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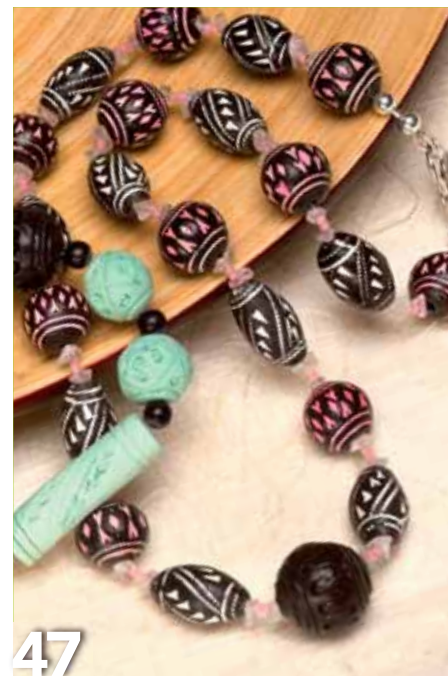
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Capitalize on fundamental design elements to create this sumptuous bracelet. Although this piece speaks opulence, it's refreshingly easy and affordable. Ornate bead caps crown each faceted bead and are available in economical base metal. Captivating and cost-effective, this bracelet will give you quick returns on your investment.



1 Determine the finished length of your bracelet. Add 5 in. (13cm), and cut a piece of beading wire to that length. Center an 11° seed bead, a rectangular bead cap, a rectangle bead, a rectangular bead cap, and an 11° on the wire.



2 On each end, string: round bead cap, rondelle or round bead, round bead cap, 11°, rectangular bead cap, rectangle bead, rectangular bead cap, 11°. Repeat until the strand is within 1 in. (2.5cm) of the desired length. End with a bead cap.



3 On each end, string an 11°, a crimp bead, an 11°, and half of the clasp. Go back through the last beads strung and tighten the wire. Check the fit, and add or remove beads from each end if necessary. Crimp the crimp beads (see Basics, p. 12), and trim the excess wire. ✦

Supply List

- 5-7 10 x 12mm faceted rectangles
- 6-8 9mm faceted rondelles or round beads
- 10-14 9mm rectangular bead caps (Eclectica, 262-641-0910)
- 12-16 7-9mm round bead caps (Eclectica)
- 1g 11° seed beads
- flexible beading wire, .014 or .015
- 2 crimp beads
- toggle clasp
- chainnose or crimping pliers
- diagonal wire cutters

EDITOR'S TIP
It's not necessary to limit yourself to just one or two colors. Experiment with various color schemes for a truly unique bracelet.

The designer offers kits for this project. See p. 255 for contact information.



Make a bold statement with this distinctive accented bracelet
by Irina Miech

All in caps