

Czech The Time Watch Band

What you need:

- 2x 30cm of Tigertail Jewellery wire
- 4x crimps
- 4x 2-Hole Crystal Sliders
- 1 strand of 4mm Czech Glass
- 1 Watch Face

1. Thread one side of the watch to the middle of one length of wire and bring its ends together.
2. Thread three 4mm beads on to each side of the wire followed by a two-hole slider through both. Ensure the crystal side is facing up the same way as the watch face and be careful not to twist the wires.
3. Thread three to five 4mm beads (depending on the length of strap required) on each side followed by a two-hole slider as before.
4. Finally thread one to three 4mm beads (depending on the size required) and one crimp on each side of the wire. (Be sure not to squash the crimp at this point).
5. Ensure the decorative side of the clasp is facing the same way as the watch face and thread a wire through either side in much the same way as the 2 hole slider. (This is easiest if you turn the watch and clasp upside down).
6. Next, bend one side of the wire around and out through the other side of the clasp, passing through the crimp and the first few beads. For now, we will keep the wire loose around the clasp so that it is easy to move if necessary. Repeat this for the other side of the wire.
7. Pull both wires up tight so that they sit snugly within the clasp and there are no gaps between any of the beads.
8. Once everything is neat, squash the crimps using chain-nose pliers and trim the wire close to the exit bead. (Be sure to leave space for crimp covers if you intend to use them).
9. Prepare the other side of the watch strap using the second length of jewellery wire in the same way.