

Starfish and Pearls Bracelet

Material list:

Available at SonoranBeads.com:

- 1- 9" length WireKnitZ® 3008 Champagne #2303
- 1-pr end caps green/white #1602
- 1- silver plate magnetic clasp #2101
- 4- small starfish starfish color of choice
- 1- pkg Preciosa glass pearls #2943

From your stash:

- 22g craft wire 12-14 inches
- (2) - 4mm bi-cone Crystals-Crystal AB 2X
- Size 10 needle
- Fireline-Crystal or other beading thread
- (2) - 6mm silver jump rings

Tools needed:

- Scissors
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nosed pliers
- Wire cutters
- Measuring tape



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Step-by-step instructions:

1. Cut the 9" piece of WireKnitZ® lengthwise along one folded edge of the tube, flatten out the remaining crease and trim any loose wire loops off the edges.
2. Roll up each edge a couple of turns so that the rough edges are hidden inside.
3. Make a fold in the WireKnitZ® lengthwise towards the center of the piece about ½" from the rolled edge. Do this another time closer to the center.
4. Repeat step 3 for the other side of the piece of WireKnitZ®.
5. Once the folds are as you like them gather one end of the WireKnitZ® and pinch it tightly together. Pierce the pinched end with a 5-6 inch length of 22 ga wire and fold the wire over about ¼". Tightly wrap the wire around the end of the WireKnitZ® pulling it as tight as you can get it with your chain nose pliers keeping the wrap close to the end so the end cap will completely cover it.
6. Take the end of the wire and slide it under the wrap in a half knot and pull it tightly with your pliers.
7. Slide an end cap and a crystal onto the wire then make a wire wrapped loop. Attach one side of your clasp with one of the jump rings.
8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 to complete the other end of the bracelet.
9. Using crystal Fireline®, sew the starfish and pearls on to the WireKnitZ® in a random manner tucking the starfish into some of the folds. Knot and trim your thread between each bead.

Note: You can sew your beads onto either side of the bracelet. The picture shows the rolled edges on the underside, but the bracelet will look just as good with the rolls on the top side.