

Ornate Butterfly Stretch Bracelet

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Level: Advanced

Pre-requisite: unless you are an expert, make the Butterfly Stretch Bracelet prior to attempting this pattern.

Supplies:

96 to 120 Orings 7.25mm Dark Red (A)

48 to 60 Orings 7.25mm Black (B)

48 to 60 Orings 6mm Bright Pink (C)

12 to 15 Jump Rings 16g 1/4" Yellow (D)

96 to 120 Jump Rings 18g 3/16" Shiny Mint Green (E)

48 to 60 Jump Rings 18g 3/16" Yellow (F)



Tools: 2 pairs Flat Nose Pliers

1. Open 1/4" Jump ring (D) and pick up 8 orings (A). Close jump ring. Repeat this step using up all 1/4" jump rings and all (A) 7.25mm orings.



2. Open 1 18g 3/16" jump rings (E). Link jump ring to 2 orings and pick up 2 (B) orings 7.25mm. Close jump ring (E). Repeat this step 3 more times working around the group from step 1.



3. Open 1 18g 3/16" jump ring (E) and pass it through the inside 2 orings from the top 2 groups of orings.

4. Open 1 18g 3/16" jump ring (E) and pass it through the inside 2 orings from the top 2 groups of orings on the back side.

5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 joining the bottom groups of orings.



6. Open 1 18g 3/16" jump ring (E) and pass it through 2 orings (A) and then 2 orings (B). The (B) orings are from the first group you made in steps 2 through 5.



7. Repeat step 6 attaching orings with a jump ring on the bottom.

8. Open 1 18g 3/16" jump rings (E). Link jump ring to 2 orings (A) that are remaining on the right and pick up 2 (B) orings 7.25mm. Close jump ring (E). Repeat this step on the final 2 (A) orings.



9. Join orings together on both the front and back of the piece as you did in steps 3 through 5.



10. Repeat steps 6 through 9 until you reach desired length. Length should be a bit larger than you need because our final rows will cinch the pattern up making it slightly smaller around.



11. Open 18g 3/16" jump ring (F). Pass jump ring through the front and back jump rings that join the middle 2 orings in a group of 4. (These are the jump rings added in step 5 and 6). Pick up 2 6mm orings (C) and close jump ring.

12. Open 18g 3/16" jump ring (F). On next group in the row, pass jump ring through the front and back jump rings that join the middle 2 orings in a group of 4. Pass through the 2 6mm Orings (C) from step 11. Close jump ring.



13. Apply step 11 and 12 to both the top and bottom of the piece.



14. Repeat step 11 & 12 across the top and bottom of the entire piece. The next jump ring for the outside pattern will be passed through the same jump rings used in the previous group.



15. Close bracelet by adding a final group from step one. Use 18g 3/16" jump rings (E) to attach to the orings (B) that remain hanging on the ends of the piece.

16. Join orings (A) on the front and back with jump rings (E) just as in steps 3 through 5

17. Finish outer edge of piece using steps 11 & 12 to complete the pattern.



Supply sheet to help you change the colors of this pattern

Sizes:

- 12 groups = XS fits 6" wrist
- 13 groups = S fits 6 1/2" wrist
- 14 groups = M fits 7" wrist
- 15 groups = L fits 7 1/2" wrist
- 16 groups = XL fits 8" wrist

Supplies:

- # groups _____ x 8 = _____ orings 7.25mm color _____ (A) dark red
- # groups _____ x 4 = _____ orings 7.25mm color _____ (B) black
- # groups _____ x 4 = _____ orings 6mm color _____ (C) bright pink
- # groups _____ x 1 = _____ jump rings 16g 1/4" color _____ (D) yellow
- # groups _____ x 8 = _____ jump rings 18g 3/16" color _____ (E) mint
- # groups _____ x 4 = _____ jump rings 18g 3/16" color _____ (F) yellow

Original supply list: Made to fit 7" wrist

- # groups **14** x 8 = **112** orings 7.25mm color _____ (A) dark red
- # groups **14** x 4 = **56** orings 7.25mm color _____ (B) black
- # groups **14** x 4 = **56** orings 6mm color _____ (C) bright pink
- # groups **14** x 1 = **14** jump rings 16g 1/4" color _____ (D) yellow
- # groups **14** x 8 = **112** jump rings 18g 3/16" color _____ (E) shiny mint green
- # groups **14** x 4 = **56** jump rings 18g 3/16" color _____ (F) yellow