

SEPTEMBER 2009
PROJECT OF THE MONTH!
Dangle Bangle



Ingredients

- 1 ring of memory wire (or two for twice around your wrist)
- 7 or 14 feature beads, with spacers to frame them if desired.
- 1 or 2 charms or dangles
- 1 tube of Miyuki Drops or approx 30 drops from trays (for a chunkier look)
- An old pair of pliers to turn the loops.

WARNING: Never use your good cutters to cut memory wire, as it can literally put holes in them, and will shear off the tips of your Lindstroms. Repeated use of your good chain or round nose pliers on memory wire may also damage them. Use old pliers e.g. from the tool box.

Recipe

1. Take your pliers, and turn a loop at the end of the memory wire. Memory wire is quite tough, so you may need to grip tight.
2. Slide down either 3 or 5 drops to the end of the wire, then one of your feature beads, framed with your spacers if desired.

The drops will sit opposite ways when a bead is tight against them - this is a great look.

3. Continue to thread beads on the wire in the pattern you desire, until you have filled all but the last centimeter of wire.

String the drops in odd numbers for the best effect.

Make sure all the beads are pushed down and now wire is showing except for at the end.

4. At the end, turn the loop almost all the way, leaving just enough room to slip in your charm or dangle.

Remove your pliers, slide the loop of the charm/dangle onto the loop, and then close it tight all the way.

These bracelets are simple, but fast and effective. Try wearing several together, or making one just with plain drops.

ENJOY!