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**I "Love" Camp Bracelet (Pk/24)**

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



**YOUR KIT CONTAINS:**

- Assorted Color Glass Beads
- Black Acrylic Faceted Beads
- Charms
- Red Heart Beads
- Elastic Cord

**YOU WILL NEED:**

- Scissors
- Ruler
- Paper plates
- Masking tape
- Glue (optional)

**AGE GROUP: 12 and up**  
**PROJECT TIME: 30 minutes**

**EACH PERSON SHOULD HAVE:**

- 1 Charm
- 1 Red Heart Bead
- 2 strands of Elastic Cord (see Step 2 in Preparation Instructions).  
The assorted glass beads and black faceted beads will be shared among the group.

**PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Put the assorted color glass beads and black beads on separate paper plates. Place plates in center of the table.
2. Measure and cut the elastic cord into 12" pieces. If you are working with younger kids, you may want to measure cord around their wrists before cutting it, to see if you need less cord.

**TIP:** To keep cord from fraying, tie a small knot at each loose end.

3. Each person should have 1 paper plate for holding her beads. It is helpful to plan the beading pattern before threading the beads on the cord.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

*How to Thread the Charm and Heart Bead:*

1. On the table or flat work surface, position the red heart bead in the center of the charm. Thread both strands of elastic cord through the charm, through the heart bead and back through the other side of the charm. Position the charm/bead in the center of the 2 strands of cord (refer to finished photo if needed).

*How to Thread the Beads for the Bracelet:*

1. To make threading beads easier, tape down the end of 2 strands on 1 side.
2. Keeping the charm/bead in center of cord, start threading your beads on 1 strand, working your way out from the charm/bead.

3. When that strand is beaded, tape it down and thread beads on the 2nd strand.
4. When that strand is beaded, tape it down. Un-tape the other side and repeat steps 2 and 3 with those 2 strands.

**Note:** Before knotting the strands, you may want to carefully measure the bracelet around your wrist, holding the ends together. Adjust your beads as necessary for the right fit. Save a little extra cord at the end for tying knot.

5. Once all 4 strands are beaded with the charm/bead in the center of bracelet, carefully un-tape 1 strand from each side and knot ends in simple overhand knot.
6. Un-tape the remaining 2 strands and tie them together with a simple overhand knot.
7. Trim the ends of the cord, add a dab of glue to the knot (optional) and wear your new bracelet!



## Fun! Facts!

- Kids ages 8-18 spend an average of 7 hours and 38 minutes in a typical day using entertainment media, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation. That's more than 53 hours a week!
- In an average week, only 6 percent of children ages 9-13 play outside on their own, according to the Children & Nature Network.

- Think about some ways you can be "unplugged." Take a walk and explore, make nature "prints," play games or listen for birds!