



PROJECT SHEET

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Wire & Crystal Channel Bracelet

Our wire-wrapped take on the very popular channel bracelet

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Instructions:

Prepare Cord: Fold the leather cord in half at the middle. To create the button loop, use a 5" length of craft wire to wrap the strands of cord securely together approximately 1" from the fold, checking to be sure the Bali button will fit through the loop. Tuck in wire ends and trim as necessary.

Wire Wrap: Cut nine 6" lengths of craft wire. Place a bicone into a bead frame and string this assembly onto a piece of the wire, positioning it in the center. Pick up the leather cord and position the assembly between the strands close to the button loop. Wrapping snugly but not too tightly, secure the assembly in place by wrapping one end of the wire around the adjacent cord several times, then bringing the wire to the inside between the cord and bead frame and wrapping it around itself several times. Repeat process on the other end of the bead frame. Tuck and trim wire ends. Repeat with remaining bead frames, spacing them so that the wire wraps are about 1/2" apart. Pull on the cords to straighten them and adjust the spacing of the bead frames as necessary. To secure them in place, pinch the wire-wrapping gently with pliers or use a tiny drop of adhesive.

Finish: Cut a 5" length of craft wire and wire wrap the leather strands together after the last bead frame. Tuck and trim wire ends. Tie a snug overhand knot close to the wrap. Thread the jumpring through the top of the knot, add the Bali button, and close the jumpring. Apply a drop of adhesive into the knot to secure it. Trim cord ends.

Tip: The length of this bracelet is easily adjusting by spacing the bead frames closer together or farther apart along the cord, and/or adding additional frames to the design.

What You'll Need:

TierraCast Parts:

- 1 Lg. Bali Button
94-6548-26
- 9 6mm Square Bead
Frame
94-5655-26
- 1 .105x.166 I.D. 20g Jumpring
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Additional Materials:

- 9 Swarovski 6mm 5328
Bicone beads
(Jet AB 2x shown)
- 26g gold craft wire
- 24" 2mm brown leather cord
- Hypo-cement or other
adhesive

Tools:

- Chain-nose pliers
- Flush or wire cutters

Techniques required:

- Stringing
- Wire wrapping