



Coachella Cuff

Perfect BOHO accessory for a music festival or fair. Easy DIY stitch beading technique paired with the DMC Stitchable Cuff make this design fast and fabulous!

What's Needed:

Stitchable Cuff (pink)-DMC

Pink Embroidery Floss (#602)- DMC

Orange Embroidery Floss (#722)- DMC

Med Glass Beads (turquoise)- Bead Gallery Halcraft

Med. Glass Beads (multi-colour)- Bead Gallery Halcraft

Tequila Sunrise Orange Bead Strand- Jesse James Beads

6mm Silver Tone Beads

8" Non-Stick Scissors- Fiskars

Tapestry Needles (#24)- DMC

How To Make It:



Step 1

Material selection-

- Be creative, modify our beads and colour scheme to reflect your personal style or bead collection.
- DMC also offers their Stitchable Cuff in 4 colours (white, black, blue and pink). We love them all and have created a different cuff design for each colour.



Step 2

Prepare the floss for beading. Cut a 24" length of floss from the skein (will become the beading floss).

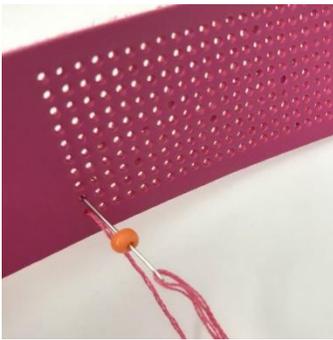
Divide the 24" piece of floss in half. This is done by separating the floss into two parts. Each part is made up of 3 floss strands. Thread one part (3 strands) of floss through the needle. Set the other aside.



Step 3

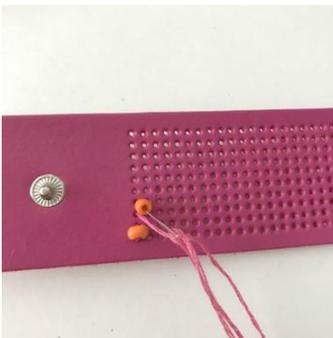
This design is made by stitching the beads on the cuff using the pre-punched holes.

Start by placing the needle through the back-left bottom hole. Pull the needle through.



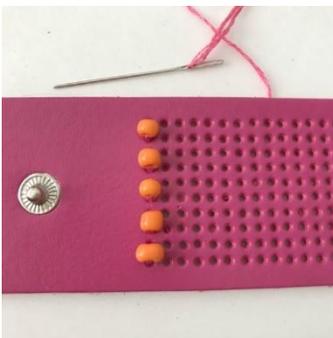
Step 4

Thread one bead through the needle. Thread the needle through the second hole above the first hole used. Pull the thread so bead sits flat against the cuff. Repeat the bead stitch a second time for each bead. This will ensure the beads will not loosen. Secure the end of the floss under the beading stitches. *See Step 7 for instructions.*



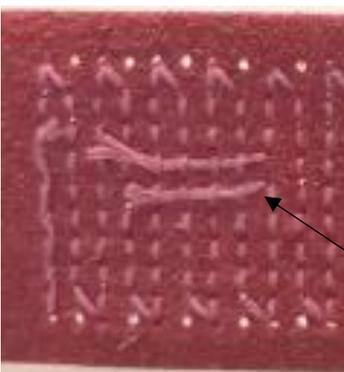
Step 5

Repeat the process and stitch a second bead onto the cuff.



Step 6

Continue stitching beads. 5 beads will fit on the first row.

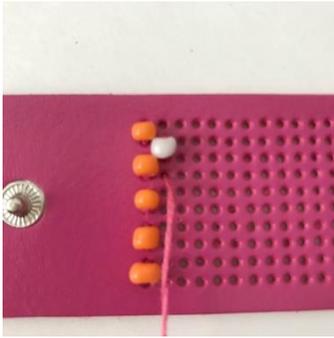


Step 7

To secure the first piece of floss leave a 1" length on the back side. Lay the 1" piece down the center of the pre-punched holes. Loop each beading stitch around the 1" piece. Cut any excess floss off. *see red diagram*

Once beading stitches have been created, thread the needle through 4 stitches to secure other floss ends.

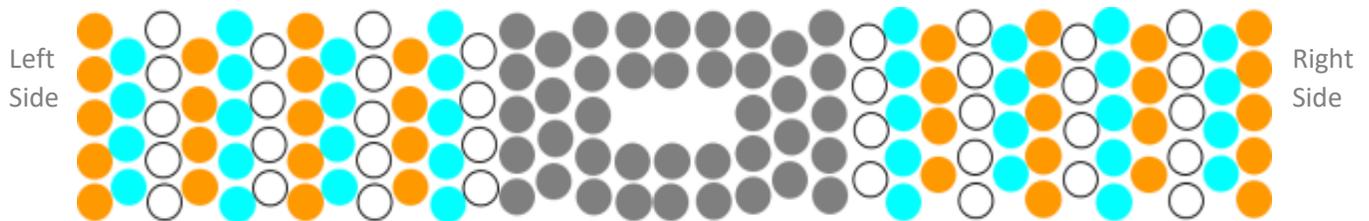
Keep back floss tight and neat.



Step 8

Stitch bead the second row. Skip the first hole and use the second. The beading pattern for this cuff is:

- 5 bead (row)
- 4 bead (row)
- repeat



Step 9

Follow the above colour key. Stich beaded the left side with coloured beads then the right side leaving the center un-beaded (gray circles).

Find the center of the cuff. See the information below.

- The cuff is made up of 360 pre-punched holes.
- 10-hole rows (top to bottom)
- 36-hole rows (side to side)
- Or stitch count of 9 x 35

Hold the large bead in the center of the cuff. This will give a visual of how many rows will need to be beaded. Mark the center before removing bead. Stitch bead the silver beads in place.

Note: The actual un-beaded center of the cuff will be a square shape not a rectangular as diagram shows.



Step 10

Attach center bead in place by threading floss through the cuff and bead holes. Double knot floss to hold bead in place.

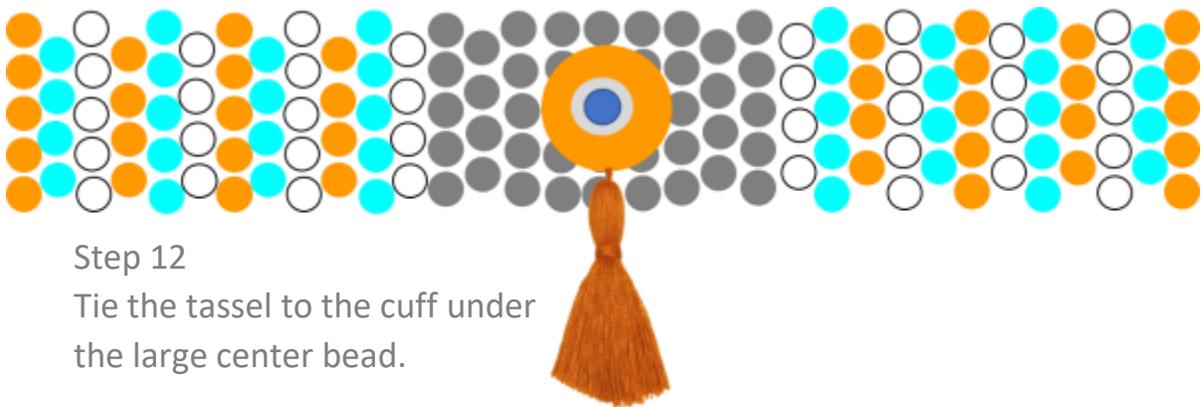


Step 11

To make the tassel wrap 50" of floss around a 1½" piece of cardboard. Slide floss off cardboard and cut the bottom of the floss loop apart.

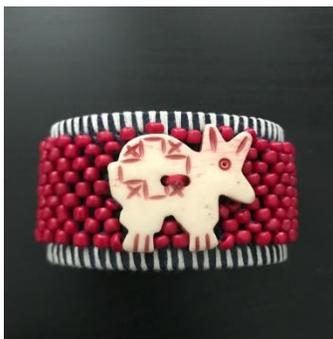
Tie a 4" piece of floss around the center. Secure with a double knot.

Tie a second piece of floss about 1/8" from the top. Double knot to secure. Separate the floss on the tassel's body. Cut the bottom of the tassel even.



Step 12

Tie the tassel to the cuff under the large center bead.



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Your Coachella Cuff is now finished and ready to wear.

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