Captured blue pearls bracelet

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What you’ll need:

- 324x Sterling silver jump rings light 6mm NVH L60
- 2x Sterling silver jump rings light 4mm NVH L40
- 2x Swarovski® crystal pastel blue pearl beads 4mm (25 pack) 62SWP419
- Sterling silver lobster claw oval 11mm NVF L11
- 9” piece Beadalon 19 strand bright 0.46mm x 9.2m wire 998 375A
- 2x Silver plated large fold over end caps (10 pack) N2O 110S
- Beadalon bead stopper 998 1281
- Chain nose pliers 999 3701
- Flat nose pliers 999 3702

Gold plated 19 strand beading wire and gold plated end cap are used for demonstration purposes only.

Step 1
Stringing the pearls

Crimp one end of the beading wire with an end cap.
String 31 pearls onto the beading wire. Place a binder clip or bead stopper right next to the last pearl to hold the pearls in place while you weave your bracelet.

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**Step 2**

*Add the first jump rings*

Add one 6mm closed jump ring to an open 4mm jump ring. Add the loop crimp and then two closed 6mm jump rings, and finally add the clasp. Close the ring.

Add the rings and end cap in this order so the end cap will be in the centre.

**Step 3**

*Numbering the rings*

Numbering the rings (1), (2) and (3), add rings (1) and (2) to an open 6mm jump ring.

Close the ring.

**Step 4**

*Join the rings*

Add rings (2) and (3) to an open 6mm jump ring. Close the ring.

**Step 5**

*Create the second row*

Add rings (3) and (1) to an open 6mm jump ring. Close the ring.

You have just completed the second row.

**Step 6**

*Repeat the process*

Continue going around the pearls picking up ring (1) and (2), then ring (2) and (3), and finally ring (3) and (1).

For a hands-free operation hang the clasp from a piece of wire.

**Step 7**

*Finishing touches*

Take the bead stopper off and replace it with the other end cap. Crimp the end cap as close to the pearls as possible.

Repeat step 2 with a 4mm jump ring.

Add an open 6mm jump ring to the 4mm jump ring. Close the ring. This will be the ring that your clasp clasps into.

**Top tip:** Why not use this technique to make a necklace.