Everyday Bangle by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 9 inches

Beads and other products needed for one set of bangles:

12 grams - Size 8 Gunmetal Plated Metal Round Seed Beads (SB1098) 18 feet - 28 Gauge Round Rose Gold Artistic Wire (AW2443) 33 inches - 21 Gauge Flat Rose Gold Artistic Wire (AW8707) 1 - Rivet Sample Pack (TL2595)

Tools needed to complete the bangles:

Wire cutters
Chain Nose Pliers
1/16 inch Riveting and Piercing System by Crafted Findings (TL2594)
Plastic Mallet (TL1910)
3 Piece Needle File Set (TL1003)
Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)
Aluminum can or other cylindrical form to use as mandrel, 2.75" diameter

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bangles:

Riveting Using the 1/16 inch Riveting and Piercing System Covering a Component - Surface

Instructions to complete "Everyday Bangles":

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut an 11-inch length of 21 gauge flat wire. File the cut edges of the wire until smooth.

Step 2

Using an aluminum food can or other cylindrical form 2.75 inches in diameter as a mandrel, wrap the length of flat wire around the mandrel, forming a circle.

Step 3

Punch a hole in the ends of the wire with the riveting and piercing system (see Riveting Using the 1/16 inch Riveting and Piercing System Technique).

Step 4

Using the riveting and piercing system and the second-to-shortest 1/16" copper rivet, fasten the two ends together into a bangle.

Step 5

Use a plastic mallet to straighten any kinks in the bangle.

Step 6

Anchor a 6-foot length of 28 gauge wire to the bangle near the rivet (see Covering a Component – Surface Technique). Cover the bangle with seed beads.

Step 7

Apply a small dot of Hypo Cement to the ends of the 28 gauge wire.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 1-7 to make each of the remaining two bangles.

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