



## All Wrapped Up Bracelet



### What You Will Need

- Elastic cord
- 0.6mm non tarnish silver plated jewellery wire
- Semi precious chips (we have used quartz)
- 2 x jump rings
- 1 x heart clasp

In addition you will require cutter pliers and a pair of round nose pliers.



Fig 1.



Fig 2.



Fig 3.



Fig 4.

1. Trim a length of wire to approx 8cm and form a simple loop onto one end. To form a simple loop make a 45° bend in the wire close to the end of the bead. Leave a stem of approximately 8mm and cut the remaining wire off using wire cutters. Use round nose pliers to grasp the very end of the wire and roll the wire round the pliers towards the top of the beads. The size of the loop will depend on which part of the pliers you use (nearer the tip will create a smaller loop). To tighten the loop, use your round nose pliers to very gently squeeze the loop shut. Be careful not to squeeze too hard – the end of the loop should just be touching the main wire.
2. Thread a semi precious chip onto the wire and begin to make a wrapped loop on the other end. It is important that you leave a little gap between this loop and the chip so you have space to wrap the wire around itself later (Fig 2).
3. Wrap the wire round itself once (Fig 3) before bringing it down around one side of the chip. Wrap once around the loop on the other end before wrapping back around the other side of the chip. Wrap once or twice around the original loop tightly to secure and trim off any excess wire (Fig 4)
4. Wrap a number of chips in this way until you have enough to make a bracelet or necklace to your desired length. Each chip will have a simple loop that can be opened on one side and a wrapped loop that is closed on the other. To connect them all together open the simple loop on each chip and connect it to the wrapped loop of the next chip. Add a jump ring to each end and a clasp – we have used a pretty heart clasp to finish.