

Ice Crystal Memory Wire Bracelet

Project B8000

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This wrap around bracelet glistens with various winter tone Miyuki Delica Seed Beads wire wrapped on gold plated flat memory wire. Three faceted glass european style large hole beads move freely, adding sparkly flare.

What You'll Need

Beadalon Gold Plated Flat Bracelet Memory Wire 2.25 Inch Loops (12 Coils)

SKU: WXM-071

Project uses 26 inches



Faceted Glass European Style Large Hole Bead - White Opal 14mm (1)

SKU: BGL-8313

Project uses 1 piece



Faceted Glass European Style Large Hole Bead - Crystal AB 14mm (1)

SKU: BGL-8301

Project uses 1 piece



Faceted Glass European Style Large Hole Bead - Metallic Hematite 14mm (1)

SKU: BGL-8319

Project uses 1 piece



Artistic Wire, Silver Plated Craft Wire 26 Gauge Thick, 15 Yard Spool, Gold Color

SKU: WCR-2632

Project uses 6 feet



Bright Gold Tone Crimp Bead Covers 3mm (144)

SKU: FCR-1056

Project uses 2 pieces



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 10/0 Steel Metallic DBM0021 8 GR

SKU: DBM-0021

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 10/0 'Silver Lined Crystal' DBM0041 8 GR

SKU: DBM-0041

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 10/0 'Transparent Grey Luster AB' DBM0111 8 GR

SKU: DBM-0111

Project uses 1 tube



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5603] CHP Milano Heavy Duty Flush Cutter - Cuts Up To 2.5mm Copper Wire,

[XTL-0033] Wubbers Classic Series Chain Nose Quality Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-5514]

Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5610] Xuron Memory Wire Cutters



Cutting Pliers -Strong & Easy

Instructions

This wrap around bracelet is sized to fit using 26 inches of flat memory wire.

1. To learn this simple wire wrapping technique, please watch the video: How to Create a Wire-Wrapped Flat Memory Wire Bracelet with European Style Large Hole beads. Using what you have learned in the video, follow the directions below:
 2. Using memory wire cutters, cut 26 inches of flat memory wire (roughly 3.25 coils).
 3. At one end of the memory wire, create an outward facing simple wire loop (see photo). Repeat on the other end of the memory wire.
 4. Measure and cut 6 feet of 26 gauge wire, and attach it by coiling one end of the wire tightly a few times inside the outward facing loop of the memory wire.
 5. Clip, tuck, and cover the coiled wire end with a 3 mm crimp cover.
 6. Begin by stringing on three transparent grey luster seed beads, then wire wrap three times around the flat memory wire.
 7. Next, string on three silver lined crystal seed beads, then wire wrap three times around the flat memory wire.
 8. String on three steel metallic seed beads, then wire wrap three times around the flat memory wire.
 9. Repeat the above three steps to work your way around the entire length of flat memory wire.
 10. Once the memory wire is completely wire wrapped with seed beads, finish off the end with another coil of wire inside of the other outward facing loop of memory wire. Again, clip, tuck, and use a crimp bead cover over the coiled wire end.
 11. Carefully uncoil one end as seen in the video, and slip on your three large hole beads. Close the loop back up. Enjoy your bracelet!
- If 6 feet of 26 gauge wire is difficult to handle, start with half that length, and add wire as needed by laying a fresh length of wire along the memory wire while coiling the remaining end to secure it. Clip and tuck remaining wire ends through seed beads as necessary.