

National Pride Bracelet

Project B169

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Show your national pride by wearing the good ol' red, white, and blue in the form of this fun square- stitched bangle.



What You'll Need

Miyuki 4mm Glass Cube Beads Opaque Red 407 10 Grams



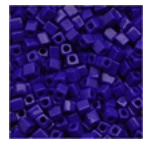
SKU: DSQ-407
Project uses 60 pieces

Miyuki 4mm Glass Cube Beads Opaque White #402 10 Grams



SKU: DSQ-402
Project uses 60 pieces

Miyuki 4mm Glass Cube Beads Opaque Royal Blue 414 10 Grams



SKU: DSQ-414
Project uses 60 pieces

Wildfire Thermal Bonded Beading Thread .006 Inch - White- 50 Yd



SKU: XCR-8933
Project uses 60 inches

Beading Needles For Soft Touch .010 16 Needles Size 10



SKU: XTL-3010
Project uses 1 piece

Specialized Tools

Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp



SKU: XTL-5700

Instructions:

1. If you are not already familiar with square stitch, click here to watch our instructional video before proceeding. Single thread about three yards of Wildfire onto your needle.
2. Add a stopper bead to your thread, about eight inches away from the end.
3. Thread on three 4mm Miyuki cube beads; one red, one white, and one blue. This is your first row. Square stitch each consecutive row with matching colors on top of the previous row (i.e. red on top of red, white on white, blue on blue).
4. Stitch the bracelet until it is just about as wide as the widest point of your hand (our bracelet contains sixty rows).
5. When your bracelet is long enough, join the two ends together and continue to weave around the entire bracelet, strengthening it, and making it so that the decorative white stitches are seen.
6. When you feel as though your bangle has been sufficiently reinforced, tie an overhand knot between two threads and weave in the remainder of your working thread. Trim off this end, add the needle to your tail, and weave that into the bracelet as well.