

DESIGN WORKSHOP

I LIKE SPIKE BRACELET

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1. Loop the end of the stringing wire over the jump ring, threading both ends of the wire through a #1 crimp bead.
2. Using chain nose pliers, squeeze the crimp bead closed over the wires, making sure the wires sit side-by-side within the crimp bead.
3. Using the cutter tool, snip the short tail of the wire as close to the crimp bead as possible.
4. Using the Mighty Crimper tool, close the Sparkle crimp cover over the crimp bead. (Because the crimp cover is significantly larger than the crimp bead, further crimping of the crimp bead is not needed).
5. Starting with a 10mm pearl, string your pearls and spikes onto the wire, alternating as you go. (Photo SB3.jpg)
6. Prepare your EZ-Lobster Clasp by closing the end with chain nose pliers.
7. Loop the end of the stringing wire over the EZ-Lobster Clasp, threading both ends of the wire through a #1 crimp bead.
8. Pull the wire to position the crimp bead as close to the last pearl as possible, making sure to leave room for the crimp cover.

Materials

- 9 inch strand of Beadalon 19 Strand .38mm Bead Stringing Wire in Antique Satin Brass – JW14NR-0
- 2 5mm Beadalon Sparkle Crimp Covers – 349-022
- 2 Beadalon #1 Gold Crimp Beads – JFC1G-1.5G
- 1 Beadalon Medium Gold EZ-Lobster Clasp – 315A-221
- 1 Beadalon 4mm Gold Jump Ring – 314A-004
- 14 10mm Glass Pearls
- 13 5X20mm Gold Tone Acrylic Spike Beads – JSKIT0297

Tools:

- Beadalon Designer Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers – 201A-101
- Beadalon Designer Sparkle Cutter – 202A-105
- Beadalon Mighty Crimper Tool – JTCRIMP3



9. Using your chain nose pliers, squeeze the crimp bead over the wires, making sure the wires sit side-by-side within the crimp bead.

10. Using the cutter tool, snip the short tail of the wires as close to the crimp bead as possible.

11. Using the Mighty Crimper tool, close the Sparkle crimp cover over the crimp bead to complete your bracelet.

Variations:

For a Silver Spike Bracelet –
Beadalon 19 Strand Stringing Wire in Bright – JW14T-0
5x20mm Imitation Rhodium Acrylic Spikes – JSKIT0297A

Using different sized pearls or round beads will also alter the look of your bracelet.
Get creative and enjoy!

