



CIRCLES OF THE EARTH BRACELET

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Materials can be purchased at most craft stores.

1 12"-14" white Chenille stem	
1 Small Clear adjuster bead	People
1 Small Blue adjuster pony bead	Water
1 Small Green pony bead	Plants
1 Small Brown pony bead	Soil
1 Small Red pony bead	Animals
1 Small Orange pony bead	Day
1 Small Black pony bead	Night
1 Small White pony bead	Air
1 Small Yellow pony bead	Sun

Bend Chenille stem at a 90 degree angle about 2 inches from one end. String the colored beads to represent the circles of the Earth.

People (clear bead) move in circles. The earth provides us with everything we need to survive. We must take great care of our valuable resources! (After clear bead is put on chenille stem, wrap 2 inch section around and through clear bead to hold in place.

Water (blue bead) is a circle. Water rains down on land. Water collects in oceans, rivers, lakes, and streams. It evaporates back up into the sky and collects in clouds. The clouds become heavy and rain falls down to land again.

Plants (green bead) and **soil** (brown bead) are circles. Plants grow from soil. Plants provide food for animals. **Animals** (red bead) provide food for other animals. Animals die and decompose. New soil is made. New plants grow.

Earth is a circle. Earth is spinning through space, rotating on its axis, revolving around the Sun. The Earth and Sun give us the circle of the seasons and the circle of **night** (black bead) and **day** (orange bead).

Air (white bead) is a circle. Animals breathe in oxygen and exhale carbon dioxide. Plants take in carbon dioxide, use it to make food, and give off oxygen. Animals breathe it in again.

The **Sun** (yellow bead) is a circle. The Sun provides warmth for light for all of the Earth's circles. Without the Sun, plants and animals would not survive. The Sun binds us together.

After all beads are on your bracelet, take other end of chenille stem and slip through the clear bead. Your bracelet is complete and can be adjusted to fit your wrist.