

Simply Stitched Wrap Bracelet

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This super simple project is easy enough for anyone who can string beads! Make a single bracelet, longer for a wrap bracelet or necklace. Once you get the hang of it, experiment with other beads. My 2-wrap bracelet is 14.5"

Beads and findings:

Tila Beads
Half Tila Beads
1.5mm Cube Beads
Size 8 seed beads
Size 15 seed beads
6mm strong magnetic clasp

Supplies:

Fireline (6lb) Size 10 and 12 Beading Needles Work Surface



For more instructions on basic techniques, such as adding additional thread, visit my blog posts here: http://www.whitefoxbeads.com/ways-to-add-thread-to-beadwork/



1.Begin with a 6' length of thread. String 9 size 15 seed beads and stitch through one side of clasp. Stitch through the beads again, forming a loop which secures the clasp. Stitch through another time or two - this is a stress point and needs to be reinforced well.



2. String the beads in the following sequence, then repeat until desired length is achieved.

Size 8, half tila, size 8, tila, cube, half tila, size 8, half tila, cube, tila, size 8, half tila, cube, half tila, size 8, tila, size 15, size 8, size 15, half tila, cube, tila, size 8, tila, cube, half tila, size 15, size 8, size 15, half tila, cube, tila.

(This is somewhat arbitrary - just alternate a smaller bead with a two hole bead, otherwise do what you like! I tried to make the pattern look random. If you like order, go for it!)

End with a size 8.



- 3. String 9 size 15 seed beads and stitch through the other side of clasp. Stitch through the beads again, forming a loop which secures the clasp. Stitch through another time or two to reinforce.
- 4. String a size 8 and stitch through the next two hole bead, through the empty hole.
- 5. Repeat step 4 matching the smaller beads to what you strung in step 2. Continue repeating until you get to the other end, adding thread as needed. Weave in thread to secure.