

Shore Leave Bracelet

Project B1143 [Skill Level: Intermediate]
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This nautical bracelet features cup chain in white and blue wrapped around flat memory wire with a tiny anchor charm.



What You'll Need

Beadalon Gold Plated Flat Bracelet Memory Wire 2.25 Inch Loops (12 Coils)
SKU: WXM-071
Project uses 3 feet



Czech Crystal Brass Rhinestone Cup Chain 24PP - Opaque Chalk White (By The Foot)
SKU: CHA-10140
Project uses 18 inches



Czech Crystal Brass Rhinestone Cup Chain 24PP - Opaque Blue Lapis (By The Foot)



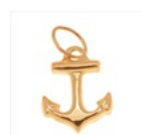
SKU: CHA-10142
Project uses 18 inches

Artistic Craft Wire Gold Clr Brass Notarnish 26 Gauge 15 Yards



SKU: WCR-2633
Project uses 1 spool

14K Gold Filled Lightweight Nautical Anchor Charm 11mm (1)



SKU: PND-3804
Project uses 1 piece

Eurotool Super New Glue - Heavy Duty Adhesive - 3 Gram Bottle



SKU: XTL-1059
Project uses 1 bottle



Specialized Tools

Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



SKU: XTL-5514

Beadalon Memory Wire Shears Cutting Pliers -Strong & Easy



SKU: XTL-5612

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

Instructions:

These instructions will make a wrap bracelet that wraps around about four and a half times. If you would like to adjust the length of your bracelet, simply use a different length of cup chain when you start.

1. Before you begin, watch the video: How to Wire Wrap Cup Chain onto Flat Memory Wire. This video will demonstrate the technique used in this project.
2. Cut each of your chain pieces to 18 inches.
3. Cut a length of 26 gauge wire that you are comfortable working with. You can always add more wire to your project if you run out by just wrapping a couple of tight loops between chain links, trimming, and wrapping on a new piece.
4. Use a pair of round nose pliers to make a loop at one end of your memory wire. Starting right after this loop, wrap your 26 gauge wire a few times around the memory wire tightly.
5. Place a dab of Super New Glue right next to your wire wraps and press the end of the white cup chain into place. This will help hold the chain in place while you get started.
6. Begin to wrap the white cup chain onto the memory wire as demonstrated in the video. Continue until the whole piece of white chain has been wrapped onto the memory wire.
7. Wrap your wire a few times around the memory wire tightly just after the last link of chain.
8. Place a dab of Super New Glue right next to your wire wraps and press the end of the blue cup chain into place. This will help hold the chain in place while you get started.
9. Begin to wrap the blue cup chain onto the memory wire as demonstrated in the video. Continue until the whole piece of blue chain has been wrapped onto the memory wire.
10. Wrap your wire a few times around the memory wire tightly just after the last link of chain.
11. Cut your memory wire about 1/4" from your last wraps and use round nose pliers to roll the end back into a loop.
12. Open out the last loop slightly and slide on a gold plated anchor charm. Close the end loop back up.
13. Make sure that all of your wire ends are tucked down and not sharp.

Variations

Choose your favorite color cup chain to change the look of this bracelet.

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



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