

Seize the Day Bangle by Sara Ellis

Time to Complete – 30 Minutes

Skill Level – 2

Product Focus – Sew on Swarovski Flat Backs,
Flat Artistic Wire, Twisted Artistic Wire
Techniques – Wire Wrapping

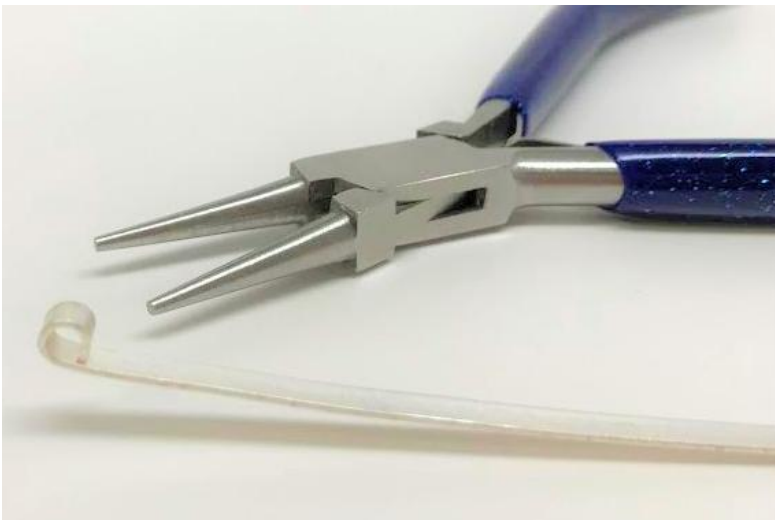


Materials:

- 7.5 inch section of Flat Artistic Wire
- 2 12mm Square Swarovski Sew on Crystals
- 2.5 feet Twisted Artistic Wire
- 6 inch section 22 Gauge Artistic Wire
- 4 Head Pins
- 12mm Bead
- 28 4mm Round Beads

Tools:

- Chain Nose Pliers
- Round Nose Pliers
- Cutter Tool



Instructions:

1. Using the cutter tool, cut a 7.5 inch section of Flat Artistic Wire.
2. Grasp the end of the wire with round nose pliers and roll the wire back towards the straight section of wire to create a closed loop at the end of the wire.

3. Repeat Step 2 to the other end of the wire. Set aside.

- Place two head pins through the Sew on Swarovski crystal, running in opposite directions of each other.



- Holding the crystal up against the wire, near the loop, wrap one of the head pins around the Flat Artistic Wire. *It helps to hold the crystal in a diagonal/diamond position against the wire for this step.*
- Repeat Step 5 with the opposite head pin, wrapping in the opposite direction, securing the other side of the crystal to the wire.

Back view:



Front view:



- Repeat Steps 5 and 6 to attach the second crystal to the opposite end of the Flat Artistic Wire.



8. With a 2.5 foot section of Twisted Artistic Wire, begin wrapping the wire around the Flat Artistic Wire up against the inner wraps created with the head pins.



9. After wrapping the Twisted Wire three or four wraps, to anchor the wire, thread a 4mm bead onto the wire. Pull the bead down against the surface of the Flat Artistic Wire. Wrap the Twisted Wire around the Flat Artistic Wire once more to secure the bead onto the wire.



10. Continue adding beads to the Flat Artistic Wire, wire wrapping once between each bead until all the beads have been added.



11. After the last bead, wire wrap three or four times with the Twisted Artistic Wire and trim the tail. The Twisted Artistic Wire should end up against the wraps created with the head pins.

12. Using your hands or a mandrel, gently form the wire into a bracelet shape, leaving approximately 2 inches between the ends of the wire.



Set aside.

13. Bend a 6 inch section of 22 gauge wire 90 degrees, 2 inches from the end with chain nose pliers.





14. Using round chain nose pliers, grasp the wire and with the wire running between the barrel of the pliers. Push the wire up and over the top barrel of the pliers, adjusting your grip when needed, to create a loop.

15. Grasp the loop you have created with chain nose pliers and gently wrap the tail of the wire around the straight section of the wire three or four times. Trim the tail with the cutter tool.



16. Thread a 12mm bead onto the wire.

17. Repeat Steps 14 and 15 to create a wrapped loop on the opposite end of the bead.

18. Using chain nose pliers, gently open one of the loops at the end of the Flat Artistic Wire. Slide one of the wrapped loops that you just created onto the wire. Close



the loop with the pliers.

19. Repeat Step 18 on the opposite side of the Flat Artistic Wire to secure the wire wrapped bead between the two ends of the Flat Artistic Wire.

