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Project: Memory Wire Bracelet

Who doesn't love a multi-strand bracelet? They can be fun and elegant too. Memory wire is a great way to achieve look without worrying about putting a clasp.

An easy way to create this look is with the use of left over beads or the more intentional purchase of beads, so that your piece matches just about any outfit.

Tools:

- Round Nose pliers
- Chain Nose Pliers
- Memory Wire Cutters or Old Flush Cutters (ones that you won't need again)
- File

Supplies:

- One coil of bracelet sized memory wire, 3 - 4 circles
- An assortment of 4-12 mm beads (depending on the size and shape of the beads you choose you may need as few as 30 or as many as 75)
- Two to three vials of seed beads for spacing larger beads



Directions:

1. Begin your bracelet by making a loop on one of the ends of the memory wire coil so that the beads do not slide off as you string them.
2. String beads onto the open end of the memory wire coil in a random pattern or a pattern you choose until you have completely covered the memory wire with beads. Be sure to leave enough room at the end of the coil to finish off your bracelet.
3. Finish off the end of the memory wire using the same method that you used for the other end.
4. If you decide to hang dangles on the loop ends, string beads onto headpins and make a loop to attach to the bracelet ends.