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Candie Cooper uses a wood burning tool to create a patterned effect on wooden beads, then paints them and strings them into a coiled memory wire bracelet.

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This is a great project to use up random odds and ends with your handmade beads.

Wood beads

Metallic and Flat acrylic paints in desired colors Mod Podge Gloss Decoupage Medium Hole punch Acrylic varnish Small paint brushes Scraps of decorative paper Wood burner with universal point Oval memory bracelet wire Charms Bead and jump ring assortment 16" of chain

Make the Beads:

Paint the beads in desired colors. Dry brush contrasting colors over the beads. Optionally, you can use a toothpick to hold the beads steady while you paint.

Use the universal point on the wood burner to make lines on the edges of the beads.

Use a hole punch to cut out several paper circles in desired color palette.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions on the Mod Podge Gloss to adhere the paper dots to the sides of the beads.

Seal the beads with acrylic varnish.

Make the Bracelet

The bracelet uses chain to give it a layered look while being worn.

Make a loop on the oval memory wire. String desired beads onto bracelet and finish the end of the wire with a loop.

Connect a piece of chain with a jump ring to the loop on the bracelet. While the bracelet is being worn, wrap the chain around your wrist and trim where you want the end. Add a clasp to the end of the chain. Repeat for the other side. Optionally, you can add charms to where you connected the chain.

Sources:

Oval memory wire by Beadalon
Wood burner by Walnut Hollow
Folk Art paint, Folk Art acrylic varnish and Mod Podge by Plaid Enterprises
Swallow Charms by Tierra Cast

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