



CRAFT PROJECT FOR PURIM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ESTHER & VASHTI BRACELET

MATERIALS:

18 inches "Stretch Magic" Bead and Jewelry Cord

22 inches 3 mm satin ribbon

alpha letters to form a name or word, e.g. Vashti, Beauty, Esther

24 pony beads, 6 x 9 mm

7 bells 12mm silver or gold

narrow mask tape

STRINGING BELLS:

1. Gather letters to make up a name or word (it is unimportant how many letters but count them).
2. Gather enough pony beads to make the combination of letters and beads total 30. Divide the beads in half.
3. Start by stringing the name/word on the ribbon and bead cord. Slide to center.
4. String a bell on either side of the word with ribbon only.

NOTE: the ribbon is longer than the cord and once all the bells are strung, you will pull them out evenly so that they dangle below the bracelet. A small piece of masking tape on the end you are not working on will keep you from dropping beads. Remove and replace as necessary.

5. String 3 or 4 beads onto both the ribbon and cord.
6. String a bell with the ribbon only.
7. String another 3 or 4 beads onto both the ribbon and cord.

8. Continue until you have six bells and the 30 beads/letters strung.
9. Tie the two ends of the cord together with a square knot (a double one is best). Leave enough of an end that you can push it into the last two or three beads to hide it.
10. String the seventh bell onto the ribbon and tie the ends into a small bow.

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