

Vicky's Three Flower Bracelet



Ingredients

- 14 GL3027 8x6mm Teal AB glass beads
- 7 GL3023 8x6mm tanzanite glass beads
- 6 FG637 6mm crystal AB facets
- 60 FG401 4mm crystal facets
- 2m JW326 0.315mm vivid green soft wire
- one BT331 memory wire bracelet

When making flowers and leaves from beads in this way it is useful to first read the [Wirework - Flowers and Leaves](#) download from the Techniques page

The three bead flowers are made first and then threaded onto the memory wire bracelet with beads to separate, so, using the same techniques, you could make a matching necklace, brooch or hair decoration just by applying your finished flowers to different findings.

Cut 50cm of the green wire. Thread on one teal faceted bead. Bring the wire closely around the bead to one end and twist the wire together twice. Pass one end of the wire through the next bead. Position the bead a few millimetres from the base of the first bead. Wrap the wire around the new bead tightly again and twist at the base.

Repeat until you have used seven beads.

Bring the beads together into a circle and twist to secure. Add a 6mm crystal AB faceted bead into the centre with a pass of one end of the wire across the centre of the flower to complete. Repeat on the reverse of the flower so you have a 6mm bead in the centre at both the front and back of the flower. Do not finish off your wire ends yet.

Make two more flowers in the same way, one using the remaining 7 teal beads and one using the 7 purple beads

To make the bracelet

Turn a loop in one end of the memory wire. Thread on 26 x 4mm facets. Pass through the 6mm bead at the back of the first teal flower. Finish off the wire for this flower neatly.

Thread on 4 x 4mm facets and attach the purple flower by passing through the 6mm facet in the same way as the last flower was added.

Thread on 4 x 4mm facets and thread on the last teal flower.

Now thread up the remainder of the bracelet with the rest of the 4mm facets and finally turn a loop at the end to complete.

Finish off the wire ends on the flowers securely, trim closely and neaten the ends by tucking inside the oval beads