

ADJUSTABLE BRACELET WITH SQUARE GUM EFFECT BEADS

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Intermediate



1h

Here's a little tutorial to give you some creative ideas with the new beads with rubber effect coating. These beads are neither plastic nor glass. They are very strong Zamac metal beads. Their surface is soft and matt and the coating is very resistant to wear and tear. They come in rectangles, squares and chevrons of different sizes and are designed to be combined together.

In this adjustable bracelet tutorial we have used only two bead shapes. Feel free to take a look at our range of rubber beads to create your own bead and colour scheme. The thread used is Linhasita micro-macramé thread 0.75mm. This yarn makes it easy to make knots and as it is synthetic, it can be melted down with a thread burner or lighter for finishing. You can also create elastic bracelets with these beads. As the beads are heavy, it is best to take 0.8 mm wire and pre-stretch the wire before threading the beads. Find here our instructions for making elastic bracelets.

Wait 24 hours before touching the washer stuck on the bead. If you have put enough glue on it, it should hold well. You can check after 24 hours. If it doesn't hold, glue it again with more glue. Take care anyway, avoiding leaving it in your handbag with other objects that could damage it.

Which material to use for Adjustable bracelet with square gum effect beads?

SUPPLIES



Miyuki Delica Duracoat 11/0 DB2504 - Galvanized Light Champagne x8g
Ref. : DB-2504
Quantity : 1



0.75mm Linhasita wax thread bobbin for micro macrame - Vanilla (531) x228m
Ref. : FIO-131
Quantity : 1



Crumbled sequins 10mm light gold x6
Ref. : MET-085
Quantity : 1



Metal spacer beads 5 mm fine Gold plated x10
Ref. : MET-120
Quantity : 1



Bicones beads 4.5mm fine Gold plated x10
Ref. : TAL-264
Quantity : 1



8x8mm Tila bead shape rubber effect zamac bead - Mustard x1
Ref. : TIQ-850
Quantity : 1



8x8mm Tila bead shape rubber effect zamac bead - White x1
Ref. : TIQ-853
Quantity : 2



8x4mm Half Tila bead shape rubber effect zamac bead - Mustard x1
Ref. : TIQ-857
Quantity : 2



8x4mm Half Tila bead shape rubber effect zamac bead - White x1
Ref. : TIQ-860
Quantity : 2

SUPPLIES



Jewel Glue Hasulith 30ml
Ref. : OUTIL-007
Quantity : 1



Wildfire - Thread burner pen x1
Ref. : TECH-088
Quantity : 1

steps

★ Step 1/6

Cut 2 x 40 cm of wire. Thread the following beads: 1 golden spinning top, 1 delicas 11/0 on each thread, 1 square gum bead, 1 fine rectangle gum bead, 1 delicas 11/0 on each thread, 1 fine rectangle gum bead,



★ Step 2/6

Tie a knot on each side to hold the beads in place.



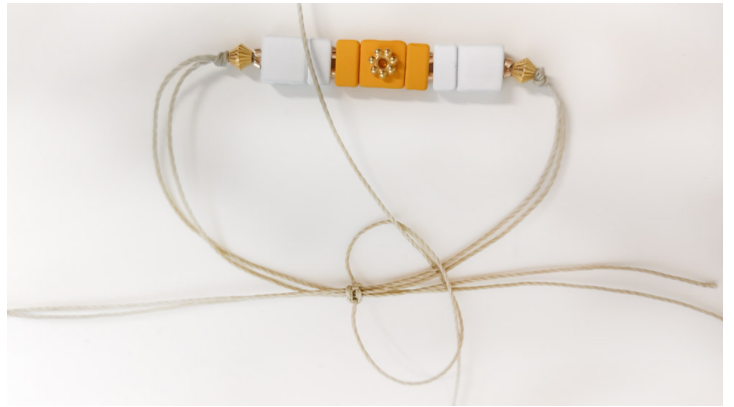
★ Step 3/6

Cut a new thread of 20 cm and tie it with a simple knot on the 4 threads of the bracelet crossed 2 to 2. With the new thread make a flat macramé knot of 0.5 cm long. To do this, pass the upper thread under the 4 threads, the lower thread over the 4 threads and pass the upper thread through the loop of the lower thread and the lower thread through the loop of the upper thread.



★ Step 4/6

Repeat the previous operation but reverse the position of the wires. The top wire passes over the 4 wires and the bottom wire underneath. Tighten and repeat steps 3 and 4 at least 1 more time.



★ Step 5/6

Cut the excess thread a few millimetres from the square knot and burn it, being careful not to burn the rest of the knot. The ends of the thread will melt and form balls that will prevent the knot from coming loose.



★ Step 6/6

Test the bracelet on your wrist to see what the minimum amount of wire you should keep to be able to put it on. Make a light mark with a pencil to help you find your way around. Thread a golden spinning top and a crumpled sequin on both wires each time. Tie a knot in the sequin, 1 cm from the mark you drew. The knot was quite difficult to take a picture of. If you don't understand the following instructions, simply make a double knot. Wrap the piece of yarn twice around the thread and pass it through the two formed loops and then tighten on both sides by bringing the loops closer together. When everything is tight, cut off the excess wire and burn it.



Result