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Using music for her inspiration, Katie Hacker creates a bracelet with beads that jingle.

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1302-1 Inspired by Music

Ask a dozen artists what inspires them and more than half will cite their favorite musician or style of music. Jewelry designers draw from musical influences in a variety of ways, from the precision of Bach to musical design motifs. You can even make musical jewelry!



Make beautiful music with chunky wrapped links and bells. This version of the bracelet features a polymer clay bead made by Pam Wynn as the focal point. Brass and copper bells inspired the choice of gold and copper wire for the links.

Materials

22-gauge Artistic Wire™: Christmas green, orchid
Five 8-10mm green glass beads
Four 8-10mm purple glass beads
19 silver 5mm spacers
2 green/purple 8mm bells
6mm silver jump ring
Silver lobster clasp

Tools

Round-nose pliers
Chain-nose pliers
Wire cutters



Make Your Own Musical Bracelet
Designed by Candie Cooper

Instructions

1. Cut a 5" length of orchid Artistic Wire and use it to make a wrapped loop 2" from the end. String a silver spacer, green bead and a spacer on the wire and make another wrapped loop. There should be extra wire at both ends that you can use to wrap over the original coiled wire to create a chunky effect.
2. Repeat the same technique for the next link, using Christmas green wire with a purple bead. Remember to connect it to the first link before closing the wrapped loop!
3. Continue creating alternating colors of links as shown in the photo above.
4. For the end of the bracelet, make a wrapped link using only a spacer bead and attach it to the lobster clasp.

Glass beads from Beadtrust, www.beadtrust.com; Artistic Wire, tools and findings from Beadalon, www.beadalon.com.



Host Katie Hacker

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