

XOXO BRACELET by Meredith Roddy



Make a fun and easy X and O bracelet with a variety of techniques and materials.

SUPPLIES:

- Seed Beads, 11/0
- Impression Jasper Stone Mix Bead
- Amber Small Glass Faceted Rondel Beads, 3mm
- 7 Strand Bead Stringing Wire, Gold Color
- WildFire™ Bead Weaving Thread, 006"
- Crimp Tubes #2 Assorted Colors
- Findings Variety Pack
- Hard Beading Needles

TOOLS:

- WildFire Cord Cutter
- Scissors
- Wire Nippers

STEP 1: Cut a 5 foot (152 cm) length of Bead Stringing Wire. String 5 seed beads, a lobster clasp, and 5 seed beads onto the middle of the wire.

STEP 2: String one 6mm round bead onto one of the wires and pass the other wire through the bead in the opposite direction. Snug everything up tight. Add one 6mm round bead onto each of the wires. Add one 6mm round bead on one wire and pass the other wire back through the bead in the opposite direction. Continue adding beads in this way until you have 20 center beads. Measure against your wrist and add or subtract beads as necessary.

STEP 3: Add 5 seed beads, a tag, and 5 seed beads onto one of the wires. Thread this same wire around and back through the bead that it is exiting from.

STEP 4: Thread one wire through the first bead on the outside. Add a 3mm rondel bead, and thread it through the next bead. Continue adding a 3mm rondel bead in between each of the 6m beads on that side. Repeat Step 4 to add 3mm rondel beads in between each 6mm bead on the other side.

STEP 5: Thread one wire through the last center bead and add a crimp tube. Thread the other wire back through the crimp tube and crimp the wires together. Trim the excess wire.

STEP 6: Cut a 3 Foot (cm) length of WildFire and thread a needle on one end.

STEP 7: Tie a knot to secure the WildFire to the Beading Wire in between the first center bead and the size 11 seed beads. Thread the needle through the center bead.

STEP 8: Pick up 4 seed beads, one 4mm bead and 4 seed beads. Pass left to right through the next center bead. Repeat Step 8 until you reach the bottom of the bracelet. Tie off the WildFire after passing through the last center bead and use the WildFire Cord Cutter to trim and seal the end.