

Beaded Bracelets

Included Materials: stretchy cord (pre-cut and pre-tied), packets of beads (multiple types!)

Other materials needed: scissors, pen/pencil/paper

Your bag may include the following types of beads (each smaller packet has enough beads for 1 bracelet, you will probably have some left over – if you use them all, the bracelet will probably be too large!):

- 1) Round, gem-like beads: Be creative with these! Use about 22 for an adult sized bracelet, or about 20 for a child sized bracelet
- 2) Snowflake bracelet kit: follow directions or be creative!
- 3) Flat, round heishi beads: Be creative, or follow the patterns below to create your bracelet! (use about 140-150 beads for an adult sized bracelet, 125-135 beads for a child size bracelet)

General Directions:

- 1) Hold a piece of stretchy string with the knot at the bottom
- 2) String beads until it is the size you want
- 3) Once you are finished stringing the beads, tie the stretch string in a knot – either over the original knot, or tie it inside of the original knot (see instruction video for more details on this). You might want to ask a grown-up to help with this part. Double, triple, quadruple knot it, and pull it tight after each knot.
- 4) Cut off excess stretchy string.

Flat plastic heishi bead optional instructions:

- 1) Findr you bag of beads and determine which style you have (A,B,C,D,E or F). You can follow the guide below for your specific letter style, or you can be creative and create your own bracelet with the given beads.
- 2) You need to first count the beads (you need the # of each color in the bag) to determine which number on the pattern represents which color. You may have multiple options for color choices.
- 3) If you don't want to follow the below patterns, be creative, mix bags/colors and do your own thing! Remember, you will need 140-150 beads for an adult sized bracelet and 125-135 for a child's size.

- 4) The numbers of each color listed next to each style are the MINIMUM number of beads you will need for that design. You will have more in your bag – don't use them all!!!
- 5) If you follow the pattern exactly, but the bracelet isn't the size you need – feel free to add or remove beads wherever you want. The fun part of these bracelets is that they don't have to be exact and are all unique!

Style A: You need 4 colors: Color#1:72 / Color#2:36 / Color#3:21 / Color#4:21

(remember, you will have more than this amount, but this is the amount that you NEED!)



Pattern:
 1111111111112222222222222111111111111134
 3434343434
 Repeat this pattern 3 times!

Style B: You need 4 colors:Color#1:50 / Color#2:30 / Color#3:30 / Color#4:30



Pattern:
 1111111111122222222222333333333311111111
 111444444444432413241243214321432
 Repeat this pattern 2 times!

Style C: You need 4 colors: Color #1:60/ Color #2:50/ Color #3:30/ Color #4:5



Pattern: 1111111111122222333433322222
 Repeat this pattern 5 times!

Style D: You need 3 colors: 48 of each color



Pattern: 11111111111122222333332222333332222
Repeat this pattern 4 times!

Style E: You will have 1 main color (at least 100) with a mixture of other colors



Pattern:
1111111111111111111111(mixedcolors=12
beads) – repeat 4 times!

Style F: You need 3 colors: Color #1: 48 / Color #2: 60 / Color #3: 34



Pattern:
333331111111111111222222222222222222222222222233333333
33331111111111111122222222222 (repeat this once, but
backwards – start at #2 and end at #3)