

GAL-ENTINE'S BANGLE BRACELET

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This fun and easy, wire wrapped bangle bracelet makes a great gift for your bestie or yourself. Stack this pretty bracelet with your other favorites or wear it on it's own for a touch of feminine glam.

Materials:

- Pink Aurora Borealis Faceted Glass Heart Beads, 14mm by Bead Landing - #10464439
- White Marble Glass Round Beads by Bead Landing - #10594109
- Assorted Jump Rings by Bead Landing - #10697753
- Artistic Wire 24 Gauge Rose Gold - #D696197S
- Artistic Wire 20 Gauge Rose Gold - #166992573244866571
- Lobster Claw Clasps by Bead Landing - #10697777
- Beadalon Loop Pliers - #199958304303185933
- Beadalon Chain Nose and Bent Chain Nose Pliers Set - #174105032875081739
- Beadalon Designer Nipper - #D521851S

Instructions:

Step 1 - Cut a 12 inch (30.48cm) piece of 20 gauge wire and create a wrapped loop on one end.

Step 2 - Cut 2 36 inch (91.44cm) pieces of 24 gauge wire and fold them in half.

Step 3 - Place the 20 gauge wire into the fold of the 24 gauge wire pieces and wrap both pieces around the 20 gauge wire one time to secure them.

Step 4 - Thread a bead onto the 20 gauge wire and push it up against the wires wrapped around the 20 gauge wire.

Step 5 - Guide the two wires on the right side of the bead down the side of the bead and around the 20 gauge wire to secure.

Step 6 - Guide the two wires on the left side of the bead down the side of the bead and around the 20 gauge wire to secure.

Step 7 - Criss cross the two sets of 24 gauge wires again across the 20 gauge wire.

Step 8 - Repeat Steps 4-7 until you have added as many beads as you need to the wire - approximately 1 inch (2.45cm) less than the length of the bracelet you need. Trim the ends of the 24 gauge wires.

Step 9 - Create a wrapped loop on the end of the 20 gauge wire to secure all the beads.

Step 10 - Cut a 4 inch (10.16cm) piece of 20 gauge wire and thread a heart bead onto the wire, about 1 inch (2.45cm) from the end of the wire.

Step 11 - Bend the wire over the top of the bead, creating an X shape with the wires. Wrap the longer wire around the shorter wire two times and trim the end.

Step 12 - Add a bead to the wire and create a wrapped loop.

Step 13 - Using chain nose pliers, attach a jump ring onto one of the wrapped loops on the bracelet.

Step 14 - Using chain nose pliers, attach another jump ring to the opposite end of the bracelet. Before closing the jump ring, thread the heart charm and clasp onto the jump ring.

Step 15 - Shape the bangle into bracelet shape.