

Westland Cuff

Southwest inspired, this DIY beaded cuff is a “must do” for the creative enthusiast. The stitch beading technique used is super easy thanks to the Stitchable Cuff by DMC.

What’s Needed:

Stitchable Cuff (blue)- DMC

Blue Embroidery Floss (# 158)- DMC

Cream Embroidery Floss (# 3866)- DMC

Med. Glass Beads (red)- Bead Gallery Halcraft

Animal Button (rabbit)- East Coast Trim (NYC)

8” Non-Stick Scissors- Fiskars

Tapestry Needles (#24)- DMC

How To Make It:



Step 1

Material selection-

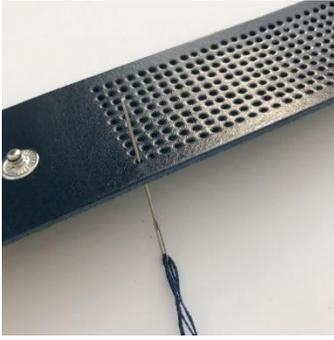
- Be creative, modify our beads and colour scheme to reflect your personal style or bead collection.
- DMC also offers their Stitchable Cuff in 4 colours (white, black, blue and pink). We love them all and have created a different cuff design for each colour.



Step 2

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

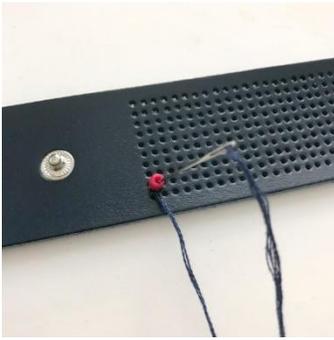
Divide the 24” piece of floss in half. This is done by separating the floss into two parts. Each part is made up of 3 floss strands. Thread one part (3 strands) of floss through the needle. Set the other aside.



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.*



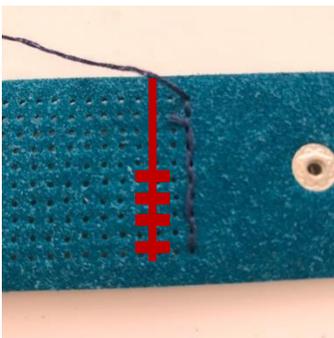
Step 5

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



Step 6

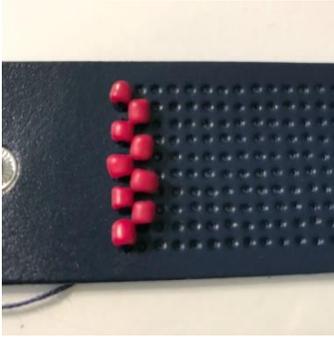
Continue stitching beads. 5 beads will fit on the first row.



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*

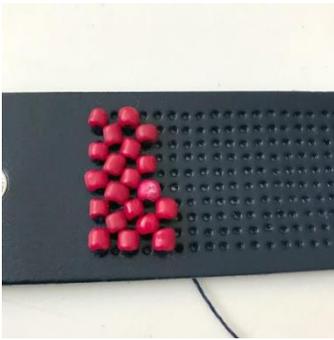
Once beading stitches have been created, thread the needle through 4 stitches to secure other floss ends. Keep the back floss tight and neat.



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

Stitch bead 10 rows. Repeat the entire process of stitch beading 10 rows from the right side into the cuff. Leave the center un-beaded.

Note: The cuff is made up of 360 pre-punched holes.

- 10-hole rows (top to bottom)
- 36-hole rows (side to side)

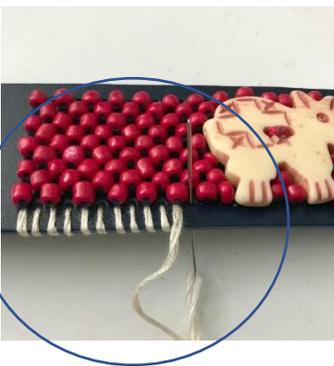


Step 10

Stitch the animal button or bead to the center of the cuff (use the above hole count information for placement). Move the button around to determine the correct visible placement.



Continue stitch beading rows on cuff. Rows may become distorted when stitching beading around the center button or bead.



Step 11

Finish by bordering the top and bottom edges of the cuff with a cream floss. Use the complete strand of floss (6 pieces) to stitch this border.

To make the border stitch insert the needle in the back of the cuff through the front. Wrap the floss around the edge and repeat the process. *See side photo.*

We encourage our readers to create their own designs. The technique of stitch beading and the Stitchable Cuff make it easy and fun to do.

See our Coachella Cuff for an additional stitch beaded cuff pattern.

