

# “Smoky Twist” Bracelet

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## Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
4	21-000-118-80	10x14mm puffed oval beads, smoky quartz
3	26-815-102	12mm collared fluted round metal beads, silver plate
8	26-815-117	6mm coil spacer beads, silver plate
24"	46-702-14	22-gauge ColourCraft® wire, silver color
1	39-851-06-3	Toggle clasp with wrapped rope accents, silver plate
2	37-145-1	6mm round jump rings, white

**Tools:** cutters, chain-nose pliers, round-nose pliers

## To make this design:

1. Cut wire into pieces approximately 3" in length.
2. Add beads and spacers as pictured
3. Make wrapped loops at each end, attaching sections to each other as you wrap.
4. Use jump rings to attach the toggle clasp to each end.

## To Make Nice Wire-Wrapped Beaded Head and Eye Pins:

(For best results, use both chain-nose and round-nose pliers.)

1. Use chain-nose pliers to grasp the wire just above the top of the bead.
2. Use your fingers to bend the wire sharply over the top of the pliers, at a 90° angle. You should have 2-3mm of straight wire between the bead and the bend (less for fine-gauge wire, more for heavy wire or more wraps).
3. Use round-nose pliers to grasp a spot just above the bend, and use your fingers to smoothly bend the wire all the way around the tip of the pliers.  
(For different sizes of loops, bend the wire around thinner or thicker portions of the pliers' tip.)
4. Now use pliers to grasp the wire firmly across the loop. Use your fingers or chain-nose pliers to carefully wrap the wire around the stem. For best control, experts recommend you break this step into a series of half wraps.
5. Trim excess with flush cutters.

