









# Instructions for 'Serendipity Stretch Bracelet Kit in Turquoise ' Kit

**Project KB-SP-073K** [Skill Level: Beginner]

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**Project Components** | NOTE: To account for potential mistakes, there may be extra pieces of some types of findings.

	1 - turquoise seed bead mix		1 - silver lined crystal seed beads
	1 - frosted teal cube beads		1 - big eye needle
	18 aqua rondelle bead -		1 - spool of stretch cord
	20 silver 6mm czech fire polished bead -		1 - tube of glue

## Recommended Tools (not included)

Bead Stoppers, Scissors

## Techniques Taught:

How to tie a surgeon's knot, How to tie an overhand knot

**Instructions:** For video instructions, go to [www.beadaholique.com/products/how-to-make-the-serendipity-stretch-bracelet-kits-by-beadaholique](http://www.beadaholique.com/products/how-to-make-the-serendipity-stretch-bracelet-kits-by-beadaholique)

If you do not know your wrist size, it is helpful to have a measuring tape to loop around your wrist to determine sizing. The video will show this as well. It helps to have a bead stopper to use for this project but a simple piece of tape will also suffice.

With all the instructions, you might need to adjust the bead numbers slightly for smaller or larger bracelets. The video and description provides numbers for a 7.5 inch bracelet. Also, when you get close to your desired beaded length, you may need to add or subtract a few extra beads to make it work, deviating slightly from the listed segments used for the main beaded portion.

1. Begin by figuring out how big you want each bracelet to be. In the video it shows bracelets that are 7.5 inches around, yours may be more or less. Cut twice as much stretch cord as your desired beaded amount. For 7.5 inch bracelets, this means cutting a length of 15 inches to start and beading 7.5 inches of it (we will call this 7.5 inches your beaded length).
2. Cut a length of stretch cord to your desired full length and place a bead stopper or piece of tape 3 inches from the end. Thread a big eye needle onto the other end of the cord.
3. Each bracelet will start out with the first two steps and will finish with the same knotting and gluing technique below. You will be making a total of 12 bracelets. Please feel free to follow the bead sequence patterns below or create your own!
4. After you have finished beading each bracelet, you will remove your bead stopper or tape, remove your needle, bring your two ends of cord together and tie an overhand knot. You will then tie a surgeons knot\*. Pull tight but not so tight that it kinks your bracelet. You do not want to stretch the stretch cord during the

knotting phase. Restrung your needle onto one end of your cord and go through the two adjacent beads on one side of your knot. Remove your needle and repeat on the other side. Remove the needle one last time. Using a piece of wire or a toothpick as an applicator, place a small amount of glue on the knot and the bead holes where the ends of the cord are exiting. Pull the cords one last time to let a bit of the glue seep into the knots. Wait 24 hours for the glue to fully dry and then trim your ends with a pair of scissors.

5. Bracelets 1 and 2: Solid Color Bracelets. Prepare your cord according to step 2. Spread out your colorful seed bead mix. Choose one of the colors in the mix and string your beaded length with that one color. Knot and finish the bracelet as described in step 4. Repeat this step to make a second bracelet with another solid color from the mix.
6. Bracelet 3: Color Blocked Bracelet. Prepare your cord according to step 2. Pick out two colors from your colorful bead mix. String on 15 beads of one color, then 15 beads of the second color. Repeat this A/B pattern until you have beaded your desired length. Knot and finish the bracelet as described in step 4.
7. Bracelets 4, 5, and 6: Random Mixed Colorful Beads Bracelets. Prepare your cord according to step 2. String on random beads from your colorful bead mix. String your desired beaded length. Knot and finish the bracelet as described in step 4. Repeat this step to make another 2 bracelets.
8. Bracelet 7: Solid Metallic Bracelet. Prepare your cord according to step 2. String your desired beaded length with just seed beads with the metallic centers. Knot and finish the bracelet as described in step 4.
9. Bracelet 8: All Cubes Bracelet. Prepare your cord according to step 2. String your desired beaded length with just cube beads. Knot and finish the bracelet as described in step 4.
10. Bracelet 9: Rondelle and Rounds Bracelet. Prepare your cord according to step 2. For this bracelet you will want to pick 1 color from your colorful bead mix. String 10 beads of your desired color, 1 rondelle bead, 1 large round faceted bead, and 1 rondelle bead. Repeat this sequence until you have strung your desired length. If you are making a longer bracelet, you might need to string 12 to 15 beads of your desired color to be spaced between the rondelle/round cluster. Knot and finish the bracelet as described in step 4.
11. Bracelet 10: Cube and Seed Bead Bracelet. Prepare your cord according to step 2. String on 10 mixed colorful seed beads, 1 metallic lined seed bead, 1 cube bead, and 1 more metallic lined seed bead. Repeat this sequence until you have strung your desired length. Knot and finish the bracelet as described in step 4.
12. Bracelet 11: Round Cluster Bracelet. Prepare your cord according to step 2. String on 3 large round faceted beads followed by 8 cube beads. Repeat this sequence until you have strung your desired length. If you are making a bracelet larger than 7.5 inches, you will need to add some cube beads to each segment. Knot and finish the bracelet as described in step 4.
13. Bracelet 12: Seed Bead and Rondelle Bracelet. Prepare your cord according to step 2. String on 15 metallic lined seed beads and 1 rondelle bead. Repeat this sequence until you have beaded your desired length. Adjust the number of metallic lined seed beads slightly for larger and smaller sizes and also when you get to the end of your bracelet length. Knot and finish the bracelet as described in step 4.
14. All done! Enjoy!

\*To see how to do this technique, please refer to the included techniques guide. Thank you!

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