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Poppy Flowers
Cluster Bracelet



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What You'll Need

18K Gold Plated 3mm Spacer Beads, SKU 10697685

18K Gold Plated 1 Inch Head Pins, SKU 10697406

18K Gold Plated 5mm Jump Rings, SKU 10697675

18K Gold Plated 6mm Jump Rings, SKU 10697676

18K Gold Plated Lobster Clasp, SKU 10697683

German Style Wire, Round, 22 Gauge, SKU 10121782

Red Quartzite Stone Strand Bundle, SKU 10633471

14K Gold Plated Paperclip Chain, 3mm, SKU 10696635

Beading Mat, SKU 10348546

Bail Forming Pliers, SKU 10223254

Basic Wire Working Tools, SKU 10334538

Beginner Wire Wrapping

1 Hour Class



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Join us for a wire wrapping adventure creating this wildflower-inspired bracelet! In class we will explore a variation for creating wrapped links using bail forming pliers. Each link is connected with jump rings to form a gorgeous bracelet embellished with gemstone chips and gold bead clusters.

Abbreviations of beads used include:

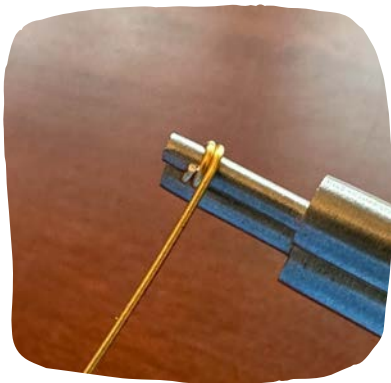
R8 - Round 8mm Quartzite Gemstone Bead

R3 - Round 3mm Gold Bead

CL - Large Chip Bead, and

CS - Small Chip Bead

Step 1 - Creating the main bracelet chain. Makes a 7 inch bracelet with clasp. Begin by cutting nine, 2-inch pieces of 22-gauge German style wire. Using the 2mm round (smallest) step of the bail forming plier, make a double ring coil by pinching the end and then rolling the plier forward, wrapping the wire around. Bend the wire slightly to center the ring. Slide on an R8 bead and bend the wire forward, 90 degrees. Secure the end of the wire in the pliers and roll a coil back to meet the bead. There will be no need to trim excess wire. Your coil might have two or three wraps.



Step 2

Open 6mm Jump Rings using chain nose and bent nose pliers. Open the rings in a lateral motion. Link each of the nine gemstone beads to each other and close the jump rings using the same, lateral motion to preserve their round shape.

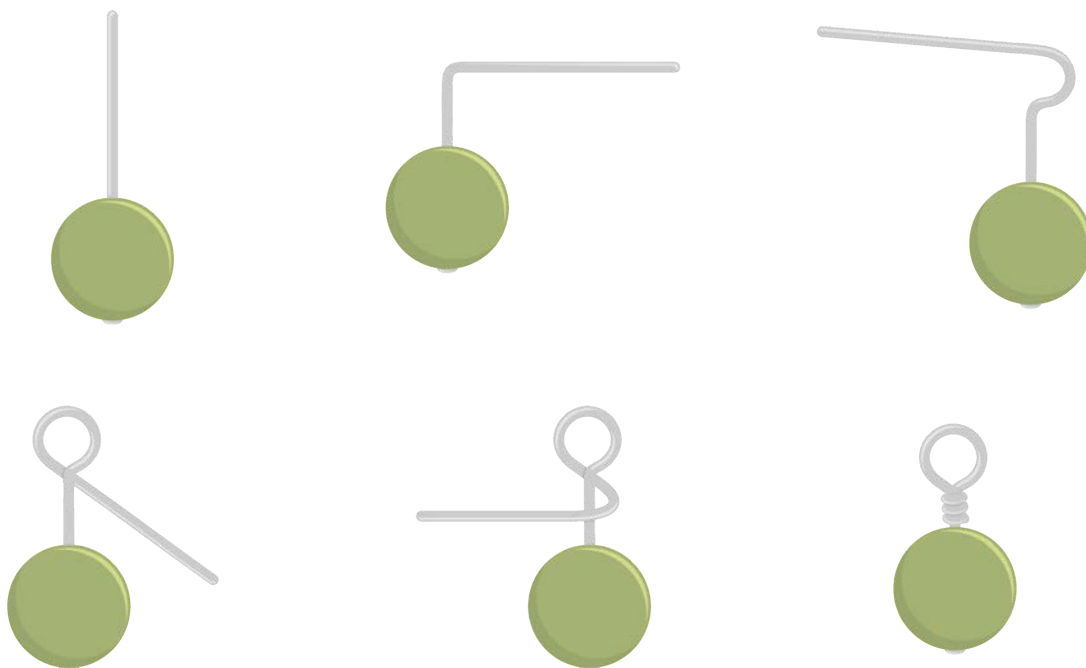
Step 3

Make eight - CL

Sort and select for the eight largest chip beads from your strand. String them onto 1-inch headpins and use the Step 1 method, folding the head pin over and using the bail forming pliers 2mm step to roll a coil above each CL.

Make eight - CS + R3

Select for eight smaller chip beads from your strand. Place them onto 1-inch head pins and top each with a 3mm gold bead. Form wrapped loops above each gold bead. To form a wrapped loop, use your round nose pliers to secure the wire directly above the bead. Fold it over 90 degrees. Adjust the placement of the pliers to roll a single loop above where you bent the wire forward. Holding the loop you just made in place, wrap the tail of the wire around the base two or three times. Trim excess and press down the end.



Step 4

Using 4mm jump rings, connect a CL dangle to each of the 6mm jump rings that join the R8.

Also using 4mm jump rings, join a CS/R3 dangle to each of the 6mm jump rings.

Step 5

Use 6mm jump rings to connect the lobster clasp to the R8 on one side of the bracelet. Use another 6mm jump ring to connect a length of paperclip chain to the R8 on the other side. If desired, add a weight to the end of the paperclip chain by creating a wrapped loop on a headpin with a single R3.

Enjoy your bracelet!



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