



# The Woven Cuff

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## Project Description

Create an elegant beaded cuff with Swarovski Crystals while learning more advanced single needle Right Angle Weave technique.

In this tutorial you will learn to craft a fabric of beads in right angle weave. You can use this concept to make anything that you would make with fabric. Beaded Bags are another use of this technique

## Prerequisites

This tutorial assumes you know the data that is presented in my Swarovski Crystal Bracelet tutorial, available for download where you purchased this tutorial.

## Materials

- ❖ The basic sample uses 167 4mm
- ❖ crystals. The base woven section is  $6 \frac{1}{4}$ " long. The clasp mechanism takes up  $\frac{7}{8}$ " when closed. So the bracelet is  $7 \frac{1}{8}$ ". There are 31 beads per inch. Adjust your quantities if you need a different size.
- ❖ Size 11 seed beads
- ❖ 12 or 14mm button
- ❖ Nymo size D in a coordinating color
- ❖ Substitutions
  - ◆ You can adapt this technique to just about any bead. I have used size 11 seed beads, Czech Fire Polish and Druks (round pressed glass), 3mm and 4mm crystals. Crystals contain lead and are not appropriate for children.



## Tools

- ❖ Size 10 or 12 beading needles.
  - ◆ Note: you will want the thinner size 12 needles if you are using 4mm crystals or smaller.
- ❖ Fine scissors or other thread cutting tool.
- ❖ A bead mat or anything to keep your beads from rolling away while you work.

## Practicing

If you want to follow the practice section to learn the basic stitch then you will want 60 beads, in 4 colors (15 of each color). The example uses 4mm crystals in yellow, red, green and blue. In the practice section you will use these beads to weave a 5 x 5 row square in right angle weave.

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