



I used Trios beading wire in the "Extreme" color mix.



Nuts for ceramics

These curved ceramic beads are just begging to be bracelets. I accented the squirrel motif with leaf beads and woody-colored accent beads. - C.J.



1 **a** Cut three 18-in. (46 cm) pieces of beading wire.
b Six inches (15 cm) from one end, over all three wires, tie two overhand knots (Basics). String a tube bead over all wires and tie two overhand knots.



2 **a** Over all three wires, string a bracelet blank.
b Repeat steps 1b and 2a twice, then step 1b.



3 On each side, string a leaf bead, tie two overhand knots, and string a cube bead.



4 On each side, string a crimp bead and a soldered jump ring. Go back through the beads just strung. Hold the crimp bead with chainnose pliers as you tighten the wires. Flatten the crimp bead (Basics).



5 On each side, tie the wire tails around the strand next to the cube bead. For extra security, glue the knot. Trim the excess wire. Attach an S-hook clasp to one of the soldered jump rings. ●

Supply List

- ceramic beads
 - 3 40–45 mm bracelet blanks
 - 2 20 mm (medium) leaves
 - 4 10 mm tubes
 - 2 5 mm cubes
- flexible beading wire, .019
- 2 macro crimp beads
- S-hook clasp with 2 soldered jump rings
- chainnose pliers
- diagonal wire cutters
- E6000 adhesive (optional)

Ceramic beads from Clay River Designs, clayriverdesigns.com. Check your local bead store for supplies.

Earring options

Continue the woody theme with a single leaf, or try danglers on antiqued brass chain.

