



Blue Twist Bracelet

Item #B004



Materials:

~250 size 10 seed beads (blue)

Stretch Magic cord, 0.5mm diameter

1 larger “fancy” bead, with connectors on 2 ends (see Figure 1)

Instructions:

Cut a piece of Stretch Magic cord approximately three times the desired diameter of your bracelet. For example, for my wrist, I made a 7-1/2” bracelet, and so started with about 22-23” of cord.

Start stringing seed beads onto cord until about 5-6 beads beyond the desired diameter of the bracelet. You may want to tape one end of the cord so that the beads don’t fall off as you string.

String one end of the fancy bead onto the cord (seed beads may not pass through connector of fancy bead, so we string the fancy bead onto the cord here). See Figure 2.

Now finish stringing seed beads onto the cord until you have the desired length (about twice the desired diameter of your bracelet, plus about 10-12 beads).

Holding the two free ends of your cord in one hand, and the fancy bead in the other hand, start twisting the two beaded lengths together until the twists are a pleasing tightness (see Figure 3). Twisting the lengths together like this will shorten the total bracelet length, so this is why we added about 5-6 beads to the length earlier.

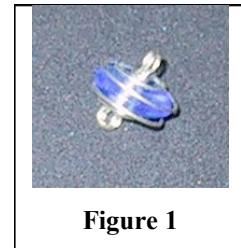


Figure 1

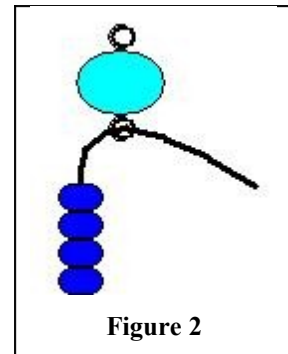
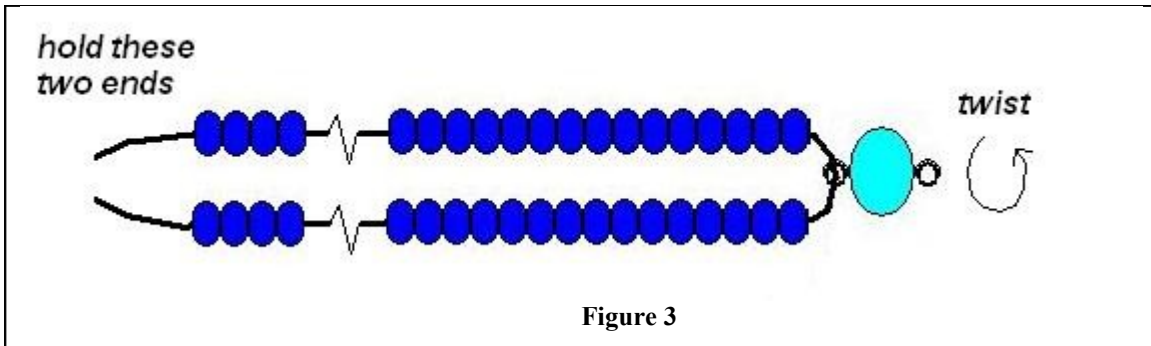


Figure 2



Pass the free end of the cord through the other connector of the fancy bead (see Figure 4), untape the beginning end (if you taped it), and then tie the two loose ends of the cord together, using a square knot (see Figure 5). You can dab a bit of superglue onto the knot to make sure it stays tight.

