

Wire & Yarn Bracelets

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Materials

Artistic Wire™

24 Gauge Wire colors of your choice
(Rose, Lemon & Peach were used on bracelets in photo)

Artistic Wire™ Tools

Nylon Jaw Pliers

Wire Cutter

Basic Supplies/Tools

Gold End Caps w/ Loops

Gold Lobster Claws

Gold 4mm Jump Rings

Hand Held Drill

Chain or Bent Nose Pliers

Masking Tape

Beacon Fabri-Tac™

Yarn in a variety of textures

Instructions

Project #1097

- Step 1.* Cut 48" pieces of the following: 3 different yarn colors/textures, 2 pieces of the same color 24 gauge wire.
- Step 2.* Place all 5 cut pieces above together, fold in half and wrap around item to hold it stable (I used wire shelving unit to wrap around).
- Step 3.* Wrap cut ends of wire/yarn with small piece of masking tape and insert these taped ends into drill. Twist with drill and remove from item holding it in place.
- Step 4.* Fold in ½ again; adding 2 additional pieces of wire approximately 24" each (it will depend on how tightly the original piece was twisted).
- Step 5.* Place all pieces over stable item and secure all ends together with additional masking tape.
- Step 6.* Twist with drill until you have desired effect.
- Step 7.* Remove from item holding it in place.
- Step 8.* Cut one end of bracelet blunt.
- Step 9.* Place some Fabri-tac on your fingers and rub it into the end you just cut to stabilize the piece.
- Step 10.* Measure wrist, add ½" and cut the other end blunt to this size. Stabilize with Fabri-tac.
- Step 11.* Apply additional glue to cut ends and insert one or two bracelets into caps (depending on size of cap) and allow to dry completely.
- Step 12.* Attach jump rings and lobster claws to ends of bracelet.