

Dancing Ladybug Bracelet

Project B2067

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I love how easy this bracelet came together. Who knew that you could put memory wire inside of the 6mm Braided Cork Cord?

What You'll Need

Regaliz Portuguese Cork Cord, Round and Braided 6mm, By The Inch, Orange

SKU: CHX-1186

Project uses 18 pieces



Bright Silver Color Bracelet Memory Wire 12 Loops

SKU: WXM-020

Project uses 1 piece



Beadsmith Brass Hammered And Domed Cord Ends W/ Ring 12.5mm Long - Fits 6mm Cord /2

SKU: FCR-1627

Project uses 2 pieces



TierraCast 22K Gold Plated Pewter Violet Leaf Charm 18mm (1)

SKU: PND-5005

Project uses 1 piece



TierraCast 22K Gold Plated Pewter Ladybug Charm 12.5mm (1)

SKU: PND-5029

Project uses 1 piece



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 20 Gauge 22k Gold Plated (100)

SKU: FJR-3914

Project uses 2 pieces



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

SKU: XTL-1059

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5500] Cord Cutter Tool For Regaliz Cord 3 Inches Long, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry

Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat

Nose, [XTL-5610] Xuron Memory Wire Cutters Cutting Pliers -Strong & Easy

Instructions

You will notice that this particular cord has a rubber tubing inside of it. You will thread the memory wire through this tube. Please note that you will need two pieces of scotch tape for this project as well.

1. Tape the very ends of cord to prevent them from fraying as you work.
2. Begin by threading the memory wire through the rubber tube that is inside all 18 inches of the cord. It will get a bit tricky at the end, so you may need to use your pliers to push and pull the wire through the cord.
3. Once you have your coil, cut the memory wire from both ends. You should have about 2 3/4 worth of a coil. (See photo for reference).
4. To glue the end caps, make sure that the tape will be completely covered by the cord end cap. Place a few drops of Super New Glue into the recess of the end cap. Secure it on the cord. This will be a tight fit, so I recommend twisting it as you put it on to keep the braid intact. Repeat this on both ends of the cord.
5. Wait for the glue to dry before proceeding. At least 30 min.
6. Open one jump ring and loop it onto the top end cap. Loop on the ladybug charm. Close the jump ring.
7. Open one jump ring and loop it onto the bottom end cap. Loop on the leaf charm. Close the jump ring.
8. We recommend allowing the glue to dry fully for 24 hours before wearing.
9. All Done!