Assorted Fabric Bangles

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We all know that you can never have enough jewelry, and with this great bangle idea, your collection is sure to grow even larger! Using different types of yarn and ribbon, you can create a host of different styles that can fit a variety of occasions. Cover bangles you may already have (varying widths will look great!), or purchase a bunch at your local costume jewelry shop. Of course, they make great, quick gifts too, but we'd understand it if you'd like to keep them for yourself! This great idea is brought to you by Alicia Kachmar, a Brooklyn-based writer and crafter, as part of BurdaStyle's 2009 Last Minute Gift Series. Find out more about her on her website

Materials

Assorted Plastic Bangles at least 10 inches around (available at most costume jewelry shops or craft stores), Assorted Yarns (approximately 8 yds. per 1/2 inch tall bangle, or 16 yds. per 1 inch bangle, etc.), Craft Glue. 1/8 inch Metallic Wired Ribbon (approximately 30 inches per bangle; you can also use regular ribbon, but wired ribbon will hug the bangle better), Tapestry Needle

Step 1

Begin wrapping your pre-cut yarn around the bangle, securing the end with a small amount of glue on the inside of the bangle. Wrap tightly, adding glue in the same way every inch or so.

Step 2

Continue wrapping until you have covered the entire bangle. Snip yarn, weave in the end with your tapestry needle and secure with glue again, if desired.

Step 3

Thread your tapestry needle with metallic wired ribbon. Weave into the inside of the bangle by tucking under the yarn. Secure with glue, if desired.

Step 4

Wrap the ribbon around your bangle, leaving Â½ an inch between each wrap, and angling the ribbon. On every other wrap, weave through the yarn on the inside of the bangle.

Step 5

When you get to the end, snip your ribbon, weave under the beginning of the ribbon and secure with glue, if desired.

You now have a beautiful bangle!

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