

## Beaded Watch Bands

There are so many different ways to make a watch band, here we'll just give you a starting point of a basic 2 strand band.

### Tools you'll need...

[Crimping Pliers](#)

[Cutting Pliers](#)

### ...And Materials

[Tiger Tail](#)

[Crimps](#)

Assorted Beads to suit your style

2 x Focal Beads

[Watch Face](#)

[Clasp](#)

### What to do...

- Cut 2 pieces of tiger tail slightly longer (200 – 250 mm) than the length of your wrist. You'll use one for each side of the watch band.
- Thread one piece of Tiger tail through one side of the watch face and centre.
- Working from the watch face, bead half way down both sides of the strand. At the halfway point bring both of the ends through one of the focal beads. Then finish beading the strands separately till about 15 – 20mm from the end.

- Thread one strand through a crimp, bead and clasp. Bring that end of tiger tail back through the bead and crimp. Fasten the crimp and repeat for other strand.

- Repeat these steps to complete the second half of the band

### Hints...

The measurements of the band can be tricky! Measure your entire wrist (as loosely or firmly as you prefer) and remove the watch face and clasp lengths from that measurement. Divide that figure in half and you should have a great fit!

