



Cha Cha Bracelet

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Tools and Supplies:

- Round Nose Plier
- Flat Nose Plier
- Flush Cutter
- Headpins (@100)
- 7 Inches of 6-8mm Chain
- Clasp and Open Jump Ring
- 90-100 Assorted Pearls or Beads

Step 1 – Choose Your color palette. This design works best if you choose one main color and several contrasting accent colors.



Step 2 – String all your beads on headpins.



Step 3 – Make dangles. Bend headpin into a right angle. Clip wire to 3/8 of an inch. Use round nose plier to roll into a loop.



Step 4 – Finish approximately 90-100 beaded danglers for a 7 inch bracelet. Make about 8-12 of each accent color and the rest in your primary color.



Step 5 – Lay out large beads. Design looks best if beads are distributed evenly by size and color. For a 7 inch bracelet, attach beads to 6 inches of chain, leaving a 1 inch tail.



Step 6 – Open loops using flat nose plier and attach to chain links. You may have to do some counting to get it even!



Step 7 – Attach all large beads first before moving on to smaller beads.



Step 8 – Lay out smaller beads by color and attach one color at a time, keeping the colors and sizes evenly distributed.



Step 10 – Watch your bracelet fill out and take shape as you add each color!



Step 11 – Finish by adding a clasp with an open jump ring and an accent bead of your choice at the end of the chain!



Ta Dah!!!

