



Snowflake Bracelet



What You Will Need

8mm snowflake beads (the exact amount depends on your wrist size). We have used a mix of silver and gunmetal to create a two-tone effect (50 of each will make up a medium sized bracelet).

1 x bracelet length of elastic cord

3 x shamballa style rhinestone beads

6 x silver stardust beads

In addition you may require cutter pliers, a pair of flat nosed pliers and a pair of round nose pliers.

1. Begin by tying on a stopper bead onto the end of the your elastic (Fig 1). This bead will stop your design falling off the other end and will be removed once you have completed your design. It is better if you use a stopper bead that is a contrasting colour to the beads you are using so that it doesn't accidentally get mistaken for the design.
2. You are now ready to start threading on your beads in the desired design. We have started with a silver star dust bead, a shamballa style rhinestone bead and then another star dust bead (Fig 2).
3. Add on 5 snowflake beads (we have alternated between gunmetal and silver to add contrast) before repeating the pattern of stardust bead, rhinestone bead and stardust bead. Add another 5 snowflake beads on and add the pattern on again (Fig 3).
4. You are now ready to make the rest of the bracelet up by adding on a continuous length of snowflake beads. The amount you will need will depend on your wrist size.
5. When you have the correct length trim off the stopper bead and tie your elastic using a 3-4 overhand knots. For extra security you can add a small drop of clear nail varnish to the knot if required before trimming off excess elastic with scissors or cutters.



Fig 1.



Fig 2.



Fig 3.