

# Bead Jewelry Making

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Bead jewelry making and design is gaining popularity among crafters across the United States. This challenging art form can be very frustrating but very rewarding as well. You may feel overwhelmed by the many patterns and designs that bead jewelry making have to offer but stick with it. A dilemma can be your best friend.

One well studied bead jewelry making expert claims that problems in the craft can be used to create new design elements. Her example is a bracelet made out of jasper and copper. If you are familiar with jasper drill rings you know that they are unattractive and not conveniently functional. They are not very popular among people who are into bead jewelry making.

The jasper drill rings she chose were beautiful in color. They were a combination of reds, browns and a hint of green. However, when she strung the beads they looked awful. She decided to look into a different style of bead jewelry making for this project. She chose copper to compliment the colors in the jasper drill rings.

Simply adding the element of copper to the bead jewelry making project made all of the difference. She even added copper wire to accent the bracelet. She found that she could work with nearly any element when it comes to bead jewelry making designs as long as the colors worked well together.

This is what is so appealing about the craft; you can use just about any material. If you don't like it, keep working with it until you do like it. Bead jewelry making is far less complicated than it seems. It does take a lot of imagination and even more patience but you can create show-stopping necklaces, bracelets and earrings that are sure to please.

Right now one of the hottest trends in bead jewelry making is cell phone charms. These items are relatively simple to make and they add a little character to your mobile phone. Young girls love to receive this kind of handmade item as a gift but some prefer to create their very own design. Many of the materials that give you a headache may give a younger person inspiration.

If you are considering cleaning out your collections of bead jewelry making supplies consider reorganizing instead of throwing materials away because you never know when your ugliest pieces will become the foundation for a true work of art.