

DESIGN WORKSHOP

BLACK TURQUOISE ANKLE BRACELET

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Materials

- 32" Beadalon 20G German Style Hematite Wire
- Beadalon Chain Nose Pliers
- Beadalon Wire Cutters
- Beadalon Round Nose Pliers
- Michaels Crafts Bead Gallery Silver Plated Diamond Bead
- Michael Crafts 8mm Jet Lentil Glass Beads
- Michael Crafts Silver Turquoise Slider
- Black Sharpie
- Ruler

TIPS: For shorter bracelets reduce number of beads on each bead link. Can use same pattern to make a wrist bracelet and/or necklace, (adding beads to extend to desired length).

1. Using black sharpie, mark Round nose pliers about ¼" from largest end.

2. Cut (4) 3" pieces of 20G wire.

3. About ½" from wire end, position wire on mark made on Round nose pliers. Bend wire around pliers making a full circle.

4. Using Chain nose pliers, wrap excess wire around bottom of the circle.

5. Slide beads on to wire in this order: Jet Lentil/Silver Plated Diamond/Jet Lentil.

6. Repeat steps 3-4 with end of wire.

7. Repeat with remaining (3) wires. You should finish with 4 sections identical in length.

8. Cut (2) 6" pieces of 20G wire.

9. Slide each through the Silver/Turquoise Slider.

10. At base of Silver/Turquoise, bend each wire to secure bead.
11. Bend wires around Silver/Turquoise, forming the shape of the bead. Using Chain nose pliers, make 90 degree bend in wire.
12. ¼" from Silver/Turquoise Slider use Round nose pliers and bend wire upward.
13. Slide on one of the sections you made in steps 3-5.
14. Place Round nose pliers back into the bend and pull wires under and over.
15. Wrap each wire end around base.
16. Trim and ensure all ends are tucked.
17. Repeat with opposite side.
18. Cut (2) 1" pieces of 20G wire.
19. About ¼" from the end make a complete loop.
20. Place Round nose just outside the circle and repeat with opposite end. This should form a figure eight Keep ends slightly open.

21. Repeat with second 1" piece of wire.
22. Attach one of the circles around the black/silver sections and close loop.
23. Repeat with opposite black/silver section.
24. Cut (2) 3" pieces of 20G wire.
25. About ¼" from smaller end of the Round nose pliers, make a bend forming a pin shape. This must be small enough to fit through the figure 8 loop.
26. About ½" from the bend, form a hook.
27. Using Round nose pliers bend both ends forming a loop. Do not close loop entirely.
28. Attach to bracelet and close loop.
29. Make slight bend on end of hook.