Beaded Bangle Bracelet

Skill Level – 1
Time to Complete – 1 hr.
Techniques – Knotting, Stringing

Product Focus – Bracelet Knotter Tool, B-Lon, 16 Ga Artistic Wire, Large Crimp Connectors

Materials:
- 4 ½ feet of B-Lon Nylon Cord
- 16 Gauge Tarnish Resistant Silver Artistic Wire
- 16 Gauge Artistic Wire Large Wire Crimp

Tools:
- Bracelet Knotter Tool
- Crimper Tool
- Bracelet Bending Pliers
- Flush Cutter
- Scissors
- GS Hypo Cement

Beads:
- 4mm Czech Glass Beads or any other 4mm round bead *number of beads will depend on size of bracelet*

Instructions:
1. Create a bangle bracelet following the first page of instructions included with the Knotty Bracelet Tool.

2. Place the Bangle Form in the opening in the foam part of the tool. Push the bangle to the bottom of the foam.
3. Create a Lark’s Head Knot with the B-Lon, approximately 3 inches from the end of the B-Lon. To create the Lark’s Head Knot, fold the B-Lon in half to create a loop, 3 inches from the end. Bring the loop over the edge of the bangle, with the shortest end closest to you. Pull the ends through the loop and pull snuggly against the bangle to finish.

4. You will now begin to create a chain or “Lark’s Head Sennit” along the edge of the bangle using the long end of the B-Lon. To do this, bring the long strand of B-Lon up and over the bangle. Loop the B-Lon under the bangle and out through the loop. This will form the first half of the knot.

5. Pull snuggly.

6. To create the second half of the knot, bring the B-Lon under the bangle this time, looping over the bangle and through the loop. Pull snuggly.
7. Thread a 4mm Czech Glass Round bead onto the B-Lon and pull the bead up against the bangle.

8. Create a Lark’s Head Knot, capturing the bead in the first half of the knot. Finish the second half of the knot. Pull snuggly.

9. Continue this process, repeating Steps 6 & 7, adding beads, until you have reached the end of the bangle.

10. Cover the crimp cover with the last two knots in the sennit. Pull the end of the B-Lon and the tail of the B-Lon together.

11. Tie and overhand knot with the two ends of the B-Lon and add a dab of Hypo Cement to the knot. Allow the glue to dry.

12. Once the glue has dried, trim the ends of the B-Lon as close to the knot as possible.