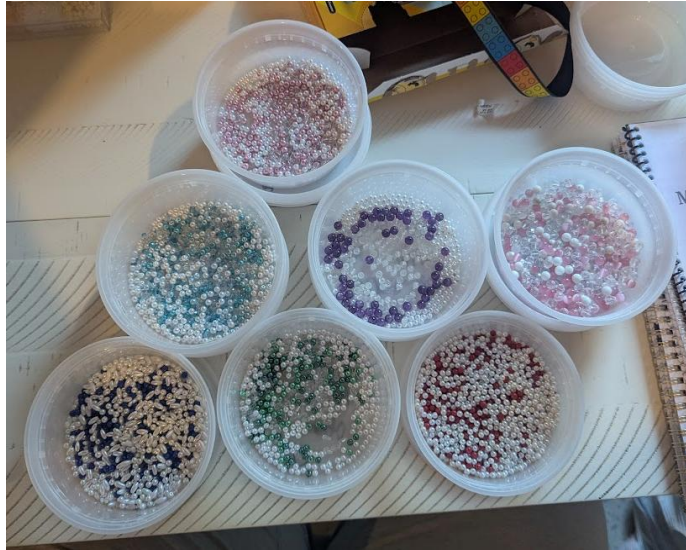


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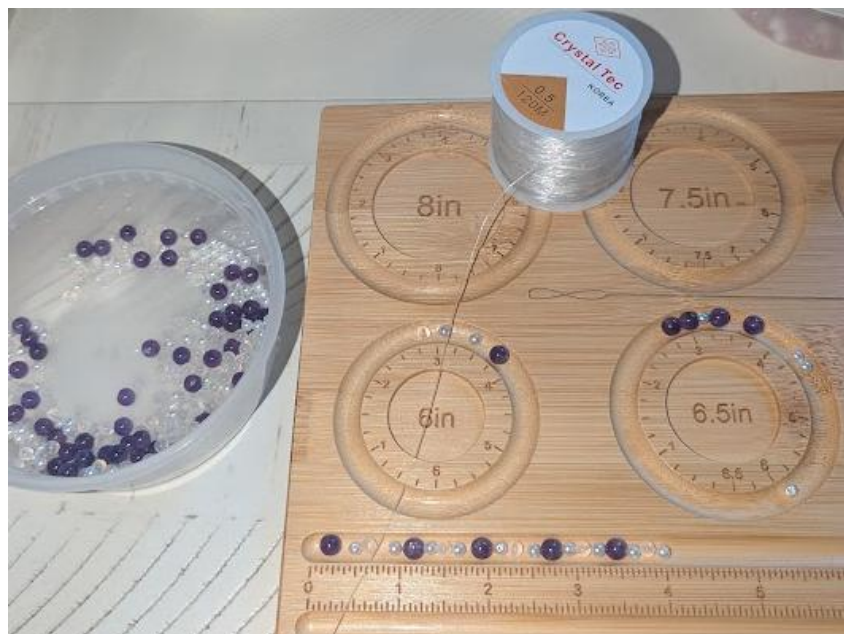
Step 1 – Have beads separated into a single color with white or clear beads. This helps with decision making for a pattern and to be able to make more bracelets.

*I use deli containers *



Step 2 – Have elastic 0.5 string (it works best with small beads from the wedding dresses), a jewelry board, and flexible or non-flexible beading needles if preferred.

Step 3 – Pick your container of beads and lay out your pattern



Step 4 – DO NOT CUT THE STRING! Beading directly to the spool of string is a more efficient way to make more bracelets. Keep beading your pattern for at least 30 minutes. Keep going if you can so you can tie off more bracelets at the end. When you have finished beading (time wise or out of beads to continue your pattern) take off your needle if you are using one. Get ready to tie!



Step 5 – Use the bead board to measure your bracelets on the 6.5in circle and match up your pattern. Then tie the bracelet. I usually alternate between under and over regular knots and do about 4-6 knots. Then pull the knot into the first or second bead (on either side) to hide the knot. **Then** cut the string and repeat until you run out of enough beads to fit the 6.5in circle.



Step 6 – Look at the beautiful bracelets you have made! Be so proud of them! We appreciate your willingness to take the time to make them for these loss moms. Then take the bracelets to a drop-off location or mail them to our PO Box.

