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# Artistic Wire Braid Bangle Bracelet

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#### Materials:

12ga Silver Artistic Wire® Braid (AWB-12B-110-5FT)
Findings Variety Pack (356B-010)
24 Gauge Tarnish Resistant Silver Artistic Wire (AWD-24S-10-10YD)
Beadalon 2-Part Epoxy Glue (215A-100)
2x 2mm TierraCast Taj Cord End (01-0210-61)
Charms
Beads

Tools:

Wire Cutters Bent Chain Nose Pliers Nylon Jaw Pliers Round Nose Pliers

# Making the Knotted Headpin:

- 1. Cut a length of wire about 3" long. Grasp the end of the wire with the tip of the Round Nose Pliers, and begin turning a loop.
- 2. Continue winding the wire around the tip of the Round Nose Pliers so the loops are the same size. Make two full revolutions.
- 3. Hold the loops with the Round Nose Pliers and bend the remaining wire up at a 90 degree angle.



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- 4. Bend the straight end of the wire back through the loop that you just made.
- 5. Hold the wire with the Nylon Jaw Pliers right above the loop.
- 6. Grasp the end of the wire with the Bent Chain Nose Pliers.
- 7. Keep a tight grip on the wire with the Nylon Jaw Pliers, and pull upward on the wire with the Bent Chain Nose Pliers. This will tighten the knot that will form the bottom of the Head Pin.

# Making the Bracelet:

- 1. Determine the bracelet length and trim Artistic Wire Braid allowing 1 ¼" for clasp assembly.
- 2. Use Jump Rings to attach a cord end on either side of the clasp.
- 3. Prepare the Beadalon 2-Part Epoxy according to the package instructions.
- 4. Keep the cords attached to the clasp, apply a small amount of epoxy into one cord end, then insert the Artistic Wire Braid into cord end.
- 5. Repeat Step 4 at other end.
- 6. Allow to dry.
- 7. Use the Jump Rings in the Variety Pack to attach charms to the bracelet.

#### Variations:

- Glue ends of 12 gauge Artistic Wire Braid into a Magna-Tube Clasp (316B-292).
- Make a clasp using Artistic Wire Findings Forms Z Hook Clasp (228S-655), S Hook Clasp (228S-654), or Hook & Eye Clasp (228S-650).