Wrap It! Stacking Bracelets



by Barb Switzer featuring Bead Gallery® beads available at Michaels Stores

Materials:

10194333	1 strand	Bead Gallery® blue sapphire faceted 2x4mm rondels	
	2	bangle bracelet forms	
	2	<u>7mm jump rings</u>	
	140''	<u>26-gauge wire</u>	
	1	magnetic clasp	

Tools:

10302215	1 pair	Beadalon® wire nippers
10443524	2 pairs	Beadalon® chain-nose pliers

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Time – 1 hour

Tip: Any 3mm-4mm round or rondel bead would work for this design. Play round with colors, textures, and materials to make a whole stack!

Instructions

1. Use your chain-nose pliers to turn the loops of the bangle bracelets 90°. Slide one jump ring through the loops of both bangles.





2. Holding both bracelets together and starting at the center of the bracelets, wrap the center of a 70" piece of 26-gauge wire four times around the middle of the bottom bracelet form. String one bead & pull the wire across the top form. Wrap three times.



3. Pull the wire across the lower wire, bringing it behind the lower wire form. Wrap three times around the lower form wire. After the third wrap, string the next bead and wrap around the top form wire.



4. Keep wrapping until beads fill the right half of the form. Wrap the wire several times around next to the loop and cut off any excess wire.



5. Remove the jump ring and position the finished half of the bracelet on the left. Bring the wire across the inside, wrap around the bottom wire three times, and continue of



wrap in the same way as the first half until the form is full of beads.



6. Use your hands to reshape the bracelet until the sides sit just over an inch apart. Add a jump ring through the two loops on each half of the forms, along with the magnetic clasp.



