

Twin Bead Beaded Bead Stretch Bracelet

Project B1011

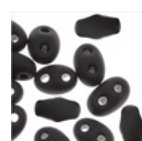
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Matte black and purple pearl twin beads are woven together into round beads in a delicate flower pattern and then strung together to form a stretch bracelet.



What You'll Need

Preciosa Twin Beads 5x2.5mm 'Matte Jet' (24 Grams)



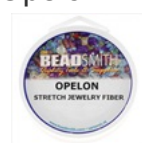
SKU: BCT-020
Project uses 1 tube

Preciosa Twin Beads 5x2.5mm 'Jet/Matte Plum Pearl' (24 Grams)



SKU: BCT-024
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Opelon Floss Stretch Bead Cord - Make Stretchy Bracelets Fast - 82 ft.



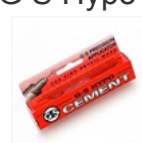
SKU: XCR-2227
Project uses 1 foot

Wildfire Thermal Bonded Beading Thread .008 Inch - Black- 50 Yd



SKU: XCR-8936
Project uses 6 feet

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SKU: XTL-1001
Project uses 1 tube

Specialized Tools

Beading Needles For Soft Touch .010 16 Needles Size 10



SKU: XTL-3010

Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp



SKU: XTL-5700

BeadSmith Cordless Thread Zap II Thread Burner Tool



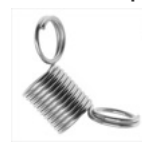
SKU: XTL-0106

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material



SKU: XTL-3000

Set of 6 Big Eye Beading Needles in 4 Sizes - Easiest Needles To Thread!



SKU: XTL-3165

Instructions:

I made this bracelet to fit snugly around my wrist, which measures about 6". Be sure to measure your wrist, decide if you'd like it to fit snugly or looser, and adjust the number of beaded beads you use accordingly. Each beaded bead will add a little less than 1/2".

1. Before you begin, watch the videos: How to Make a Beaded Bead Using Twin Beads and How to Make a Stretch Bracelet. These videos will teach you the techniques used to make this project.
2. Follow the instructions in the first video to make 14 twin bead beaded beads, using the beads in the following colors to achieve the contrasting color flowers.
3. Make the first group of 5 twin beads with jet/matte plum pearl twin beads. Make groups two through six using matte jet twin beads. For group seven, add one matte jet, one jet/matte plum pearl, and then another matte jet. For groups seven through ten, add one jet/matte plum pearl then one matte jet. Finally, for group eleven, add one jet/matte plum pearl.
4. When you have finished weaving your beaded beads, tie off your thread and weave in the ends.
5. Next, cut a length of Opelon Floss Stretch Bead Cord about a foot long. Place a bead stopper a couple of inches from the end of the cord.
6. Place the end of the cord through a wide eye needle.
7. String your beaded beads onto the needle, and finish your bracelet as shown in the stretch bracelet video.

Variations

Play around with different color combinations to achieve a different look for your beaded beads. You can also combine different colored beaded beads within your bracelet to add variety.

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

