



## 1404-2 Trendy Jewels

### Flower Bracelets Designed by Kristin Ball

Create fun cuff style bracelets with fabric and colorful buttons.



 When you see the "helping hand" symbol on a project, it means you may need adult supervision to do the project. Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic. Always use care when using tools or a heat source. Be careful and safe!

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Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Moderate

Appropriate for These Special Events:  
Every Day and Rainy Days

Supports Subject Area(s) of:  
Language Arts - e.g. step by step instructions  
Visual Arts

Time Needed for Project:  
1 hour plus drying time

**Main Supplies:**

Plastic water bottle - about 2 ½" - 3" diameter

Jeans and old t-shirts

Elmer's® Painters® Markers

Elmer's® Craft Bond™ Tacky Glue

Blumenthal Lansing® - plastic flower buttons - assorted colors and sizes



**Basic Supplies:**

White embroidery floss  
Needle with large eye  
Scissors  
Craft knife  
Cutting mat

### Instructions:

1. Wash and thoroughly dry water bottle then remove label.
2. Carefully use craft knife to cut two slits about 1" or so apart - or desired width of bracelets - on flat area of bottle. Poke tips of scissors into slit the cut around, repeating with other slit. Trim edges as needed to make smooth.
3. Cut a strip of fabric much wider than bracelet. Squeeze a thin layer of glue to outside of bracelet. Press onto center of fabric strip then smooth around, trimming end to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " overlap and glue in place.
4. Use scissors to trim excess fabric along edges wide enough so they will just slightly overlap at center. Trim both sides.
5. Apply glue to inside of bracelet then press fabric on both sides into glue smoothing for neat edges. Let dry.
6. Follow label instructions to start flow of paint in markers. Use marker to detail buttons as shown. Let dry.
7. Cut a length of embroidery floss and separate into three strands. Thread needle then tie a knot at one end.
8. Layer larger buttons together as shown then sew through holes several times tying ends of floss together in back to secure.
9. Add floss to single buttons, knotting threads in back.
10. Add a dot of tacky glue to back of button then press in place on bracelet. Let dry.

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