

DESIGN WORKSHOP

WRAPPED WIRE BRACELETS

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Materials

- JW12SP-10FT 49STRD WIRE .024" SLVRPL 10'
- JW09SP-15FT 19STRD WIRE .012" SLVRPL 15'
- 349B-026 CRIMPCOVER 7MM SPARKL NFSP 14P
- JFCT4S-1.5G CRIMP TUBE 2.5MM SLVRPLT 1.5G
- 6 mm round beads
- Button or bead for a clasp



1. Measure your wrist and determine how many times you want the bracelet to wrap around your wrist. Add 2-3 inches to this for how long your .024 Silver Plated Beadalon Wire should be and double it.

2. Fold your wire in half. String a #4 crimp tube over both wires. Size the loop so it will fit over your bead or button clasp. Add the strand of .012 Silver Plated Beadalon wire and crimp.

3. Cover your crimp with a crimp cover.

4. Secure each end of the bracelet to a clipboard to make beading easier. Use a piece of cardboard in-between the clips and the wire to minimize damage.

5. Form figure-8s with the .012 Beadalon Wire onto the cord, coming up from the bottom and over the top of the two strands of .024 wire.

6. Thread one 4mm bead on the .012 Beadalon Wire. Go over the top of the top cord then feed the wire around and under the cord and go back through the bead you just added. Go over the cord on the bottom, around and through the two .024 Beadalon Wires to come up from the bottom.

7. Repeat step 6 until your bracelet is the desired length.

8. When you get to the end, make another figure 8 with just the Beadalon Wire, string a #4 crimp tube over the three wires and crimp.

9. Snip the .012 Beadalon Wire and cover the crimp tube with a crimp cover.

10. Add the button by adding another crimp tube, stringing the button through both remaining .024 wires, and crimping.

11. Cover the crimp with another crimp tube.

12. Wear and enjoy!