



This bracelet may look difficult, but if you have made a tigertail necklace this is really easy.

Materials:

- Beads as desired (see design gallery 604 for exact supplies for this bracelet)
- 4 x crimp beads
- 1 x clasp – 2 loop snap is the easiest or a toggle clasp for heavy beads (2 loop snap rose clasp used here)
- 2 lengths of 40cm tigertail
- 4 x crimp covers (optional)

Tools:

- Chain nose pliers
- Bead board or bead mat (optional)

Approx. time to complete necklace: 15minutes to 20 minutes (does not include time to plan your bead layout)

Finished length: 20.5cm. Work out your preferred length and adjust tigertail and beads.



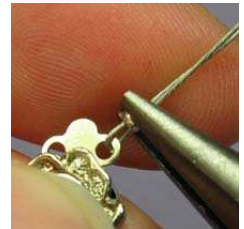
Instructions:

The instructions described here are for the bracelet pictured above right which uses 6mm silver white glass pearls (referred to as pearls) and 8mm Czech fire polished 40 faceted rounds (referred to here as a feature bead).

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1. Feed tigertail through a crimp bead, then through one of the loops on the clasp and back through the crimp bead again. Push the crimp bead as close to the clasp as possible, just leaving a small loop.



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2. Using chain nose pliers, squash the crimp bead until it is secure.



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3. Trim as close as possible (the tail will be hidden under the beads).



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4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 for the other loop on the clasp.

If you don't like the look of the squashed crimp bead, try using crimp covers.





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5. String on three pearls on each strand.



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6. String a feature bead on one strand and then feed the other strand through the same bead but in the opposite direction. Pull tight.



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7. Repeat step 6 until bracelet is the desired length (in this case, another 8 times).



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8. Thread three pearls on each strand.

Attach the other half of the clasp in the same way as steps 1 and 2 above but feed each tail back through a pearl also.



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9. Pull tight, leaving only a small loop. Crimp and trim tail close to beads.



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10. Attach remaining tail to the other loop on the clasp in the same way.

