

Herringbone Wire Wrapped Bracelet

Project B618

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Sleek and modern, this dramatic silver and black bracelet features Swarovski faux pearls which have been herringbone wire wrapped and then linked together. Finishing off the bracelet is a custom made clasp,

What You'll Need

Swarovski Crystal, 5810 Round Faux Pearl Beads 8mm, 25 Pieces, Mystic Black

SKU: SWP-8072

Project uses 6 pieces



Beadsmith Tarnish Resistant Silver Color Copper Wire 18 Gauge 10 Yards (9.1 Meters)

SKU: WNT-1830

Project uses 1 foot



Beadsmith Tarnish Resistant Silver Color Copper Wire 24 Gauge 30 Yards (27.4 Meters)

SKU: WNT-2430

Project uses 11 feet



Antiqued Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-3092

Project uses 7 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-2152] Beadsmith Jeweler's Chasing Hammer - 1 Inch Head - Metal Smithing, [XTL-0264]

Eurotool Dual Utility Bench Block 3 x 3 Inches - Steel Anvil With Wood Base, [XTL-5514]

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

Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex

Instructions

1. Before beginning this project, watch the video here on how to Herringbone wire wrap a bead. Following the technique you learned in the video, cut an approximately 22 inch length of 24 gauge wire and herringbone wrap an 8mm Swarovski faux pearl in mystic black. Make a total of 6 of these (for an 8 inch bracelet). If you have a particularly small wrist, you will probably only need 5 total (makes a 7 inch bracelet).
2. Open a 4mm antique silver plated jump ring. Attach two of your herringbone wrapped beads together via their end loops. Do this to all your herringbone wrapped beads so that they are all linked together via jump rings forming the main body of your bracelet.
3. Please watch this next video on how to make a clasp for this bracelet. Using 18 gauge silver colored wire, make both parts of the clasp shown in the video.
4. Use a 4mm jump ring to attach one half of the clasp to each side of your bracelet.
5. All done! It's amazing what you can do with wire!