

Take It & Make It

How To Make A Plumeria Bracelet



Supplies:

Plumeria Beads, 12 mm or larger

Glue: E6000 or GS Hypo Cement

Bead stoppers or alligator clips

Scissors

Toothpicks to enlarge hole in beads as needed

Pony Beads, to hide knots

Spacer Beads

Stretch Magic, .8 mm

Mat or paper plate, small cups

Directions:

1. Cut 2 pieces of Stretch Magic 16-18", and stretch gently.
2. Clip 2 ends of the Stretch Magic together.



3. Thread a plumeria bead onto the Stretch Magic, thread the 2nd strand of Stretch Magic through the same bead, going in the opposite direction. Use the toothpick to enlarge the hole in the bead as needed.



4. Thread 2 or 3 spacer beads onto each thread of Stretch Magic.

5. Continue alternating plumeria and spacer beads until desired length has been reached.

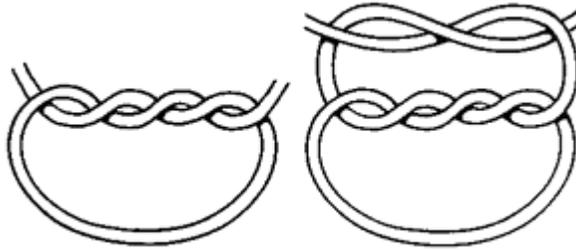
6. Put a clip on the ends of the Stretch Magic so the beads don't fall off.



7. Tighten up spacing, equalize ends of Stretch Magic. If you are using pony beads to hide your knots, be sure that they are at the end of the Stretch Magic.



7. Tie 2 ends on one side of the bracelet with surgeon's knots, stretch to snug up knots, clip in place to prevent knot from coming undone. Tie the other 2 ends. (A surgeon's knot is a square knot with an extra loop around.)



Surgeon's knot

8. Glue knots together using the toothpick, slip knot inside larger bead. Allow to dry for 24 hours. Clip off ends.

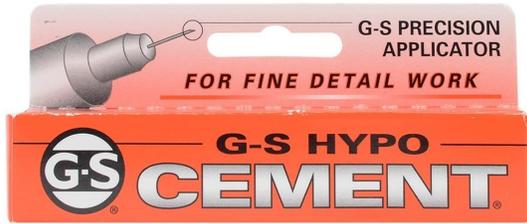


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