

# Tassel Fringe Wrap Bracelet

## Tutorial

Add a tassel and a tab to a wrap bracelet for some bohemian texture. This simple tassel-making technique works with any yarn or fiber, but we really love the texture of the sparkly Shimmer Floss. These tassels and tabs can add a lot to earring and necklace projects, or be used with charms, in altered books or on handbags.

To make the Illuminated Decopatch tag charm used in this project, you'll want to read the instructions for the Illuminated Decopatch Earrings.

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finished length 21 inches

to make this bracelet longer or shorter you may adjust the length of the mylar lacing



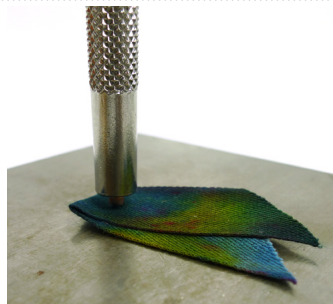
**1** To make the tassel charm:

Wind the floss around the cardboard. Slip a jump ring through the floss and close securely. Gently slide the floss off the cardboard and gather it together in your fingers. Pull the jump ring to one end. Using the 28 gauge wire, wrap tightly around all the floss strands just below the jump ring. Tuck your wire ends inside the floss bundle using your pliers. Using your scissors, cut the ends of the tassel apart. Trim if needed.

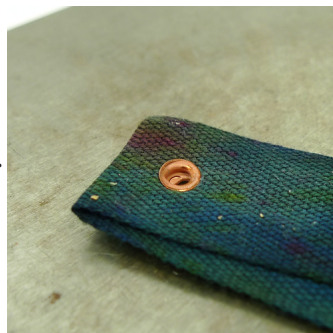


To make the cloth tab charm:

**1** Fold the twill tape in half. Place a small square of double-sided tape within the fold. Using the hole punch, make a hole in the folded twill, over the area where the tape is located.



**2** Fit the eyelet into the hole in the folded tape. Lay the eyelet and tape down on the bench block. Hold the eyelet setter perpendicular over the eyelet and hammer with your rawhide hammer to set the eyelet.



### Supplies:

- \* 36 inches Shimmer Floss
- \* 6 inches wire, 28 gauge
- \* 4.5 inches of hand-painted cotton twill tape
- \* 1 copper eyelet, 3/32nd
- \* double-sided tape
- \* 57 inches of vegan mylar lacing, cut into 3-19 inch sections
- \* 2 basketweave ribbon ends, 1/2 inch
- \* 4 links, or 1 inch, of knurled peanut chain
- \* 1 magnetic clasp
- \* 1 flower stem dangle
- \* 2 jump rings, 9 mm
- \* 1 riveted Decopatched mica tag (see Illuminated Decopatch Earrings for directions)

### Tools:

- \* 1 piece of thin cardboard, 2 inches x 4 inches (to wind tassel around)
- \* eyelet setter
- \* rawhide hammer
- \* bench block or anvil
- \* small hole punch, 1/8th inch or 3 mm size
- \* wire cutters
- \* scissors
- \* chain nose pliers

All tools and supplies are available at **Ornamentea.com** or at **Ornamentea** in Raleigh, NC!



*To assemble the wrap bracelet:*

**1** Fit the three strands of the mylar lacing into a ribbon end. Note that they are all facing the same direction and that the folded sides (the 'backs') all are on the same side of the bracelet. Using your chain nose pliers, press down on the ribbon end to compress it into the mylar lacing. Work carefully, holding the lacing to make sure that none of it slips out of the ribbon end. Finish the other end of the bracelet with the remaining ribbon end.



**2** Using your chain nose pliers, separate out one link from the peanut chain. Use this link to attach one side of the magnetic clasp to one end of the bracelet. Using the remaining 3 links, attach the other side to the other end of the bracelet.



**3** Fit the remaining jump ring through all the charms and attach them to the center link in the 3-link peanut chain.

