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Follow the Rainbow Bracelets collection made with crystal beads - for fun, sparkle and colour on your wrist.

Choose between the smoother sparkling Czech Preciosa or the sharper, dazzling Swarovski beads.

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# Colour my Day

**Colour** being the keyword here. You see, I make these unpretentious little bracelets because I believe colour is good for you, like in healthy for you!

My day' is there because a bracelet is something for my own eyes to enjoy. Not like a necklace, which is more for the eyes of others.



and cheerful materials, nothing too serious.

Easy to wear and easy to change, strung on a durable elastic cord with a secure knot which, when possible, is hidden with a drop of glue inside a bead.

Adding a string of bright colour to set the mood is the main purpose of Colour my Day bracelets. Whether you like the faceted sparkle of crystal or enjoy the little charm accents.

Th crystal bracelets are not decorated exactly the same. When these are sold I can make similar but not identical as some charms may not be available! The final price depends on how many charms you choose.

You don't wear these bracelets to impress anyone, you wear them to express yourself. You wear them to work, on a rainy day, to lift an outfit, or on a sunny day to enjoy the twinkle of a crystal or flash of a colour.

I have friends who relate colours to the different parts of the body. One tells me I need red to be more grounded, or indigo to find my voice. Fine with me, any use of colour is good use of colour, so I wear that red bracelet aiming to find my footing and become balanced. You can too!

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# Crystal Chain bracelets

My little crystal rainbow colour splashes didn't quite take off! Only the most colour happy got the Colour My Day point. "Lift your precious metal bangles with a dash of colour." Nor did the Swarovski option fuel the interest. Time for change!

Glass and colour lover that I am, the urge to put small crystal rainbows around my own and everybody else's wrists was still there. Real arm-candy in my view.

However, the customers voice or lack thereof, is my guide, so back to the drawing table. I knew from the Coco Chain that chain is regarded as a positive thing, only I wanted a clasp-free solution as easy as the other elastic slip-ons.

Easy to say - harder to solve - only suddenly after playing around it was there. Longer chain than elastic means equal length when stretched. Eureka!







### Transparent coloured glass trapped in a metal framework.

Does it evoke any images?

Stained glass windows came up in my mind and the colours in front of me instantly reminded me of my favourite church windows in Chapelle du Rosaire de Vence, or the Matisse Chapel, by the master himself up in the hills behind us.

I do love the work of Matisse and in the chapel his simplicity works wonders; bright light flows through the stained glass and creates a heavenly atmosphere; coloured reflections fill the room with soft echoes of the patterned glass.

These windows represent the essence I'm looking for in jewellery; an attractive display that creates a sentiment provoking afterimage. See, how this magical blue-green-yellow trio of light inspired more Crystal Chain bracelets. Chains with glass in hues of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. Pleasant, pleasant! Mix and stack.

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So I nailed it - the solution was simple after all. Super-simple, like good things always are. No need for charms here.



Sugar free arm candy at its best, if I may say so. Safe for children too.

I have mentioned this before somewhere, but I say it again, because I just love the thought of it:

Now, just imagine these bracelets made with a nice but impossible to use old necklace chain adorned with Swarovski crystal beads in your favourite colour? Can you see it? Something for the spring.

#### Sample from catalog

Find detailed info like sizes, prices, colours + descriptions of materials in the catalogs.



### **Emerald green**

Crystal chain bracelet

Price as shown: € 50.-Price Swarovski: € 80.-

Elastic chain bracelet with 8 mm forest green Preciosa crystal beads on a stainless steel chain.

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