



Venetian Bead Shop

Mare Black and White Bracelet ~7.5 Inches



Design by VenetianBeadShop

For those of us who see things in Black and White, here's your design. It uses one of my favorite bead designs, our Mare. We called them Mare because the swirl in the center reminded us of waves.

It will take you just minutes to make this elegant bracelet.

Length: ~7.5 Inches

Tools:

Side Cutters
Pliers
Crimp Tool

Materials:

.019 Beading Wire
WS-SFW01930BRZ

Components

Part SKU	Quantity	Item Name
F-GF-CRIMP-COV4	2	Crimp Covers, Gold Fill 4mm, Per Piece
F-GF-CRIMPTW-2x2	2	14/20 KT Gold Filled Twisted Crimp, 1mm ID, 2x2mm Per Piece
F-GF-WIREPROT031	2	Gold Fill Wire Protector .031 ID, Per Piece
F-PW-BDCP-9MCLOV-AG	10	TierraCast 9mm Beadcap, Clover Design Antiqued 22kt Gold Plated Pewter
F-PW-CLTG-BAR-AG	1	12mm 22kt Gold Plate Pewter Bar and Ring Toggle
MARE-CVTB-40X8-GIV16	1	Black and White with Aventurina and 24kt Gold Foil Mare Curved Tube 40x8
RONDELLE-SC-08-G1	4	Rondelle Crystal 8mm Gold Plate
SCH-CURV-TUBE-40X8-16	2	Opaque Black Curved Tube 40x8mm Murano Glass

Instructions:

Step 1. Cut a piece of wire about 12 inches. Look at the picture below to understand how the bead caps are placed. I used bead caps in addition to the rondelles because it gives some movement as the curved tubes are long and it makes it look more finished.



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Step 2. String all the beads onto the wire. I always string directly onto my spool of wire. It saves me a couple of inches. At the loose end, add the crimp tube, the wire protector, put the ring of the clasp into the center of the wire protector and thread the wire back through the crimp tube. Pull snugly and crimp. I like to send the wire back through the first bead as it makes it hand evenly. Then cut the wire. Below show how the ring fits into the wire protector (The clasp shown is not the one we used in this design, but the theory is the same.)



Step 3. Cut the wire on the opposite end of the bracelet about 2 inches longer than the bracelet and add the crimp tube, wire protector and the jump ring. Be sure the jump ring is closed tightly (close and twist a couple of times gently to harden it).

Step 4. Pull the wire gently to secure the bracelet. Double check that there is enough wire that the bracelet curves to fit the arm. Because the beads are large, you need a bit more so check before you crimp and cut the wire.

Step 5. Crimp the crimp tube. Cut the excess wire.

Step 6. Add the Crimp bead to each end to cover the crimp tube. This makes it look finished.