

DESIGN WORKSHOP

CRESTWOOD BANGLE

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Materials

- Wire Shears
- Chain Nose Pliers
- Round Nose Pliers
- Bracelet Mandrel
- 9 inches of Beadalon 3mm Flat Artistic Wire
- 5 Feet of Artistic Wire in 24 Gauge Round
- 41-42 3mm White or Cream Swarovski™ Pearls

1. For a medium sized bangle, cut a 9-inch piece of 3mm Flat Artistic Wire using metal shears.
2. Using a bracelet mandrel, shape the flat wire into a loop. Bend the ends of your flat wire back into a loop using the larger part of the jaw on your round nose pliers. When you pull the ends of the flat wire together, this should now resemble a small bow.
3. Pull the ends of the flat wire together and use the 24 gauge round wire to wrap through the bow two times, connecting the two ends of the flat wire permanently.
4. Starting to the right of the "bow", wrap the long end of the 24 gauge wire around the flat wire 2 times.
5. String a 3mm Swarovski™ Pearl onto the 24 gauge wire and place on the top of the flat wire. Now wrap two more times around the flat wire.
6. Continue in this manner all the way around the bracelet until you reach the other half of the "bow".
7. Wrap the 24 gauge wire around the inside of the bow several times to secure the connection of the bracelet. Trim the wire and hide the end inside one of the loops of your bow.