

# "Sparkle Magic" Bracelet

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## Suggested Materials:

| <u>Qty.</u> | <u>Stock #</u> | <u>Name</u>   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 3           | 05-041-12-160  | 12mm Swarovski® crystal puffed rondelle beads, crystal/silver shade |
| 1           | 05-000-06-160  | 6mm round Swarovski crystal bead, crystal/silver shade              |
| 2           | 24-963         | 44mm curved tube beads, sterling silver                             |
| 4           | 26-505         | 6x5mm large-hole rotund spacer beads, sterling silver               |
| 2           | 41-551-99-30   | Center-crimp tubes with loop, sterling silver                       |
| 1           | 39-547         | 11mm lobster clasp, sterling silver                                 |
| 2           | 37-295-450     | 5mm round jump rings, sterling silver                               |
| 1½"         | 40-594         | Heavy long-and-short chain, sterling silver                         |
| 1           | 37-552         | 2" thin head pin with 2mm ball end, sterling silver                 |
| 24"         | 61-551-02      | 1mm leather cord, black   |

**Tools:** scissors, flat-nose pliers, round-nose pliers, hobby knife (#66-023), adhesive such as Tenax™ Plus (#60-240)

## To make this design:

1. Cut three 8" pieces of 1mm cord.
2. Slide a center-crimp tube onto one end of all 3 pieces of cord.
3. Add a drop of adhesive before securing the crimp end with flat-nose pliers.
4. Add the beads as pictured.
5. Repeat steps 2 & 3 for the other center-crimp tube.
6. Cut a 1½" piece of chain.
7. Add a round crystal to a head pin and make a wrapped loop, attaching it to the end of the chain before completing the loop. (See techniques for making a wrapped loop on the back.)
8. Use jump rings to attach the lobster clasp and chain to the loops on the center-crimp tubes. (See the jump-ring hint on the back.)

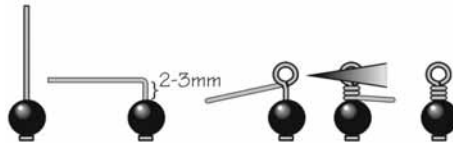
**TIP:** The leather is a combination of three 1mm strands, perfect for holding the crystals in place.

**TIP:** To string tight fitting items, use an hobby knife to miter the leather end to a sharp point.

**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.



**Jump-ring hint:**

When you open and close jump rings, twist sideways instead of “ovalling” them.

