

MATERIALS

Bracelet, 7.5 inch (18.5 cm) without clasp

- 14 Button Beads
 - 56 Bicones, 3 mm
 - 2.5 g Super8
 - 1.5 g 11/0 seed beads
 - 1 g 15/0 seed beads
 - 2 Jumprings
 - 1 Lobster claw
- FireLine 6 lb, Needle size 12,

New beads: Button and Super8



Button beads look like little studs in the design, their pointy ends make it easy to include them in many designs.



The most delicate version of a double hole bead. Small size of approx 2,2 x 4,7mm, slim waist, in the shape of an 8.



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Tiny Buttons

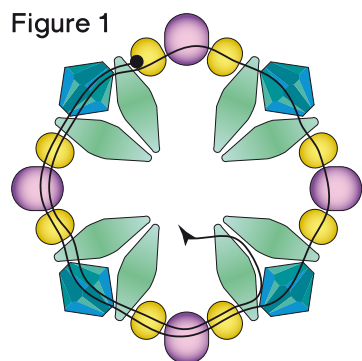


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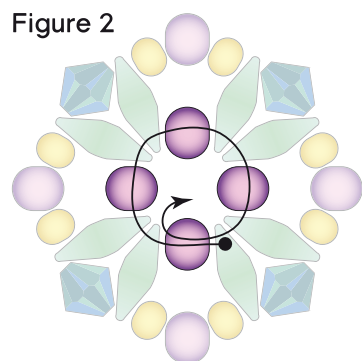


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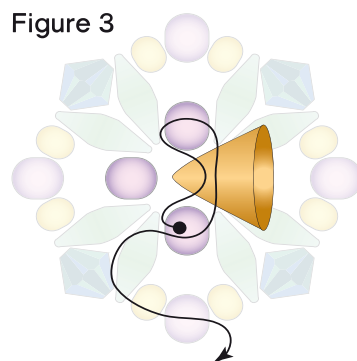


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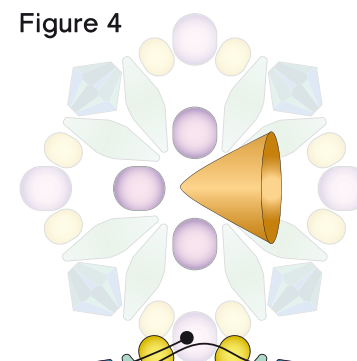


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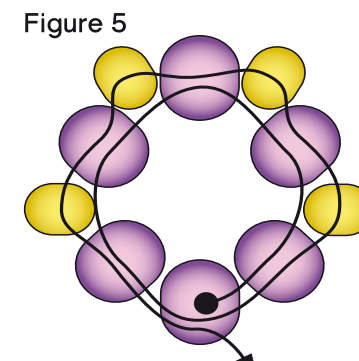


Figure 5

Introduction

Weave carefully along the super8 beads, especially when reinforcing, as they don't like "needle torture".

Step 1

String one size 15°, one super8, one bicone, one super8, one 15°, 11°. Repeat the bead count another 3 times. There is a total of 24 beads on the needle. Make a ring by reinforcing the beads. Exit in front of a bicone and enter the second hole of the super8 where you are just exiting from (see drawing). Notice, the beading direction changes.

Step 2

Weave along the free holes of the super8 beads, these will be tightened up in the center. After exiting from the first super8, string one size 11° and weave through the following two super8. Repeat three more times. Exit from the first size 11° added in this step (eventually reinforce the beads of the row to tighten them up).

Step 3

String one button bead, weave through the size 11° in the opposite position in the inner circle. Weave back through the button bead and again through the size 11° where you started. Then weave into the following super8 and step up into its outer hole in the circle (see drawing). Weave also forward through the following size 15° and 11°.

Step 4

Here you start the the new unit. Start like shown in step one, just leave out the very last size 11° and weave through the size 11° where you exit from, instead. Then continue with steps 2 and 3.

Step 5

Once the bracelet has the desired length, make a loop, starting from the size 11° at the ends. Therefore string 5 size 11°, weave again through the size 11° you exited from. Reinforce the beads of the loop. Weave a third time around the loop and add one size 15° in the 2nd to 5th gap.

Mount the clasp to the loop, using a jump ring.