



# Red and Black Boro Bracelet

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*Boro Tube Bracelet*

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**LEVEL:** Intermediate – Just from the difficulty level of assembly. It is asymmetrical and is not for everyone.

The bracelet is approximately 8 Inches.

**Tools:**

- Flat Nose Pliers,
- Side Cutters
- Crimping Tool

You can use any two of our tubes together.

The center bead “floats” so it will rotate.

You may use any strong wire you choose. The wire needs to be strong, so it winds its way through the tube.

These are mouthblown and as such they vary. Another reason for the difficulty level. And while boro is strong, it is glass and can break. They are sold all over Venice and Murano with our blowers supplying them to the jewelry makers there.

**Components**

Part SKU	Quantity	Item Name
BORO-BL-BR-16	1	Blown Transparent Black Curve Bracelet Boro Glass
BORO-BL-BR-9	1	Blown Transparent Red Curve Bracelet Boro Glass
F-PW-BDCP-BEAD-AS	2	Antique Silver 8mm Beaded Pewter Beadcap
F-SF-CRIMPCOV3	2	.925 Silver-Filled Crimp Cover, 3mm
F-SF-WIREPROT031	2	.925 Silver-Filled Wire Protector, .031" ID
F-SS-BSM-SCR-67	1	.925 Sterling Silver Smooth Saucer Bead, 6.7mm
F-SS-BSM-SCR-8	2	Sterling Silver Smooth Saucer Bead, 8mm
F-SS-CL-LOBNR-713	1	.925 Sterling Silver Oval Trigger Clasp, Solid Ring, 6.5x13.5mm
F-SS-CRIMPTW-2X2	2	Sterling Silver Twisted Crimp, 2x2mm 1mm ID
F-SS-JRC36-7	1	Sterling Silver 7mm Jump Ring Closed, 19ga, Per Piece

**Instructions:**



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**Step 1. Read this first!** You must begin the Bracelet from the center. Cut a length of wire about 12 inches. Thread your wire beginning through the hole on the side of the tube, this may take some effort. You may need to use tweezers to pull the wire out the small end. .

**Step 2** Thread the wire into the hole beginning from the center. It will eventually come out on the small end of the curved tube. (You will do the same with the other side a bit later). This may take a couple of tries and you need stiffer wire and as there is a small ridge at the end, you may need to use tweezers to pull the wire out.

**Step 3.** Add the inverted beadcap and your 8mm Saucer Bead.

**Step 4.** Thread the wire 1<sup>st</sup>) through the crimp bead, 2<sup>nd</sup>) through the wire protector and around it back through the other side of the wire protector). When you add the crimp cover, it will take up some of the space.



**Step 5.** Insert the clasp into the opening in the wire protector, Thread the wire back through the crimp bead. (I like to thread it through the round. Pull the wire snugly, Crimp the Crimp Bead and Cut the wire with your side cutters close to the bead.

**Step 6.** Now you are working on the other side, again from the end of the blown curve, Add the Small Saucer Bead.

**Step 7.** Thread your wire through other tube again working from the center until it arrives through the hole in the end. Then follow Step 2, 3, 4, and 5 again to finish off the bracelet, this time inserting the closed jump ring into the wire protector.

**Step 8.** Be sure to pull the wire tightly. I like to thread an inch or more back through the tube, just to have safety if my crimping isn't tight enough, so I don't lose the beads.



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