

## Wrapped in Pearls by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 9 inches

### **Beads and other products needed for three bracelets:**

27 - 8mm Pearlescent White Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead – 5810 (PL7392)

1 - Round Artistic Wire - Tarnish Resistant Brass - 24 gauge (AW2116)

1 - Round Artistic Wire - Tarnish Resistant Brass - 20 gauge (AW2049)

### **Tools needed to complete the bracelets:**

Wire Cutters

3D Bracelet Jig (TL3002)

Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)

### **Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelets:**

Covering a Bangle

## **Instructions to complete “Wrapped in Pearls” bracelets:**

### **Tip**

*These bangle bracelets are made with a variation of the Covering a Bangle Technique.*

### **Step 1**

Cut a 30 inch length of 20 gauge wire. Anchor the wire through one of the holes in the 3D Jig. Begin wrapping the wire around the jig making sure the wire is flat against it. Make a total of 3 wraps around the jig.

### **Step 2**

Take the wire cutters and cut the end piece of wire that was anchored in the hole from Step 1.

### **Step 3**

Slowly take the wire form off of the jig making sure you keep its shape.

### **Step 4**

Wrap one end of the wire around the bangle twice to secure it in place. Repeat with the other end of wire. Trim your wire with wire cutters.

### **Step 5**

Cut a 36 inch length of 24 gauge wire. Right in front of the first wrap from Step 4, anchor one end of 24 gauge wire to the bangle, and wrap it around 8 times. Trim your wire with wire cutters.

### **Step 6**

String 3 pearls. Hold the pearls down on top of the bangle with your thumb; anchor the end of the wire to the bangle, wrapping it 4 times.

### **Step 7**

Bring the wire in front of the right pearl. Anchor the wire in between the right pearl and the middle pearl. Then anchor the wire between the left pearl and middle pearl. Repeat for a total of 3 times.

### **Step 8**

Bring the wire behind the left pearl. Wrap the wire around the 3 pearls for a total of 10 wraps. Bring the wire down to the bangle to the left of the entire pearl unit. Wrap the wire around the bangle 4 times. Trim your wire with wire cutters.

### **Step 9**

Dab a little glue on the ends of the wire to secure them and prevent them from snagging on anything.

### **Step 10**

This bangle is 9 inches, so to make the next unit you want to measure 3 inches from the beginning of the first unit made. Repeat that again for the third unit.

### **Step 11**

Repeat steps 1-10 for the second and third bangles.

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