

RAINBOW MEMORY WIRE CUFF

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Learn all about Memory Wire and make this fun and whimsical cuff using bugle beads and size 6 seed beads to create a beautiful rainbow design!



Materials:

- Beadalon® Silver-Plated Memory Wire, Large Bracelet - Item # 10376078
- John Bead Czech Glass Bugle Beads
 - Silver Lined Ruby - Item # 10627334
 - Silver Lined Orange - Item # 10627339
 - Topaz - Item # 10478836
 - Silver Lined Peacock Blue - Item # 10627335
 - Silver Lined Amethyst - Item # 10627338
- Miyuki 6mm Bugle Beads, Transparent Green AB, BGL2-0179, 17 grams - Item # 266355294602821635
- John Bead Opaque Czech Glass Seed Beads 6/0
 - Opaque Red - Item # 10478798
 - Saffron - Item # 10478802
 - Lemon - Item # 10478805
 - Neptune's Dream - Item # 10627181
 - Aqua Mix - Item # 10627184
 - Metallic Purple - Item # 10478808

Tools:

- Beadalon® Memory Wire Shears - Item # 10332397
- Beadalon Memory Wire Finishing Pliers-Silver With Black Handles- Item # 189521134963703810

Instructions:

Step 1 - Cut 8 coils of Memory Wire using the Memory Wire Shears.

Step 2 - Using Memory Wire Finishing Pliers, or round nose pliers, create a coil with two turns on one end of the Memory Wire.

Step 4 - Starting with reds, string up one round in an alternating pattern of size 6 seed beads and bugle beads. Continue adding the colors of the rainbow. Leave about an inch of memory wire at the end.

Step 5 - Create a double coil with the Memory Wire Finishing Pliers, or round nose pliers, on the end of the Memory Wire to secure the beads.

More About Memory Wire

- Memory Wire is a full-hard steel wire that holds its round shape.
- ALWAYS use Memory Wire Shears to cut Memory Wire.
- Finish the ends of Memory Wire by turning them into a loop or glue on a Memory Wire Endcap.
- Add danglers to the loops for a fun finish.
- The size of your beads will have a big effect on the size of the finished bracelet. Bigger beads will fill up the inside diameter of the design, so you'll need to start with bigger memory wire, and vice versa.
- The weight of your beads will also determine your choice of which memory wire to choose.
- Oval Memory Wire is a great choice for bracelets that hug the natural shape of your wrist. Finish it off with a magnetic clasp for a perfect bangle.