

"Favorite Things" Bracelet

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	#03-221-28-150	28mm Swarovski® sew-on crystal twist, crystal/golden shadow
2	#03-016-12-150	12mm Swarovski crystal round buttons, crystal/golden shadow
2	#03-016-12-10	12mm Swarovski crystal round buttons, aquamarine
12"	#61-790-14	1.5mm fine "suede" lace cord, moss green
6	#44-050-80-18	Floral disk charm connectors, sterling silver
4	#41-551-32	Center crimp tubes with loop, sterling silver
2	#37-213	2.4mm round jump rings, sterling silver
1	#39-536	6mm magnetic button clasp, sterling silver

Tools: round-nose pliers, flat-nose pliers, cutters

To make this design:

1. Cut two 6" lengths of "suede" cord. (The parts listed create a 6.5" finished bracelet. Use longer or shorter cord to create the perfect fit.)

TIP: The faux suede lace used in this design wears well, but it should not be treated roughly. Substitute 1mm waxed cotton cord (#61-561-01) for the "suede" if durability is highly important.

2. Tie a lark's-head knot (example at right) through each of the holes in the sew-on crystal twist, making sure the cord ends are even.

TIP: To create a lark's-head knot: gently fold stringing material evenly in half, thread the fold through the bead's hole, and thread both ends through the created loop at the fold.

3. Weave the cord through holes in the crystal buttons and charm connectors. The bracelet pictured has all of the charm connectors on one strand and all the buttons on the other, but you can arrange them however you wish.
4. Slide a center-crimp tube with loop onto the end of each cord (cutting the ends at a diagonal angle might make it easier to get the crimps on). Make sure the cord is all the way through, then flatten the center of each tube using flat-nose pliers.
5. Use a jump ring to attach the magnetic clasp to the crimp tube loops on each side.

