

Fishtail Macrame Bracelet by Sara Lovecraft



Macrame jewelry is trendy, and the Beadalon Tying Station is a must-have tool for making knotted jewelry easily.

SUPPLIES:

- B-Lon
- Findings Variety Pack
- Wire Guardians
- Crimp Covers Variety Pack
- Bright 19 Strand Bead Stringing Wire, .018
- Crimp Tubes Assorted Colors #2
- G-S Hypo Cement
- Sapphire Silverite Round Glass Beads, 6mm

TOOLS:

- Tying Station
- Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers
- Sparkle Bent Nose Pliers
- Sparkle Semi Flush Cutter
- Standard Crimper Tool

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Cut a 12 inch piece of bead stringing wire and secure one end to the top of the Tying Station.
- 2. Before attaching the bottom of strand, thread on 15 6mm beads.
- 3. Secure the end of the bead stringing wire to the Tying Station.
- 4. Cut three 8 foot pieces of white B-Lon.
- 5. With one of the pieces of B-Lon, find the center of the piece and place it under the bead stringing wire on the Tying Station.
- 6. Create a square knot with the B-Lon.
- 7. Repeat Steps 5 & 6 with the other two pieces of B-Lon.
- 8. Slide a 6mm bead up against the last knot you created.
- 9. Using the tails of the top B-Lon piece, create a square knot against the bead.
- 10. Repeat this process by creating another square knot with the middle piece of B-Lon, up against the previous knot.
- 11. Repeat Step 10 with the third piece of B-Lon.
- 12. Slide a 6mm bead up against the knot you created.
- 13. Repeat this process, creating three square knots and adding a bead, until you have added all the beads. Your bracelet should end in three square knots.
- 14. Remove the bead stringing wire from the Tying Station.
- 15. Turn the bracelet over and tie overhand knots with each end pieces of the B-Lon.
- 16. Add G-S Hypo Cement to the knots. Once the glue has dried, trim the tails.
- 17. Thread a crimp tube and wire quardian onto one end of the bead stringing wire.
- 18. Crimp the bead stringing wire with the crimper tool.
- 19. Repeat on the opposite end of the bead stringing wire.
- 20. Attach crimp covers to the crimp beads.
- 21. Using pliers, attach jump rings and a clasp to the ends of the bracelet.

