Gauge (10)



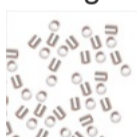
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Project uses 2 pieces

Sterling Silver Elegant Curved Lobster Clasps 11mm (2)



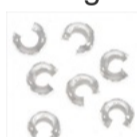
SKU: FCL-2121
Project uses 1 piece

Sterling Silver Crimp Beads 2 x 2mm (20)



SKU: FCR-01122
Project uses 6 pieces

Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers 3mm (20)



SKU: FCR-01000
Project uses 6 pieces

Soft Flex Best Beading Wire .014 Inch - 30 Ft.



SKU: XCR-5143
Project uses 30 inches

Instructions:

1. Cut 3 pieces of Soft Flex about 10" long.
2. Take one of the reducer-connectors, and use crimp beads to secure one strand of soft flex to each of the three loops on one side of the bar. Cover crimp beads using crimp bead covers.
3. Choose 3 different colors of beads that you like, and separate them from the mixes, sorting each of the three colors into separate piles or dishes. You will be beading a different color on each strand. We recommend arranging the colors so that the darkest strand is on one side of the bracelet, the middle shade is on the middle strand, and the lightest shade on the other side.
4. Place 5 beads on each strand, then place each strands through a different hole in a spacer bar. Keep the strands parallel, do not cross them over each other. Repeat, with another 5 beads on each strand, and another spacer bar.
5. String a Sterling Noodle Bead on each strand, then put the strands through another spacer bar.
6. String five more beads on each strand, put the strands through a fourth spacer bar, and put the last five beads on each strand.
7. At this time, string a crimp bead on each strand, pass each through a loop on your other reducer-connector, and pass the Softflex back through the crimp beads. **DO NOT CRIMP THE BEADS YET!**
8. Before you finally crimp your beads, check the lengths of your strands VERY carefully. You will want them all to be exactly the same length when you crimp them, or your bracelet will get a permanent, unwanted tendency to twist away from laying flat.
9. Once you are sure, crimp each bead. If you are sure the lengths of the strands are equal, go ahead and trim the Softflex, and cover each crimp bead with a crimp cover.
10. Using a Jump Lock, attach a lobster clasp to one end of your bracelet. Using another Jump Lock, attach a starfish charm to the other end.

Design Tip: Feel free to substitute other 4mm beads in this bracelet - such as Swarovski Crystal beads, fresh water pearls or semi precious stones!