



Materials included in kit

10 grams Apoxie Sculpt black
 1 channel bracelet 3/4 inch
 1 10mm tile bead
 2 6mm tile bead
 2 5mm tile bead
 2 3mm czech bead
 10 4mm drop bead
 6 czech rizos bead
 20 3mm tube bead color A
 20 3mm tube bead color B
 20 3mm tube bead color C
 4 size 8 bead
 14 size 11 bead
 20 size 9 cut beads
 1 gram size 15 beads
 Dusting micro beads

Materials needed not included in kit

Beading needles size 12 long
 Rubber gloves
 Toothpick with bees wax for placement

Mosaic Channel Bracelet By Heidi Kumpli

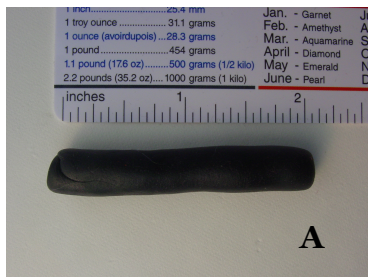
Step 1 The Clay

1) Start by cutting a peanut M&M size piece each of the Crystal Clay A & B. Wearing vinyl gloves mix and roll the two pieces together till they are one color black. Roll the clay into a 2 inch long by 3/8 inch wide log **FIG A**.

2) Take your gloves off and lay the log on top of and in the middle of your channel bracelet. Carefully spread the clay out to the edges and the sides of the channel keeping the clay flat and even till approx 3 1/2 or 3 3/8 inches long **FIG B**. The ends of the clay will naturally curve but you can also form it straight if you wish **FIG C**.

Step 2 The Mosaic

1) Set the large tile bead in the middle of the bracelet pressing it into the clay. Use 12" of thread with no knot to string enough size 15 beads to fit around the outside of the tile bead. Pick up the thread with the beads and lay it around your tile bead, use your fingers to press the beads into the clay and carefully pull the thread out of the beads **FIG D**.



2) Press the 5mm tile beads into place on either side of the large tile.

3) Using the beading needle pick up 1 size 15 bead, 1 3mm tube bead, 1 size 15 bead and lay them next to the tile bead, hold your finger over the beads and press them into the clay while pulling the needle away. Do this to all 3 sides of the tile bead on both sides **FIG E**.

4) Now add the Rizo beads, drop beads, czech 3mm beads and size 11 beads into place **FIG F**.

5) Press the 6mm tile beads into place on either side and centered. Using the needle pick up one size 15 bead one 3mm tube bead one size 15 bead and place them around the tile bead on all 4 sides if you have the room as in step 3. Pick up a size 15 bead to place in the corners if room allows **FIG G**.

6) Add a second row around the 6mm tile bead as in step 5 and use a size 11 bead in the corners rather than the size 15 **FIG G**.

7) Using the needle and thread technique as in step 1. String on 5 size 15 beads, 1 size 11, 1 size 8, 1 drop, 1 size 8, 1 size 11, 5 size 15 beads and drape them along the side of the last row of tube and size 15 beads pressing them into place **FIG H**.

8) Add a Rizo bead in the middle and below the drop. Using the needle pick up 1 size 15 bead, 1 3mm tube bead, 1 size 15 bead and place them on either side of the last drop bead. Add three rows on either side **FIG H**.

9) This kit has included in it some size 9 beads you can place these where needed to fill in some spaces. Take your clay tool or your fingers to make sure all the beads are happy and where you want them. Also press any clay that is uneven or out of the channel back in. You can use a baby wipe to clean up any excess clay.

Step 3 Micro Beads

1) You may find you have more clay on the two sides than you want, you can easily cut this with your toothpick and reform the clay to your desired shape.

2) Pour your micro beads into a paper plate or tray and roll them all to one side. Hold your bracelet over the tray and wet your finger slightly to pick up the micro beads. Press the micro beads along the edges of the bracelet or wherever you want them **FIG I**. Be careful here as it's easy to use too many and they can take away from the mosaic feel of the bracelet.

3) The bracelet needs to dry for two hours before the clay is permanently set.

