



MULTISTRAND TUBE BRACELET

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Practice your crimping skills and learn how to make a multistrand bracelet featuring tube beads and necklace cones.



Materials:

- Beadalon® 49 Strand Bead Stringing Wire, Satin Silver
- Findings Variety Pack
- Crimp Tubes #2 Assorted Colors
- Artistic Wire®, Silver 22 Gauge
- John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads Mix, 6/0, gumball mix
- Size 11 Seed Beads
- Metal Faceted Rondel Beads
- Silver Brushed Metal Tube Beads, 35mm
- Bead Cones b

Tools:

- Standard Crimper Tool
- Ergo Bent Chain Nose Pliers
- Ergo Round Nose Pliers
- Designer Flush Cutter
- Large Bead Stoppers

Instructions:

Step 1 - Cut 3x 12 inches (30.48 cm) of Beadalon Bead Stringing Wire and 2x 6 inches (15.24cm) of 22 gauge Artistic Wire.

Step 2 - Using round nose pliers, create a wrapped loop on one side of each of the 6 inch pieces of Artistic Wire. Set aside.

Step 3 - On each of the three pieces of Beadalon Bead Stringing Wire, string on 2 size 11 seed beads, 3 inches of size 6 seed beads, one 3mm Metal Faceted Rondel Bead, one Tube Bead, one 3mm Metal Faceted Rondel Bead, 3 inches of size 6 seed beads, and 2 size 11 seed beads.

Step 4 - Crimp one side of each strand to one of the wrapped loops.

Step 5 - Crimp the other side of each strand to the other wrapped loop.

Step 6 - Thread a bead cone over the Artistic Wire to cover the three strand of beads. Thread a size 6 seed bead on the top of the cone. Make a wrapped loop on the top.

Step 7 - Thread the other side of the bracelet through the other bead cone. Thread a size 6 seed bead on top of the cone. Snug everything up and tuck the size 11 seed beads into the bead cones on each side. Make a wrapped loop on top.

Step 8 - Use jump rings to attach a clasp.