

# Little Girl's Bracelet

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## Materials:

4 feet - 7 strand .015 or smaller, Beadalon Cord (I used purple)  
Pkg - Fancy Pink Pastel Mix size 11 seed beads  
10 6mm bicones  
10 4mm bicones  
Clasp  
1 wire guardian (see picture below)  
20 Crimp Beads or Tubes (whichever, use the same throughout)  
Small Un-soldered Jump Ring  
1" of chain w/3mm-4mm loops (for adjustable bracelet)  
One Head Pin (for adjustable bracelet)



## Tools:

Wire Cutters  
Crimping Pliers  
Round Nose Pliers  
(for adjustable Bracelet)  
Alligator Clip, paper clip,  
or something similar

**Step 1** Cut 2 - 2' lengths of cord and string one onto a wire guardian centering the guardian on the cord, until you have something like this.



**Step 2** Take the two ends of that cord and string them through a crimp, then take the other piece of cord and center it through the crimp also. This will make three cords coming out of each end of the crimp. Now push the crimp bead up to the wire guardian, tighten the cord in the guardian. Look below to see where we're going to put that extra cord that's sticking out there oddly. You can also see how a guardian and crimp look when everything is crimped closed



**Step 3** After you've crimped, fold the extra cord over the seam of the crimp bead or tube, then run all 4 cords through one of the 6mm bicones and use another crimp at the other end. This will hold that extra cord in place invisibly..



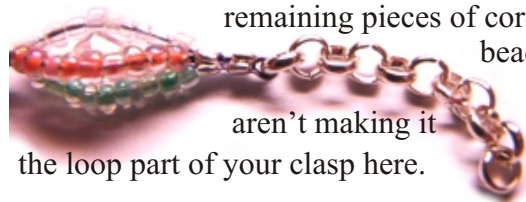
**Step 4** On the first cord, string 10 yellow seed beads and clip an alligator clip or paper clip so you won't lose any beads (optional). Then string 10 white seed beads on another cord and hold that end in place, then string 10 pink ones on another cord, and clip it too. String one 4mm bicone on the 4th cord, then string one crimp onto all 4 cords. Arrange your cords so that the one with the bicone is in the middle and the other three curve around it, as shown. Slide the crimp close and crimp it.

**Step 5** String another 6mm bicone onto all 4 cords, followed by a crimp. Repeat steps 4 & 5 using different colors until your bracelet is long enough.

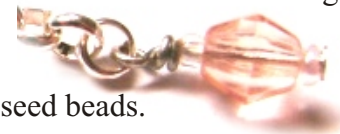
**Safety Tip:** This bracelet is very sturdy, so I like to have an un-soldered jump ring somewhere in the bracelet. If the little girl catches her bracelet on something the jump ring will break maybe sparing her an injury & it's easily fixed.

**Step 6** End with a closed crimp, and cut off 2 strands of your cord as close as possible to the crimp.

**Step 7** If you're making your bracelet adjustable, add the piece of chain here with the two remaining pieces of cord and the crimp bead. Cut the cord again. If you aren't making it adjustable, add the loop part of your clasp here.



**Step 8** If you do make your bracelet adjustable, you'll want to add a 6mm bicone dangle to the end of your chain as shown here using a head pin and a couple of seed beads.



**Step 9** At the other end, attach the clasp to your wire guardian using the small jump ring for safety.

