

# Mandala Eye Bracelet

## Project B744

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This bracelet is a colorful interpretation of the Boho Chic style. It features a Vintaj mandala eye focal that has been vibrantly painted in orange and blue. Accenting the dramatic focal are neat wire wraps with matching blue beads.

## What You'll Need

Vintaj Natural Brass, Mandala Eye Stamping Embellishment 39x28mm, 1 Piece

SKU: PND-0794

Project uses 1 piece



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 - Semi Matte Silver Lined Medium Blue DB693 - 7.2g

SKU: DB-693

Project uses 60 pieces



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 piece



Vintaj Brass Bronze Colored Copper Wire 24 Gauge 90 Feet (1 Spool)

SKU: WCR-4348

Project uses 32 inches



Vintaj Patina Opaque Permanent Ink - Blue Lapis - 0.5 Ounce Bottle

SKU: XTL-9082

Project uses 1 piece



Vintaj Mini Glaze - Metal Sealer And Patina Extender - 0.5 Ounce Bottle

SKU: XTL-9090

Project uses 1 piece



Vintaj Natural Brass, Oval Layering Bangle 13mm Wide 18 Gauge Thick, 1 Piece, Brass

SKU: JB-2300

Project uses 1 piece



Vintaj Patina, Opaque Permanent Ink For Metal, 0.5 Ounce, Carnelian

SKU: XTL-1134

Project uses 1 piece



## Recommended Tools:

[XTL-2222] Vintaj Metal Relief Block For Filing, Buffing & Sanding, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp

Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex

## Instructions

Please note that you will also need a disposable paint brush and some pointed tip toothpicks for this project.

1. Begin by painting a solid swatch of carnelian patina at the front your cuff. Start the swatch approximately 1.5" from the end of the cuff and paint it until you end up 1.5" away from the other end of the cuff. Let dry and repeat with a second coat of paint.
2. While your cuff is drying, paint the mandala eye. To do this, first create a wash which is 1 part carnelian paint to 2 parts glaze. Paint the entire top of the eye. Let dry for 15 minutes and then use your Vintaj relief block to sand the surface of the eye, thus exposing the shiny brass on the high points. The next step is to paint the details. Please refer to the photo for design guidance and then paint your details using the pointed tip of a toothpick as your paint brush. Be patient as you go and then let your piece dry.
3. To create the wire wraps on each side of your cuff you will need to cut 16 inches of wire per side. Refer to the photo for placement of the wraps (it goes over the spot where you started your paint on the cuff) and then make 4 wraps without beads, 4 with beads just on the front of the cuff, and 4 more wraps without beads. Trim your wire and press your tails into the wire wraps at the back of the bracelet. Create this series of wraps on both sides of your cuff.  
Note: You will need 10 beads per wrap with beads.
4. Now place glue on the center backside of the mandala eye, center it on your cuff, and press into place. Let dry.
5. Enjoy!