

92Y ART CENTER

Art Center – p. 212-415-5562

Introduction to Beaded Jewelry: Part I

Instructor: Danielle Ansley

Project for 1st class is a Two-Needle Weave Bracelet:

****Beads:** You will need total approx. 275 beads. Beads may be 4mm and/or 6mm glass - Round, faceted round fire-polish or bi-cone. Proportion amounts can be all 275 beads in 4mm or all 6mm or a mix of 175 6mm plus 100 4mm.

Glass beads may be sold in strands, bags of 100, 144 (gross), 300 (¼ mass),

600 (½ mass) or 1200 (mass).

MAKE SURE THE BEADS ARE GLASS – NOT SEMI-PRECIOUS

Scissors: small, sharp cuticle scissors or embroidery

Bead Mat, light colored pillowcase, or other cloth to work on

****Thread:** Size #4/ F twisted nylon in color to work w/ selected beads (do not buy Nymo thread)

****Needles:** Twisted Flex Needles, Size #10 (medium) or Beadalon Collapsible eye needles, medium.

Beadtips and Clasps: 6 beadtips and 3 strand clasp suitable for bracelet (3 strand clasp may be purchased later, if desired.)

Note on Beadtips: These may either be open (“basket” style) or closed (“clam-shell” style).

****G-S Hypo Cement – glue for the knots**

Order the Gems and Supplies catalog from Rio Grande 1-800-545-6566 – free

(if you order online, it is \$15, refundable with your first purchase)

****Note:** Instructor may have some beading supplies available for purchase in class .

May direct questions to crystalmavin@verizon.net, please reference class.

Suppliers:

Beads World 1384 Broadway (37th and 38th) 212-302-1199

Student Guidelines & Studio Rules

Studios are open 15 min before the start of class.

Do not enter any studio without your instructor present.

Do not enter a studio until the previous class has ended and all the participants have left the room and your instructor is present.

Students must leave studios after their class is over.

Do not use any tool that you are unfamiliar with as it could permanently damage the tool particularly hammers.

Only use hammers that you are familiar with like a “hardware hammer” if it doesn’t look familiar don’t use it you will ruin it.

Exhaust fans must be turned on when torches are being used or any materials is being melted.

Tools & Torches are coded with six different colors which denote the studios they belong in and their use;

Blue S353

Yellow S355

Red S352

Orange S350

LIGHT BLUE INSTRUCTOR’S BOX NOT FOR STUDENT USE.

Green children’s classes

If you borrow a tool from another room return it at the end of class time.

Library books are for reference only please return them in their proper order.

Students are responsible for cleaning the space they have used including the soldering station and bricks and returning tools at the end of class.

This is a communal studio please help us make your time here productive by following the above guidelines.