

Crystal Wired Bracelets

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Materials

Artistic Wire™

22 & 26 Gauge;
Rose, Peach, Lemon, Ice Blue & Non-Tarnish Silver
18 Gauge Wire (any color)

Artistic Wire™ Tools

Wire Cutter
Nylon Jaw Pliers
Round Nose Pliers

Basic Supplies/Tools

3 mm Silver Lobster Claw Clasps (one for each bracelets)
4mm Crystal Bicone Beads (various colors to match wire)

Instructions

Project #1075

- Step 1:** For each bracelet cut 20 gauge wire (straighten with Jaw Pliers first) into six pieces that are 1¼" and six pieces that are 7/8" (make sure there is at least one pointed end on each wire piece to be able to thread the crystals).
- Step 2:** To make coils, wrap 22 gauge wire around a piece of 18 gauge wire (formed into a T shape so it can be used like the wire worker) until you have a tight coil approximately 1 ¾" – cut this coil so that you have six pieces that are ¼" long.
- Step 3:** Turn a loop on one side of each cut piece (the non-pointed end); thread a crystal onto the pointed end. For the shorter pieces, turn another loop on the opposite side of the crystal. For the longer pieces, thread on a ¼" coil, then another crystal before turning another loop.
- Step 4:** To assemble the bracelet, alternate the crystal sections with the coiled/crystal sections until you have used up all of the pieces (this is for an average size wrist; you may need to adjust amounts if you have a smaller or larger wrist).
- Step 5:** Attached lobster claw and jump ring to close the bracelet.