

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS WITH LETTER BEADS AND HEISHI BEADS

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Easy



15 minutes

How to make a friendship bracelet from elastic thread?

If you're a Taylor Swift fan, or if you know any Swifties who are planning to attend the singer's upcoming concerts, then this tutorial is for you! At concerts, fans fill their arms with these friendship *bracelets* and then exchange them. For those unfamiliar with the concept, the idea is to make bracelets in the colors of the different *era*, i.e. the singer's albums. You can use letter beads to write down lyrics or song names. The Internet and social networks are full of inspiration! Making friendship bracelets is very easy and requires very few tools: just a pair of scissors and a ruler. No need for pliers or other accessories. So get started!

To make these bracelets, Margaux was inspired by Taylor Swift - Debut, the artist's first album, with its green and blue colors. She used Heishi Super Polaris beads for a shiny, glittery effect, seed beads and Heishi rondelle beads. You can personalize this tutorial as you wish with our white or colored letter bead sets. Of course, this tutorial is not just for Swifties, and you can have fun reproducing it to your heart's content!

In the last 2 steps of the tutorial, you'll also find variations on the friendship bracelets: Béné suggests purple tones for the Speak Now album, and Julie has chosen the Fearless album, with its bright, golden colors. You can also find another version of friendship bracelets in a tutorial by Tiffanie, Agathe and Carla.

If you reproduce this tutorial, we invite you to share your creation with us on social networks, mentioning Perles & Co on your post. We love to see the beautiful creations you make!

Which material to use for Friendship bracelets with letter beads and Heishi beads?

SUPPLIES



Heishi beads in polymer clay 6x1 mm Ocre x41cm
Ref. : ACR-328
Quantity : 1



6x1mm Heishi polymer clay beads - Mix Multi-green x39cm
Ref. : ACR-741
Quantity : 1



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



Kit of 3370 letter & seed beads 8/0 for friendship bracelets - Multicolored x1
Ref. : PLA-049
Quantity : 1



6x4mm Super Polaris Heishi beads - Green x10
Ref. : POLA-030
Quantity : 1



6x4mm Super Polaris Heishi beads - Navy Blue x10
Ref. : POLA-034
Quantity : 1

SUPPLIES



Kit of 3 Pliers professional quality for jewelry - Chain nose pliers, Cutting pliers, Round nose pliers
Ref. : OTL-580
Quantity : 1

steps

★ Step 1/6

Cut about 30cm of thread and place a clothespin at the end to prevent your beads from slipping. Start stringing some of the green and blue beads in the kit.



★ Step 2/6

Then string the letter beads to form the word of your choice. You can slip a gold bead between each word.



★ Step 3/6

Once your beads are strung, tie a double surgeon's knot.



★ Step 4/6

Reproduce the following two bracelets. That's all there is to it!



★ Step 5/6

You can also make these bracelets inspired by the Speak Now album, which features purple. Here are the references of the different products used (you can find these references in product variation below):

- Bead kit: *PLA-049*
- White and gold letter beads : *STQ-018*
- Heishi Super Polaris rondelle beads: *POLA-029*
- Flat heart beads : *CERAM-774*
- Heishi polymer clay rondelle beads 6x1 mm: *ACR-738*



★ Step 6/6

You'll also find another variation of these bracelets inspired by the Fearless album, in shimmering gold hues. Here are the references of the different products used (you can find these references in product variations below):

- Elastic thread: *FC-053*
- Black and white letter beads: *CERAM-749*
- Heishi super polaris ochre rondelle beads: *POLA-031*
- Heishi super polaris ivory rondelle beads: *POLA-026*
- Dark yellow opaque seed beads: *ROC-761*
- Cream pearl seed beads: *ROC-296*
- Miyuki Gold seed beads: *MRO8/4202*
- Heishi yellow rondelles: *ACR-526*
- Heishi cream rondelles: *ACR-286*
- Heishi gold rondelles: *PGM-493*



Result