

Cosmos Cuff

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It seems I spend more time outside at night in the warmer weather. I find nothing more relaxing than gazing at the constellations. They are the inspiration for this project.

My Cosmos Cuff is a quick and easy project designed to get some sparkle into your life without any stress.

Although simple to make, it will be sure to make you shine like a star when you wear it.



Materials List

- At least 10 – 9x12mm faceted rondelles. Add more for a longer bracelet.
- At least 40 – 3x6mm silver glass rondelles. Add more for a longer bracelet.
- At least 14 – two-holed spacer beads. Add more for a longer bracelet.
- Memory wire

Tools

- WUBBERS Classic Round Nose Pliers
- Safety glasses
- Memory Wire Shears

Step 1

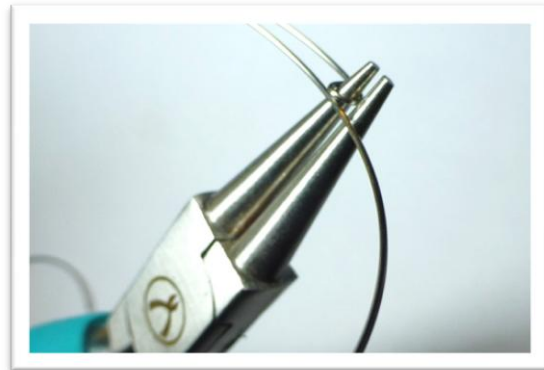
Use memory wire shears to cut a $1\frac{3}{4}$ circle from the memory wire coil. Please do not use your good cutters as memory wire will nick them.

Use the cut piece to measure and cut 2 more pieces of equal length from the coil.



Step 2

Use WUBBERS Classic Round Nose Pliers to create a loop on one end of each piece of wire.



Step 3

Add a silver rondelle to the wire. Then in a repeating pattern: a two-holed slider (through the top hole), a silver rondelle, a 9x12 faceted rondelle and a silver rondelle.

Repeat the beading pattern until the cuff is the desired length.

(Note the position of the wire loop in the photo to use as a guide).



Step 4

String a silver rondelle, a 9x12 faceted rondelle, a silver rondelle and a two-holed slider (through the bottom hole) onto a second piece of memory wire.

(Note the position of the wire loop in the photo to use as a guide).



Step 5

Wrap the 2 beaded wires around a jar to assist assembly, if so desired. The loose ends of the two-holed sliders should be in the middle of the beaded wires.

Add a silver rondelle to the third piece of memory wire and string through the loose end of a two holed slider. Add a silver rondelle and string through the next two-holed slider. Repeat the alternating bead/slider pattern until the each of the sliders is on the wire.

Add a silver rondelle to end the piece.



Step 6

Use memory wire shears to trim one of the wires to approximately ½ inch (1.27cm).

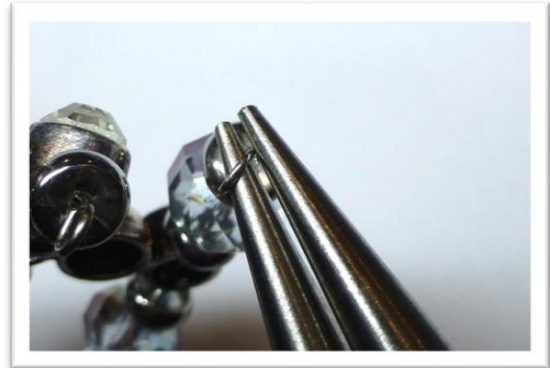
Be sure to use safety glasses and cover the wire with your non-dominant hand as you cut to prevent injury.



Step 7

Use WUBBERS Classic Round Nose Pliers to create a loop on the end of the wire.

Repeat Steps 6 and 7 for the remaining wires.



Step 8

Place cuff on your wrist and enjoy!



Review Questions

- 1) Why are WUBBERS Classic Round Nose Pliers used in this tutorial in lieu of WUBBERS Small Looping Pliers?
 - a) It's more challenging to get the loops the same size
 - b) Memory wire is stainless steel, therefore is not recommended for use with the WUBBERS Small Looping Pliers
 - c) The wire gauge exceeds the size recommended for WUBBERS Small Looping Pliers.
- 2) How could this bracelet be altered to suit your own personal style?
 - a) Use different beads and spacers
 - b) Use only two pieces of memory wire
 - c) Both A and B

- 3) It is possible to change the stringing material?
- a) True
 - b) False
- 4) What other stringing material could be used?
- a) Beading wire with crimped ends and a clasp
 - b) Leather
 - c) Paracord
- 5) What can be used instead of the spacer beads?
- a) Two-holed sliders
 - b) Three-holed sliders or spacers with an adjustment to the stringing pattern.
 - c) Two-holed beads
 - d) All of the above