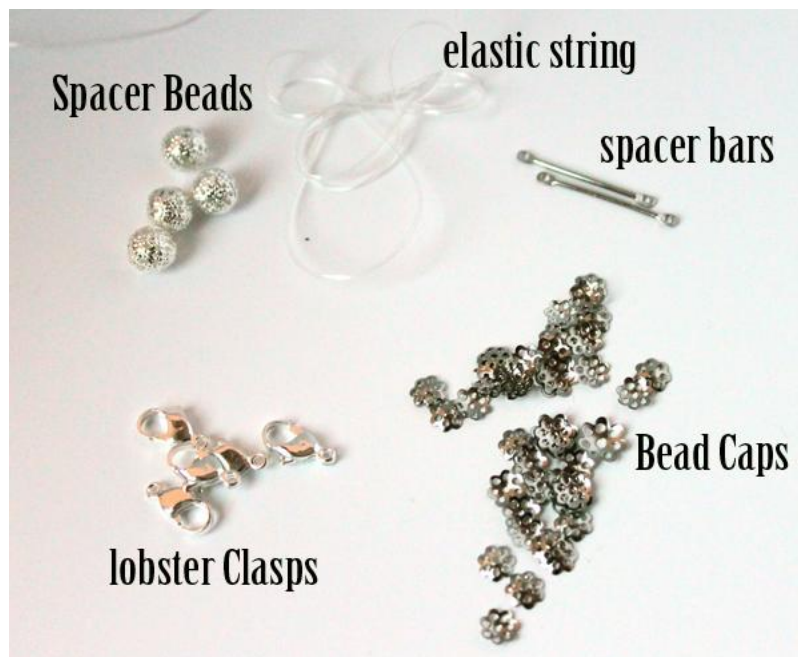


Scarlet Lime WatchArt How To Instructions

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First Gather your WatchArt kit or beads along with your watchface (that was purchased separately)



Next take out your baggie which contains the following items above.

Next print out your downloadable WatchArt sheet for the kit you purchased from our Website. Then lay out your beads according to the picture. I like using shelf liner as a “placemat” to hold my beads in place while I work. It’s cheap and easy to store.

All of our kits come designed to fit a medium size wrist which is 6”. In order to make your watchband smaller, you would remove a bead from BOTH sides of the band. Your band is divided into 3 sections as you can see, with a top and bottom bead at each end. Each section is divided with a spacer bar, which helps keep each side separate. When you are making a watchband larger or smaller you want to make sure you take out a bead or ADD a bead (similar in size) from both sides and WITHIN the same section. You want to make sure each section across from each other is even in length. So for instance if I were to make this watchband to a small, I would take out from the middle section the green foil bead on the right, and the silver bead, directly across from it on the left. To make this watchband larger, you would use the Spacer beads included in your baggie, and add two beads to each side of the watch. I would add one to each top section and one to each bottom section, to make them even. If you purchased the XL kit, you would add the two extra beads to the middle section, one on each side. You can also play around with the smaller beads, adding or taking some add, to get the size you like most.





To start, using the elastic string, thread on one of the lobster clasps, clasp down onto the string, stopping in the middle of the string. Then thread on your top bead and then another lobster clasp, face down. **MAKE SURE** to check your lobster clasps before you thread your band, to make sure they aren't defective. We include one extra Lobster clasps just to make sure you have an extra one incase of defects.



Once you have those thread, attach your lobster clasps, to your watchface as shown (clasps facing down)



So this is what your watchface will look like after you have completed threading on the top section and the spacer bar. Then continue you on and do the middle section, then add the spacer bar and then the last section.

A note: Some of the beads, including the foil beads and crocheted beads may have residue inside of them from how they are made. This will prevent the string from easily going through the hole. I simply use a long needle and push it through the hole of the bead and clean out any residue left behind. This usually works and then easily allows my string to go through.

Now simply start with your top section ONLY. Thread on the beads from the right side, then the left side. We have included in your kit beads caps, which I always use between the bead and the spacer bars, to ensure the spacer bar doesn't get stuck inside the bead while wearing. But I also like to use bead caps as decoration to add a little bit of dimension to my WatchArt bands. You have plenty in your baggie, so feel free to add them to your beads. I tend to use them on my colored beads by simply threading on either side of the bead.

As you can see here, I used one between my bead and the spacer bar at left.





This is what your band would look like with all three sections threaded onto your string.



To finish, simply choose ONE side of the string and thread on a lobster clasp (make sure it's facing down), the end bead, and your final lobster clasp (again facing down).



Then make a loop and pull the string SNUG, infact I like to hold my bracelet up and pull the string snug to make sure I get all of the slack out of the string. Then you want to tie a square knot SEVERAL times in a row, pulling very snug each time. I would do this at least 5 or 6 times. Then before I cut the string, I like to attach the lobster clasps to the other side of the watch to check the size and make sure it's where I want it to be and also check the strength of my knot. Once I know it fits, I cut the ends off and tuck the knot inside the bead whole. You can also apply a little bit of clear nail polish to your knot to hold it in place (or clear glue). (I always tie my knot on the side where my bead has the largest whole). Then you are done! Don't be afraid to pull really snug on the knot when making it.. This will ensure it doesn't come undone while wearing. You can tie it up to 10 times (a lot of my friends do).. To make sure it's not coming undone!



Now you can create several WatchArt bands, to change off and on each day depending on what you are wearing!