

MATERIALS

Bracelet, 8.3 inch (21 cm) without clasp

each 51 Spiky Buttons in 3 colors (A, C, E)

each 34 Spiky Buttons in 3 colors (B, D, F)

12 g 11/0 seed beads

Sonoko Nozue beading thread

Featured bead: Spiky Button Bead



Spiky Button® is the fancy sister of Button Bead®, exclusively produced by All Beads Cz.

The same shape and site in the bottom part gives you the opportunity to use it just as the button bead. You can style up your design with this easy to attach spike shaped bead.



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Figure 1

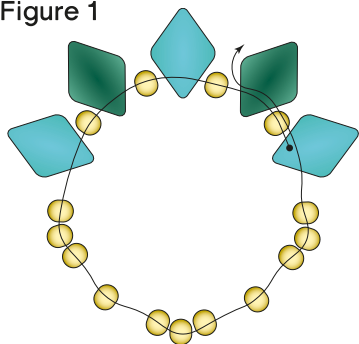


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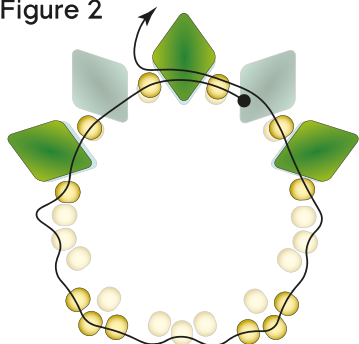
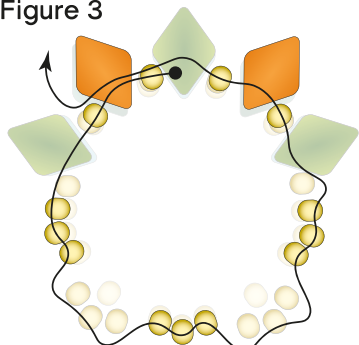


Figure 3



The supplies and instructions are showing a bangle of an inner circumference of about 21 cm. The Spiky Buttons are named by A, B, C etc. in the text, depending on their color. Basic technique is netting with 3 beads in each arc.

Step 1

We work with double thread for a better tension. String one A, 11°, B, 11°, A, 11°, B, 11°, A and eleven more 11°. Make a ring and reinforce the entire row. Exit from the first B.

Step 2

String one 11°, C, 11° and pass through the following B (from now on you will always string 3 beads, skip 3 beads in the previous row and pass through the 4th bead). Again string one 11°, C, 11° and this time pass through the following 11°. String three 11°, skip three 11° and pass through the next bead. Repeat the last thing one more time. Again string one 11°, C, 11° and pass through the following B. Step up into the middle bead of the first group of 3, added in this step (in this case a C).

Step 3

We continue in netting technique. In the front, you put two times a 11°, D, 11° between the C of the previous row. In the back you add three groups of three size 11°. Again step up into the middle bead of the first arc. The step up lets your starting point twist by one position. Make sure the Spiky Buttons are always in the same position of the circle. A, C and E are in the same three positions in the circle, B, D and F in between the three positions.

Step 4

In the front you add three times 11°, E, 11°, in the back two times three 11°.

Step 5

In the front you add two times 11°, F, 11°, in the back, three times three 11°.

Step 6

In the next row you start again with color A (three times 11°, A, 11° in the front, two times three 11° on the back).

Step 7

Continue working rows with color A through F, until your bangle has the desired length (here 17 times). End with color F. Now you zip both ends in netting technique. Therefore weave from the middle bead of one end to the middle bead of the matching (next) arc at the other end, each time adding one size 11° in between. Best is to start in the front part, where you can easily find the matching Spiky Buttons.

Figure 4

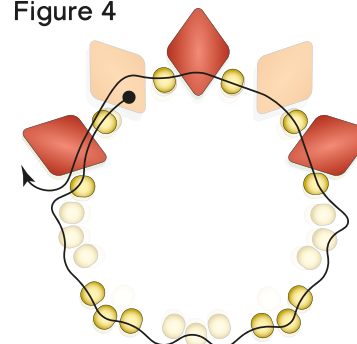


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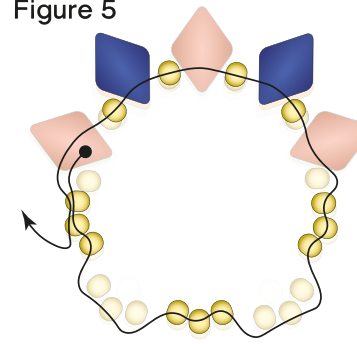


Figure 6

