

Turquoise & Quartz Bangles



Featuring Bead Gallery® beads from Halcraft USA
available exclusively at Michaels Stores
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Materials:

	3	Bead Gallery® quartz nuggets
	2	Bead Gallery® turquoise and gold square beads
	2	Bead Gallery® turquoise and gold round disks
	4	Bead Gallery® turquoise dyed howlite nuggets
10193633	12'	Beadalon 20-gauge silver Artistic Wire (for 3 bangles)

Tools:

10302215	Beadalon wire cutters
10443524	Beadalon chain-nose pliers
	Beadalon 3D bracelet jig

Level: Beginner

Time – 15 minutes per bangle

Tip – Lay out the beads so that you can see how much space should go between each one before you wrap them onto the bangle.

Instructions:

1. Place the posts in the 3D bracelet jig so that they are in a row around the jig toward one side of the jig. It gives you more space to hold the jig and it's easier to slip the wire off in step 2.
2. Using 48" of wire, bend the end of wire at the 3" point and hold wire against the jig.
3. Wrap the wire around the jig three times. Pinching the loops of wire so that they don't uncurl, slide the wire loops from the jig.
4. Wrap the 3" tail around the set of wires three times.
5. Use chain-nose pliers to make a 90° bend in the wire to accommodate the thickness of the bead.
6. String the bead and wrap the short wire around the bundle of wires 3 times. Trim the wire and cozy the coils together with your chain-nose pliers so that they're tidy.
7. Using the long tail of the wire, go to the next spot where you want to add a bead. Wrap the wire around the bundle of wires three times, make a 90° bend in the wire, string the bead and wrap the wire around the bundle three times.
8. Repeat step 7 as many times as is necessary for your bangle, and trim the wire. (The turquoise and gold bracelets pictured use 4 beads each, the quartz nugget uses 3 beads.) Cozy up all of the coils of wire and ensure that the wire ends are pressed against the bangle so they won't catch on clothing or scratch.