

Slytherin Bangle

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STACKABLE BANGLES WITH STYLE

Build a base of CzechMates 2-Hole Bar beads then curve over the top with 2-Hole Crescent beads for an elegant bangle.

COLORWAYS: Gold—CzechMates Bar Matte Metallic Antique Gold (389-26-K0174); CzechMates Crescent Matte Metallic Antique Gold (391-310-K0174). Rose/Tan—CzechMates Bar Matte Metallic Bronze Copper (389-26-K0178), Matte Metallic Antique Copper (389-26-K0175); CzechMates Crescent Saturated Metallic Copper Pink (391-310-77034), Saturated Metallic Tan (391-310-77026). Pink/Gold—CzechMates Bar Pacifica Ginger (389-26-PS1009), Pacifica Watermelon (389-26-PS1001); CzechMates Crescent Pacifica Ginger (391-310-PS1009), Pacifica Watermelon (391-310-PS1001).

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut 6ft of thread, double it over, then add a stop bead leaving a 6" tail. Add BA, BB. Repeat 57 times for a total of 58 of each color added.
2. Jump to the second hole of the last BB. Add BA then pass through the open hole of the next BB. Repeat for the length.
3. Pass through the corresponding hole of the BB on the other end of your work to connect the ends together. Jump to the second hole of BB, then remove the stop bead and tie a square knot against the tail. Pass through BA and the adjacent BB, jump to its second hole, then pass through the adjacent BA. Repeat the connection to strengthen, then tie off.
4. Cut 3ft of thread, double it over, then add a stop bead leaving a 6" tail. Pass through the open hole of any BA, then add CA. Pass through the open hole of the next BA. Repeat adding CA for the entire length—always add Crescents from the same hole so that they are oriented in the same direction. Pass through a few beads along the same thread path before cutting the thread near the needle. Do not tie off.
5. Cut 3ft of thread, double it over, then add a stop bead leaving a 6" tail. Pass through the open hole of any BA on the remaining side of the bangle, then add CB. Add CB such that the orientation is the same as the CA. Pass through the open hole of the next BA. Repeat adding CB for the entire length. Pass through a few beads along the same thread path before cutting the thread near the needle. Do not tie off.
6. Cut 3ft of thread, double it over, then add a stop bead leaving a 6" tail. Pass through the open hole of any CA. Pass through the open hole of the parallel CB. The Crescents should fold over the Bars so that the concave side of the Crescent faces the Bars. Repeat this step to connect all the Crescents, pulling snug as you go. Balance the tension by pulling on the threads added in Steps 4, 5, and 6, so that the Crescents are centered above the Bars. Do not tie the two thread ends together. Tie-off each thread along its circular path.

MATERIALS

- 58 CzechMates Crescent Color A (CA)
- 58 CzechMates Crescent Color B (CB)
- 116 CzechMates Bar Color A (BA)
- 58 CzechMates Bar Color B (BB)
- Fireline, Wildfire, or Nanofil, 6lb Test

Project as instructed creates a 7.75" inner diameter bangle.

