Choose 3 strands of beads. Place the first bead in each string into the clasp notches.

Snap the cover on top
Press together firmly.

Snap the clasp into the machine. It should look like this.

**THE BOW CLASP**

The bow clasp has 2 parts.

This is the clasp you will start beading with.

![Start Clasp](image)

![Cover](image)

This is the clasp you will use to end the bracelets.

![End Clasp](image)

![Cover](image)

Now you are ready to braid!

**NOTICE:**
2 beads are on the outside of the braid.

After you braid a little, place the clear slider in the notches. The slider will keep your braid in place.

![Slider Notches](image)
Continue braiding and moving the slider along. When you reach the bottom, pull the slider and the braided bracelet up and continue braiding more. Do not worry, the slider will keep your bracelet together.

When you reach your desired length, trim the excess beads with scissors. Place the beads into the **END CLASP** and add the cover.

Now just snap together the two parts of the bow clasp to wear your bracelet.

**FUN IDEA:** snap 2 or 3 bracelets together to make a necklace!