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Katie's Beading Lesson
Add Cording & Beads to Chain
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Materials & Tools:

10168489 4mm metal plated multicolor Bead Gallery® rounds

large-link plated chain with lobster clasp/jump rings

Beadalon Acrylic Tying Station

<http://www.beadalon.com/tools/216s-210.asp>

Beadalon 1mm black cotton cord

http://www.beadalon.com/cords_and_stringing/138Z-018.asp

Scissors, big eye needle

Instructions:

1. Determine how long you want the finished bracelet to be and then adjust the Acrylic Tying Station to that length (remember to account for the clasp).
2. Carefully connect the end links to the bolt/wing nuts at each end to hold the chain in place. Make sure the chain isn't twisted.
3. Cut a yard of cotton cord and thread it onto the needle. Tie it in a knot around the first chain link to attach it to the bracelet.
4. Begin stitching the cord onto the outer surface of the chain: Pass the needle through the chain link, then through the thread loop. Pull it tight to complete the half knot. Then, thread a bead and tie another half knot. Make another plain knot, then add another beaded knot. Repeat for the length of the chain on both sides.
5. Add a drop of GS Hypo Cement to each end knot on the bracelet.
6. Use a jump ring to attach the clasp to one end of the bracelet.

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