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Katie starts out with a design using large hole symbol beads.

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Guest:



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beads baubles and jewels

1310-1 Inspired by Symbolism

Books on mythology and symbolism can be treasure troves of inspiration for jewelry designers. Incorporating common symbols into your jewelry is easy to do and makes that piece even more significant to the wearer.



Some of Katie's favorite interchangeable beads

Gemstone beads with sterling silver grommet cores are available in a variety of shapes and stones. Fire Mountain Gems & Beads. (800) 355-2137, www.firemountaingems.com.

Paula Radke's dichroic glass beads are made by hand, so each one is unique. (805) 772-5734, www.paularadke.com.

A Bead at a Time glass, metal and birthstone beads with an online bracelet builder so you can see how the beads will look together before you buy, www.janlynn.com.

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or collect them to commemorate
special occasions!



Make Your Own 8" Interchangeable Bead Bracelet

Materials & Tools

7 interchangeable, large-hole beads
20g mixed seed beads
EZ-Lobster™ clasp
WildFire® beading thread
Spin-N-Bead™ and curved Big Eye Needle
Beadalon bead stringing glue
Beading scissors

Instructions

1. Cut a 1-yard length of WildFire and thread it onto the needle.
2. Pour seed beads into the Spin-N-Bead and follow the manufacturer's instructions to load beads onto the thread, leaving four inches of thread exposed at the end.
3. Tie the thread in an overhand or square knot and place a drop of glue on the knot. Let it dry, then cut off the extra.
4. Twist and fold the beaded thread in half and then in half again. Pass all 4 beaded strands through the large-hole beads.
5. Attach the clasp to one end of the bracelet.

Beadalon stringing materials and tools, www.beadalon.com.



Host Katie Hacker

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