



Supplies Needed

#34734416 Multicolored Rubber Bands w/ S-Clips, 624 pc. (1 pk)

#40000830 Plastic Translucent Pony Bead Mix, 6x9mm, 1,000 pc. (1 pk)

Tools Needed

Clothespin

Scissors

Small Head Crochet Hook

Techniques to Know

Overhand Knot

Bumble Bee Instructions:

1. Put the crochet hook through the middle of two black rubber bands. Pull the rubber bands away from the crochet hook and wrap the two rubber bands one time around the crochet hook. This will become the stinger of the bumble bee.
2. Use the head of the crochet hook to pull two yellow rubber bands, together, through the middle of the two black rubber bands from the previous step. Put the crochet hook through the loops on both sides of the yellow rubber bands.
3. Use the head of the crochet hook to pull two black rubber bands, together, through the middle of the two yellow rubber bands from the previous step. Put the crochet hook through the loops on both sides of the black rubber bands.
4. Use the head of the crochet hook to pull two yellow rubber bands, together, through the middle of the two black rubber bands from the previous step. Put the crochet hook through the loops on both sides of the yellow rubber bands.
5. Cut one side of a black rubber band. Use the head of the crochet hook to pull the middle of the cut black rubber band through the loops of the yellow rubber bands from the previous step. Tie the black rubber band into a secure overhand knot. Trim these to form bumble bee antennae.
6. Hold two white rubber bands together. Slide the crochet hook through the middle of the loops of the second set of black rubber bands from step 3.

Anchor one side of the two white rubber bands in the head of the crochet hook and pull them through the black rubber bands to form bumble bee wings.

Mini Rubber Band Bracelet Instructions (Single Strand Version 1):

1. Choose what rubber band color(s) you wish to use.
2. Place one side of the first rubber band around one arm of the clothespin, twist the rubber band once and place the other side of the rubber band over the other arm of the clothespin.
3. Slide the next rubber band down over both arms of the clothespin. On each arm of the clothespin, pull the first rubber band up and over the second rubber band so the first rubber band slides off the arms and rests down between the two arms of the clothespin.
4. Keep adding on more rubber bands using the same method from the previous step.
5. Once you reach the desired length for your bracelet, slide the last rubber band off the two arms of the clothespin. Slide the loop on each side of that rubber band onto one side of an S-clip. (The crochet hook can be helpful in securing rubber bands onto the S-clip.)
6. On the other side of the bracelet, slide the loop on each side of the first rubber band onto the other side of the S-clip.

Mini Rubber Band Bracelet Instructions (Double Strand Version 2):

1. Following the same instructions as Version 1, double up and use two rubber bands at a time, instead of one. This will make a thicker band bracelet.

Mini Rubber Band & Pony Bead Bracelet Instructions (Pony Bead Version 1):

1. Choose what rubber band and pony bead colors you wish to use.
2. Squeeze a rubber band together and slide the middle through the hole in a pony bead. Repeat this step with multiple rubber band/pony beads. (A bracelet to fit a 7 ½" wrist takes twenty-one rubber band/pony beads.)
3. Place the rubber band loops on each side of a pony bead over the arms of the clothespin.
4. Repeat the previous step one more time. Pull the first (bottom) rubber band up and over the second (bottom) rubber band so the first rubber band slides off the arms and rests down between the two arms of the clothespin.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until you reach the desired bracelet length. (In this version, pony beads end up resting against one another.)
6. Slide the last rubber band off the two arms of the clothespin. Slide each rubber band loop, on each side of the pony bead, onto one side of an S-clip. (The crochet hook can be helpful in securing rubber bands onto the S-clip.)

7. On the other side of the bracelet, slide the middle of another rubber band through the rubber band loops on each side of the pony bead. Slide each side of that rubber band onto the other side of the S-clip.

Mini Rubber Band & Pony Bead Bracelet Instructions (Pony Bead Version 2):

1. Choose what rubber band and pony bead colors you wish to use.
2. Squeeze a rubber band together and slide the middle through the hole in a pony bead. Repeat this step with multiple rubber band/pony beads. (A bracelet to fit a 7 ½" wrist takes fourteen rubber band/pony beads.)
3. Place one side of a rubber band around one arm of the clothespin, twist the rubber band once and place the other side of the rubber band over the other arm of the clothespin.
4. Place the rubber band loops on each side of a pony bead over the arms of the clothespin. Pull the first (bottom) rubber band up and over the second (top) rubber band so the first rubber band slides off the arms and rests down between the two arms of the clothespin.
5. Place another rubber band around the arms of the clothespin. Pull the first (bottom) rubber bands on each side of the pony bead over the (top) rubber band so the first rubber band slides off the arms and rests down between the two arms of the clothespin.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until you reach the desired bracelet length. Be sure to end with step 5. (In this version, pony beads will be separated by rubber bands.)
7. Slide the last rubber band off the two arms of the clothespin. Slide the loop on each side of that rubber band onto one side of an S-clip.
8. On the other side of the bracelet, slide the loop on each side of the first rubber band onto the other side of the S-clip.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

APPROXIMATE CRAFTING TIME: 5-20 Mins. each depending on the project

OVERHAND KNOT

