



Project level – beginner. You just need to know how to crimp and tie a knot.

Step 1 –



- Make a bangle with a cold connection. Use artistic wire and a crimp.

Step 2 -

- Pick out your selection of beads.

I used four different beads types, and used about half of each strand. The amount of beads you will use depend on the size of the beads themselves.

Step 3 -

- Cut off 48 inches of beading wire – any color, any dimension of beading wire will work.

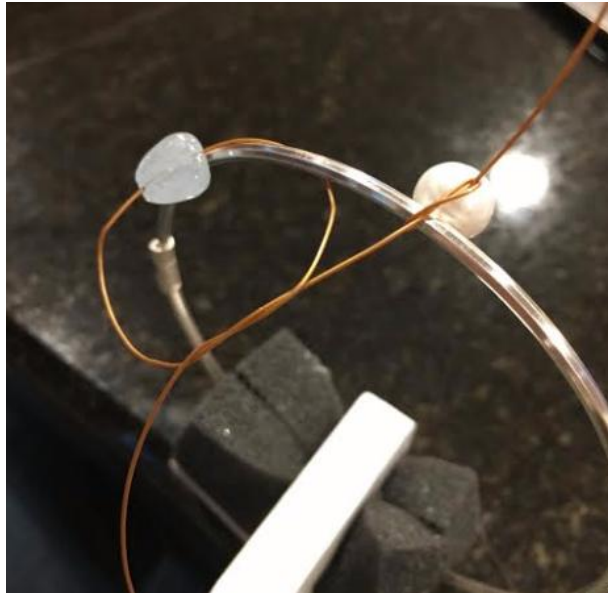
You will need more wire, but don't worry – it's easy to add more. It's difficult to work with more than 48 inches.

Step 4 –



- Attach the bangle to the Knotty Bracelet Tool.

Step 5 -



- String one bead onto wire and tie the beading wire onto the bangle. Use a regular knot. Leave a long “tail” on the wire. You will use this piece later on to secure the strand to the bracelet.

Step 6 –



- Continue to add beads, tying each one onto the bangle using a knot. Tip – pull the wire tight enough so that the bead is resting up against the bangle.

Step 7 -



- As you go, squeeze the beads together so that they begin to form into a group.

Step 8 -



- Continue adding beads to the bangle by tying knots, and squeezing the beads together. You will begin to see the bracelet take shape.

Step 9 –



- Turn the bangle in the knotting tools as needed to keep your workspace at the top of the tool.



That's really all there is to it! Tie on a bead, squeeze together, and then move on to the next bead.

Step 10 –



- When you reach the cold connection crimp on your bangle, no worries! Just keep going with the same process – tie on a bead and squeeze the beads together. Your design will cover the crimp.

Step 11 –



- When you are ready to add more wire, just leave a tail at the end of the last bead you tie on to the bangle. Tie off that tail – without a bead – in a simple knot. Don't cut the wire – just leave the tail. This will get the wire down close to the bangle.

Step 12 –



- Cut another 48 inch piece of beading wire. Crimp the new wire to the tail of the old wire. Be sure to put the crimp down close to the bangle. Snip off the wire end (be sure not to cut the new wire that you will use to continue the project!) Placing the crimp close to the bangle will enable you to hide the crimp with the next series of beads.



Now that you have your new wire attached, just continue on with the process – tie on a bead, and squeeze together.



Step 13 -

- Use the method in Step 12 to finish your piece of jewelry. Use this technique to crimp your final piece of wire to the original wire that started the project.

Doesn't it feel good when you finish a piece and try it on for the very first time? This design can also be done with Memory Wire! Such a great look!

I've made this bracelet many, many times. You can't believe how much easier it is with the Knotty Bracelet Tool!

Enjoy, and send me pictures of your results!

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