



Arellis Bracelet

This beautiful bracelet carries the name of one of my little sisters. As I kept sliding the beads onto the elastic my mind kept going over the precious moments we spent together as children. I hope you enjoy knitting this bracelet as much as I enjoyed making mine.

The bracelet is very easy to loom knit or needle knit and by adding more beads the bracelet can easily be adapted to a larger bracelet or even a necklace

Needle knitting option: Although the pattern uses a knitting loom to create the I-cord, needle knitters can knit it too by using size 11 dpns and knitting a six inch, 2-stitch I-cord.

Enjoy!



Specifications

KNITTING LOOM:

Large gauge knitting loom with at least 2 pegs. Flower loom by Provo Craft was used in sample.

ELASTIC THREAD:

60 inches of Elastic jewelry cord in .5mm size. "Stretch Magic" use in sample.

BEADS:

- ❁ 560 pcs white/silver seed beads: size 11 (They are sold in little tubes that have about 1000 in them)
- ❁ 84 pcs light green seed beads: size 11
- ❁ 28 pcs: 4mm faceted bicone heliotrope swarovski crystal

FINISHED SIZE:

Fits a wrist size: 6-7"

NOTIONS:

Knitting tool, scissors

SKILL LEVEL:

Beginner

Tutorial on I-cord: can be found at my blog:

<http://www.purlingsprite.com>



Pattern

Preparation:

- ❁ Leave a tail of about five inches then make a square knot, make sure the knot is tight and it won't come undone.
- ❁ String the beads onto the Stretch Magic elastic. Once all the beads are strung, use the beaded elastic as yarn and work the pattern.

Step 1: String the beads as follows:

5 white, [1 green, 5 white] 3 times, 1 swarovski crystal.

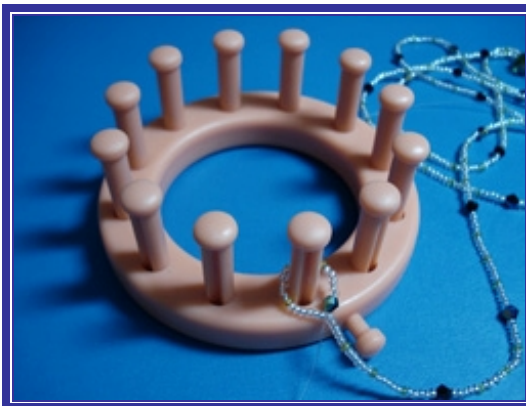
Secure the end with a square knot (or as many knots as you need, be sure all the beads won't come off). All the beads should be strung on the elastic.



Step 2: Make a slip knot with the beaded elastic: I formed a loop with the beaded elastic and with the tail of non-beaded elastic, I tied a knot to the body of the beaded elastic. (see picture below)



Step 3: Work a two stitch I-cord for 6 inches. Bind off the I-cord.



Join for bracelet shape:

Locate the elastic tail from the cast on edge and join it to the bind off edge. I went in between the beads and made a series of knots to secure the end. Repeat the same procedure with the elastic tail coming from the bind off edge.