



Venetian Bead Shop

Millefiori Memory Wire Shamballa Bracelet

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We incorporate memory wire, our handmade Murano Millefiori Beads in a Shamballa style bracelet.

The brings a young look to our classic beads.

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Tools:

Memory Wire Cutter
Wire Wrapping Pliers
Flat Nose Pliers



Supplies:

Glue to be sure the ends of the leather don't frazzle

Clip Board to hold the bracelet allowing your hands free to tie knots. Using memory wire which likes to coil up, the clip board or a method of keeping it in place is essential.

Components

MIL-RN-08-736	Black Murano Glass Round Bead with Multi Colored Mosaico	26
WS-LTH09MM-ANTBLK	Antique Black Leather Cord, 1mm Diameter, Per Foot	8
BA-MEM-JMHBT-036	Beadalon Memory Wire Heavy Round, Large Bracelet Silver Color, 7 Coils	3 Coils
F-SS-HP1524BE	1 1/2 Inch Sterling Silver Headpin 24ga, Ball End	2

Instructions:

Step 1. Cut a length of memory wire approximately 16 inches long. (This bracelet will wrap around 2 full loops. If your arm is larger you can add beads and knots, each bead and knot adds approximately 1/2 inch.)

Step 2. With your Wire Wrapping Pliers, turn one end of the memory wire over twice to be sure beads do not fall off.

Step 3. Take the leather, do not cut, just find the middle and tie a knot with it around the memory wire. (Do not worry that it sliced as when you have completed all the beads and knotting, the curled ends will keep it in place.)

Step 4. After you tie the first knot, add one of the Millefiori Beads, Tie another knot. (See diagram below.)

Step 5. Add another bead and knot. Continue this until you have used all the beads (reserving the 2 for the dangles) and a final knot. Cut the leather close to the end and apply a dab of glue.

Step 6. Add a final loop with your wire wrapping pliers, turn it so there are 2 full wraps on the end.



Step 7. Make the dangles for each end. Insert the headpin through the millefiori bead and wire wrap the bead attaching to the loop on one end of the bracelet.

Step 8. Follow Step 7 to attach the final millefiori bead to the other end of the bracelet.

Online Resources

Wikihow: <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Shamballa-Bracelet>

Craftsy: <https://www.craftsy.com/blog/2015/04/shamballa-bracelet-tutorial/>

AllFreeJewelryMaking: <http://www.allfreejewelrymaking.com/Knots-and-Macrame/How-to-Make-a-Shamballa-Bracelet>

