



Pearl Memento Cuff

Capture the memory of a special celebration! Our DIY Memento Cuff features the muselet cap from a special bottle of bubbly, dyed freshwater potatoes pearls and Stitchable Cuff by DMC.

What's Needed:

Stitchable Cuff (black)- DMC

Dyed Freshwater Potato Pearls (see details below)

Champagne Muselet (metal cap)

Beading Thread (137M)

Faux Suede Cording (black)- Cousin

Felt Square (black)

8" Pinking Shears- Fiskars

8" Non-Stick Scissors-Fiskars

Krazy Glue

How To Make It:



Dyed freshwater potato pearls are so unique as no two pearls appear to be the same. For this project we used goldish-sienna dyed pearl however, there are other colours that will look fantastic too!

Check them out on:

- Amazon – Joe Foreman
- Beading.com



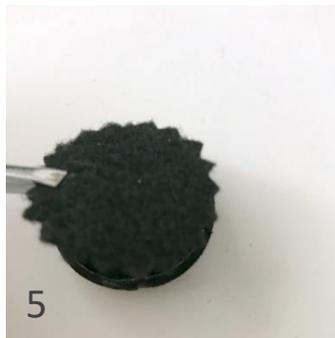
Step 1

Place all materials on a flat work surface. See "What's Needed" list.



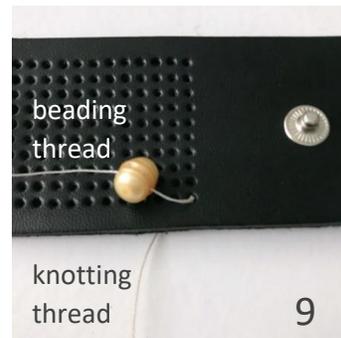
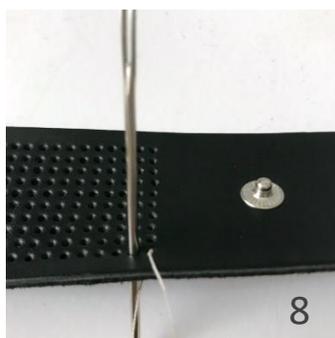
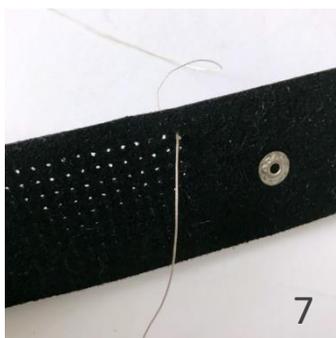
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1. Begin by making a bezel for the champagne cap using the faux suede cord.
2. Wrap the cord around the base of the cap. Cut piece so ends bunt together.
3. Place a bead of Krazy glue around the bottom of the cap. Lay the cord over the glue. Join cord ends together and glue down. Let glue dry.



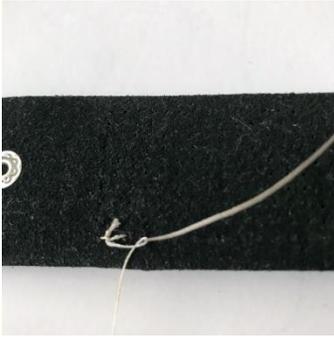
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4. Place the cap on top of the felt square. Cut around cap using pinking shears.
5. Cut a second circle. Glue the two circles together then glue on the backside of the cap. Let glue dry.
6. Krazy glue the cap in the center of the cuff. Mark the center if needed. Let dry.



Step

7. Thread an 18" piece of beading thread through the first hole of the first row on the cuff. Pull the thread so it is centered between the front side (beading thread) and back side (knotting thread) of the cuff.
8. Open any blocked holes on the cuff by inserting a needle in the opening.
9. String the first pearl on thread, then through the second hole on the cuff so both pieces of thread are on the back side of the cuff.



Step 10

Tie the two pieces of thread together to form a double knot. Place the beading thread through the third hole.

Hold the knotting thread on the back side of the cuff.



Step 11

String the second pearl onto the thread. Repeat the process of inserting the thread through the next hole. Again, lock the bead in place by tying a double knot with the two pieces of thread. Continue stringing and knotting pearls on the first row (we strung 7 pearls on row 1). Finish the row with a final double knot. Cut excess thread off.



Step 12

Continue attaching rows of pearls on the cuff. We used the following rows and pearl count for both sides.

- Row 1 (7 pearls)
- Row 5 (6 pearls)
- Row 10 (7 pearls)

String all rows.



Step 13

The back of the cuff should look like this (tight rows of knotted threads).

We place a tiny drop of Krazy glue on each knot to ensure a tight bond. Let glue dry before wearing.



Step 14

Our cuff design is now finished.

Be creative and tweak the design a bit by adding additional beads or charms.

See our other up-cycled muselet projects located on our craft page.