

# Heavy Metal Bracelet

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Rock your look with this sparkle-encrusted buttoned bangle.



#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

1 inch wide x 8½ inches long with enclosure

## **MATERIALS**

- 1 roll 24-gauge gold wire
- %-inch round gold shank button
- Sizes C/2/2.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 3.5mm—3.7mm cubed glass seed beads by Miyuki:
  - 1 25g package each opaque gold metallic, amber yellow, transparent frosted rainbow yellow and silver-lined clear
- Size 4mm x 3.4mm seed beads by Miyuki:
  - 1 25g package transparent rainbow light amber
- Size 5mm-6mm seed beads by Miyuki:
  - 1 25g package each clear sun yellow and opaque white glass
- Size 9mm x 4mm—10mm x 5mm square tube glass beads by Miyuki:
  - 1 25g package light honey
- Size 5mm x 5mm cubed glass beads by Tila:
  - 1 10g package each Capri gold, transparent rainbow light lemon, transparent light lemon, transparent Picasso amber and brown
- Size 6/0 seed beads by Tila: small amount amber yellow
- Size 5.5mm x 3.5mm pressed oval Czech beads by Preciosa:
  - 1 package honey
- 2 large safety pins

## **GAUGE**

5 sl sts = 1 inch; 9 rows of beads and sl sts = 1 inch

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

Bead shapes, sizes and colors need to be well mixed to achieve a random look.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Work slip stitches loosely.

#### SPECIAL STITCH

**Pull up bead:** Insert hook into ch or st, slide bead along wire until it is next to hook shaft, yo and pull wire through lp on bracelet and hook.

#### **BRACELET**

String 88 beads onto wire in random order.

## **Button Lp**

**Rnd 1:** Ch 10, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first ch, turn.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, **sl st** (see Pattern Notes) in each ch, join in sl st from previous join.

#### **Band**

**Row 1:** Ch 4, place safety pins in first and 4th chs to mark Bracelet end, [**pull up bead** (see Special Stitch), ch 2] 16 times, turn.

**Row 2:** Pull up bead, ch 1, sl st in **back lp** (see Stitch Guide) of each ch across, sl st in marked 4th ch of beg ch-4, turn.

**Row 3:** Pull up bead, ch 1, [sl st in back lp of next st, pull up bead, sl st in back lp of next ch] across, turn.

**Row 4:** Rep row 2 to edge chs, pull up bead and sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

**Row 5:** Pull up bead, ch 1, [pull up bead, sl st in back lp of each of next 2 sts] across, turn.

**Row 6:** Rep row 2 to edge chs, pull up bead and sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Row 7: Rep row 3.

**Row 8:** Rep row 2 to edge chs, pull up bead, and sl st in first marked ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Row 9: Rep row 3.

# **Button Edge**

**Row 1:** Work 8 sl sts evenly across ends of rows 8–1 of Band, ch 4, turn.



**Row 2:** SI st in each of next 2 chs, pull up button shank, cut wire leaving a 7-inch end, wrap wire inside button shank 3 times to secure. SI st in each of last 2 chs along edge.

## Finishing

Weave rem wire tail into beads and sI sts of Bracelet until completely secure and hidden. Give button 3 gentle twists to tighten and make sliding through Ip easier. C!



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