

HOW TO COMBINE TEXTURES IN JEWELRY MAKING by Sara Ellis



Freshwater pearls and Artistic Jasper Stone chip beads are perfectly paired to create this casual and cool double strand bracelet. This fun design proves that pearls can be paired with blue jeans and still have class and sophistication.

SUPPLIES:

- Beadalon 19 Strand Bead Stringing Wire, Silver, 0.018"
- O-Ring Set by Bead Landing
- Blumenthal Lansing Decorative Buttons, Silver 2 Pack
- Beadalon Wire Guardians
- Beadalon Silver Crimp Tubes
- 2" Head Pins by Bead Landing
- Multicolor Round Leather Cording by Bead Landing
- Beadalon Findings Variety Pack
- Oxidized Silver Metal Palm Leaf Charms, 20mm by Bead Landing
- Bead Gallery Matte Artistic Jasper Stone Mix Beads
- Bead Gallery Freshwater Pearl Potato Beads, 8mm

TOOLS:

- Beadalon Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers
- Beadalon Sparkle Bent Chain Nose Pliers
- Beadalon Sparkle Round Nose Pliers
- Beadalon Sparkle Cutter Tool
- Beadalon Standard Crimper Tool

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Cut two 7 inch pieces of 19 Strand bead stringing wire.
- 2. Thread the end of one of the pieces of bead stringing wire through the end of a crimp tube, and through a wire guardian.

 Before threading the end of the bead stringing wire back through the crimp tube, hook the wire guardian onto the o-ring.
- 3. Thread the end of the bead stringing wire back through the wire guardian and crimp with the crimper tool.
- 4. Thread pearls onto the bead stringing wire and crimp the other end of the bead stringing wire with a crimp tube and wire guardian.
- 5. Repeat Steps 2 4, creating a strand of jasper chip beads.
- 6. Using chain nose pliers, attach a jump ring to the wire guardians. Before closing the jump ring, thread the jump ring through the shank on the back of the button. Close the jump ring.
- 7. Cut an 8 inch piece of leather cord.
- 8. Fold the leather cord in half over the o-ring. Tie and overhand knot.
- 9. Tie a second overhand knot with the leather cord, leaving an opening large enough for your button to pass through.
- 10. Thread two pearls onto a head pin.
- 11. Using round nose pliers to create a wrapped loop.
- 12. Thread three chip beads onto a head pin and create a wrapped loop.
- 13. Using chain nose pliers and jump rings, secure the bead charms onto the o-ring.
- 14. Using chain nose pliers attach a palm leaf charm onto the o-ring.

