

DIY PURECRYSTAL METAL HEART BEADS

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Easy



20 minutes

How to make a metal ring?

Making small wire bracelets and personalizing them with beads is very easy. Previously, we showed you how to make bangles with brass wire and then add beads on top. This time we're going for a more delicate variation with beads strung directly on the wire. By the way, some of the material comes from the leftover wire and beads from the tutorial mentioned above. Feel free to reuse your leftover beads for this tutorial.

A little touch of cuteness and delicacy is brought to the bracelets with the PureCrystal beads in the shape of little hearts. There are also crystal butterflies for a more spring-like style.

You can also make this bracelet with gold filled wire or silver 925. The stainless steel on the other hand, will be very difficult to form. This bracelet is made of several turns of wire to increase its strength and also to avoid having to buy two sizes of wire: One to form the bracelets and the other, to wrap around the bracelets to attach the wires and beads. However, it is possible to make beads with a single wire 0.8 mm or 1 mm. We had presented you with tutorials for weekly bracelets some time ago:

- DIY Gold Filled 14K Gold Wire Bracelet
- Tuto DIY Bracelet with silver wire
- 925 silver bracelet with gemstones

Which material to use for DIY PureCrystal metal heart beads?

SUPPLIES



4x3mm Worked beads - Gold plated x10
Ref. : ETA-646
Quantity : 1



Brass wire Artistic Wire 0,51 mm brass collar anti-tarnish x9,1m
Ref. : FCU-546
Quantity : 1



PureCrystal Love Bead 5741 8mm Light Siam x1
Ref. : SWB-474
Quantity : 2



PureCrystal Love Bead 5741 8mm Crystal AB x1
Ref. : SWB-487
Quantity : 2



8mm PureCrystal 5000 round - Pacific Opal Shimmer x1
Ref. : WRD-511
Quantity : 2



6mm Briolette XL PureCrystal 5042 rondelle bead - Aquamarine Shimmer 2X x1
Ref. : WRD-528
Quantity : 1



6mm Briolette XL PureCrystal 5042 rondelle bead - Amethyst Shimmer 2X x1
Ref. : WRD-529
Quantity : 1

SUPPLIES



Cutting pliers Flush cutter eco x1
Ref. : OUT-019
Quantity : 1



Nylon jaw flat nose pliers
Ref. : OUTIL-029
Quantity : 1



Wooden Ring gauges for forging round bracelets x1
Ref. : TECH-448
Quantity : 1

steps

★ Step 1/3

The wire used tends to keep its rounded shape. Try not to distort it too much when unwinding it from the spool. Once you've measured your hand, use a slightly larger glass or triboulet to wind the wire a little more than 3 times to the right size. Then cut it to remove it from the spool.

String your beads on it and slide it around to make a full turn. Thread the thread through the beads a second time and continue to slide them on. Thread the beads onto the wire a third time.



★ Step 2/3

Place the two golden beads and the heart at the crossing between the two pieces of wire. The wire will pass through the beads 4 times. This is a little tight, so rotate the beads to move them around. Adjust the size of the bracelets again by gently pulling on the brass wire ends. Run your hand through them to check. Next, hold the wires with pliers so they don't move and wrap one end of the wire around all the other wires. Place the beads against this wrap. Do the same with the other end of the wire on the other side. Trim the excess wire.



★ Step 3/3

Attach the other heart opposite with two more pieces of wire about 3 cm long. Tighten them well or they will slip and not hold the beads in place. You can add some bi-component glue, metal glue or UV LED resin to hold them in place.



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