

## Sugar Skull Bracelet

## Project B7018

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Magnesite skull beads in dazzling multi-colored hues adorn this simple stretch bracelet, punctuated by a TierraCast Dia de los Muertos sacred heart charm.

## What You'll Need

Dyed Magnesite Gemstone Beads, 10mm Mini Skulls 15 Strand, 1 Strand, Multi

SKU: SPMA-25 Project uses 14 pieces and a second

TierraCast Silver Plated Pewter Dia De Los Muertos Sacred Heart Pendant Charm 22mm (1)

SKU: PND-5532 Project uses 1 piece Ô

Beadsmith Opelon Stretch Bead Cord, 0.7mm 5 Meters, 1 Spool, White

SKU: XCR-2228

Project uses 10 inches



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 5mm 19 Gauge (50) SKU: FJR-5500 Project uses 1 piece



## Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-3000] Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



These instructions will make a 7 inch bracelet. To modify the length, adjust the length of Opelon cord and the number of beads accordingly.

- 1. Cut a piece of Opelon stretch cord about 10 inches long. Place a bead stopper 2 inches from one end.
- 2. String 14 skull beads onto the cord in random color order, then remove the bead stopper.

3. Tie an overhand knot to close the bracelet, then double-knot it. Using your scissors, cut off the excess Opelon cord about 1/8 inch from the knot.

4. Open a jump ring. Slide it through the loop at the top of the TierraCast sacred heart pendant, then close the jump ring around the cord of the bracelet between any two skull beads. All done!

