

JEWELRY MAKING 115: PUMPKIN CHIP BRACELET



LEARN THESE JEWELRY MAKING TECHNIQUES:

- How to crimp multiple wires to attach a clasp
- How to make an exposed wire bracelet
- How to make a knotted headpin

SUPPLIES:

- Beadalon® Crimp Tubes #2 Assorted Colors (Item # 10162864)
- Beadalon® German Style Wire, Round, 24 Gauge (Item # 10162860)
- Beadalon® 7 Strand Bead Stringing Wire, 3 Pack (Item # 10121922)
- Premium Mixed Matte Hammered O-Rings with Closure By Bead Landing™ (Item # 10547740)
- Bead Gallery® Orange Quartz Chip Beads (Item # 10265198)
- Black Quartz Chip Beads by Bead Landing® (Item # 10631501)
- Bead Gallery® Multicolor Metal Pumpkin Beads, 16mm (Item # 10508468)

TOOLS:

- Beadalon® Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers (Item # 10121794)
- Beadalon® Sparkle Semi-Flush Cutter (Item # 10121797)
- Beadalon® Sparkle Round Nose Pliers (Item # 10121796)
- Beadalon® Nylon Jaw Flat Nose Pliers (Item # 10157928)
- Beadalon® Standard Crimper Tool (Item # 10332396)

STEP 1

Cut 3x 12" (30.5 cm) of gold color wire. Thread all three wires through a size 2 gold crimp tube. Thread one of the wire around the jump ring on one side of the toggle clasp, then back through the crimp tube. Leave about 1/8" (1 cm) of wiggle room, and crimp the crimp tube. Trim the wires close to the crimp tube.

STEP 2

Separate the 3 wires. String one black chip bead over wire #1 and wire #2. String one orange chip bead over wire #2 and wire #3. Continue the pattern until your bracelet is 7 inches (18 cm) or the length you'd like. End with a black chip bead.

STEP 3

Thread all three wires through a size 2 gold crimp tube. Thread one of the wire around the loop on the other side of the toggle clasp, then back through the crimp tube. Leave about 1/8" (1 cm) of wiggle room, and crimp the crimp tube. Trim the wires close to the crimp tube.

STEP 4 – Make a knotted headpin

1. Cut a 3 inch length of 24 gauge wire.
2. Place the wire at the tips of a round nose pliers.
3. Turn a loop on the end of the pliers.
4. Continue turning a coil of three revolutions.
5. Use your thumb to bend the wire back along the coil.
6. Turn the wire so that the coil is on the left, and the free side is on the right. Thread the end of the wire back through the coil.
7. Place a nylon jaw pliers against the coil and hold the end of the wire with chain nose pliers.
8. Slowly pull the wire to the right while holding the nylon jaw pliers firmly against the coil.

STEP 5

Thread a pumpkin bead onto the headpin, and turn a wrapped loop on the top.

STEP 6

Open one of the jump rings on the toggle clasp, and add the pumpkin dangle. Close the jump ring by wiggling back and forth.

STEP 7

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