

Instructions For a Children's Bracelet With Name

The handicraft material you need for making a children's bracelet with name:

- approx. 0,5 m nylon band
- faceted acrylic glass beads
- spacers
- mini letter beads for the name

The small tools you need:

- needle and thread
- scissors
- lighter
- measuring tape

Let's Get Crafty!

Step 1: Experimenting With Beads

This is the fun part: arrange your acrylic beads, spacers and letter beads until you are happy with your **jewellery design**.

Where the **knot** will later hold the bead strand together, you should place two **spacers**. They will cover the knot a little.

In order to estimate the children's bracelet's **length**, simply measure the child's wrist's circumference with a **measuring tape**. Add approx. 2 cm so that the finished bracelet can be pulled comfortably over the hand.

Step 2: Preparing the Stringing

Now you need a sewing needle and thread for a making a **stringing aid**. First test whether the needle is fine enough to fit through the acrylic beads without any problems.

Double the **nylon band**. Now tie the sewing thread with the needle to the loop that has been created.

Step 3: Stringing the Beads

Now **string** all spacers and beads onto the nylon band. It is important that you do this with patience so as not to damage the nylon band.

The best way to do this is as follows for each bead: Using the needle, pull a small piece of nylon band through the bead. Then you can continue to pull **directly on the nylon band** – instead of pulling the needle.

Step 4: Making the First Knot to Close the Bracelet

Carefully remove the stringing aid by using scissors. Make a **simple knot** and pull it as tight as possible.

Step 5: Making More Knots

Now make four **more knots**. After each knot, pull jerkily several times. This is the only way to make the multiple knots really tight due to the nylon band's elasticity.

Step 6: Finishing the Children's Bracelet

Pull the elastic band from both sides to expose the knot once again and carefully weld it with a lighter. Now cut the nylon band's ends with scissors to a few millimetres. Be careful not to cut into the knot. If necessary, push the band's ends under the spacers with the needle's blunt tip.

Never use glue to try stabilising the knot. Glue would only harden the nylon band, resulting in a predetermined breaking point in the long run!

You're done! Doesn't the bracelet on the child's wrist look great – the way it sparkles and glitters in the sunlight? We wish the child lots of fun with its new **DIY piece of jewellery!**

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