

# Cords

## How to use Stretch Magic

**Professional Tip:** This stretch cord is a strong stringing material but sharp beads may cut it. Choose your beads carefully.

### Finishing using Stretch Magic

Stretch magic is a great all-ages stringing material. Those with metal allergies may want to try this technique.

1. After choosing the correct size cord (.5mm being the thinnest, .7mm the "all purpose" size, and 1mm the thickest) simply string your beads. You may find the use of a Wide Eye needle or a Twisted Wire needle helpful when stringing seed beads or long beads.
2. The BEST way to end a stretch bracelet is to knot it. Think of it as tying off a balloon: take both ends, make a loop, then pull both ends through. A double knot may be nice for heavy beads. Make sure to pull tight. Glue is recommended for extra security. Crimps may be too sharp and will cut the cord.

