



# Denim Bracelet Trio

Technique:	Sewing
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Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	Afternoon
Finished size:	Will be based on the size bracelet you choose.

Featuring Dual Duty XP® All-purpose, Coats Denim, Coats Topstitching and Coats Jeans threads

Denim accessories couldn't be hotter, whether you choose a bleached option, indigo print or solid navy. Topstitched with Coats Jeans thread, they are simple to make- so make one or two or three!

## Supplies

- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread
- Coats Jeans thread
- Coats Denim thread
- 1/8 yd (11.43cm) each of three different denim fabrics, 60" (152.40cm) wide
- Unfinished wood bracelets in 1 1/4" (3.18cm), 1 1/2" (3.81cm), and 1 3/4" (4.45cm) heights and size to fit\*
- Fabric glue
- Size 14 Topstitching needle
- Navy blue acrylic paint
- Small foam brush
- Spring clips, such as Clover Wonder Clips

*\*Unfinished wood bracelet blanks are available in sizes S-XL from [www.DIYBangles.com](http://www.DIYBangles.com).*

## Preparation

Paint the inside and outside of each bracelet with acrylic paint and let dry thoroughly before you begin your project. This is a safeguard in case the wood should peek through between the wrapped denim strips.

## Cutting

### From each denim, cut:

2 strips, 1" x width of fabric (2.54cm x WOF)

## Sewing

1. Press the long raw edges of each denim strip to the wrong side center, creating strips ½" (1.27cm) wide.
2. Using **Coats® Denim, Topstitching or Jeans** thread through the topstitching needle and **Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose** thread in the bobbin, edgestitch each strip. Lengthen the stitch length to 3mm-4mm for a nice topstitch line. Press all the strips.

## Assembling the Bracelets

1. Place the end of one strip on the inside of the bracelet and glue in place. Wrap the strip tightly around the bracelet, and continue just very slightly overlapping the previous wrap. Pull the strip tight to prevent gaping. Use spring clips to hold the strips in place as you wrap and add additional glue on the bracelet surface before wrapping a given area.
2. Continue wrapping/gluing until you run out of strip length, then glue the end in place on the inside of the bracelet. Trim the strip end if needed so the glued end remains on the inside center.
3. Beginning at the previous strip's stopping point, glue the initial end of the second matching strip in place. Continue wrapping/gluing until the entire bracelet is covered.
4. Trim the end of the second strip and glue the end in place on the inside of the bracelet.
5. Repeat Steps 1-4 for the remaining two bracelets.

