MATERIALS

Bracelet, 7.5 inch (19 cm) with clasp

10 g Gekko beads color A (Crystal Vitrail)

10 g Gekko beads color B (Crystal Full Labrador)

9 g Mlyuki seed beads 11° (Crystal Aluminium Silver)

1 Sliding clasp 4 loops (25 x 6 mm)

Beading thread (FireLine 8lb), beading needle size 11.

Featured bead: Gekko Bead



Another great idea by Sabine Lippert!

In addition to the popular Dragon Scale® beads comes the Gekko® bead. With almost the same pointy end, there is one significant difference, the bead hole is in an other position! This allows you to include this little beauty in even more stitches.

The tiny size makes it easy to combine with even smaller seed beads in simple stitches as netting and Peyote.



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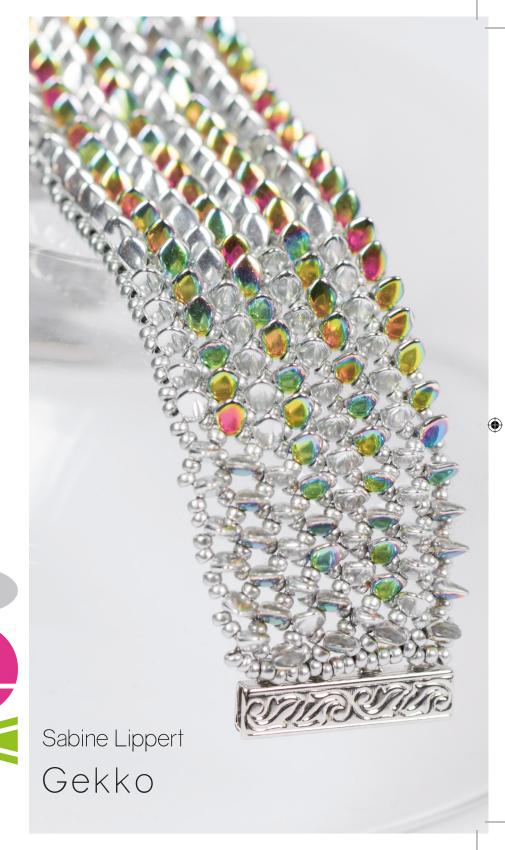






Figure 1



Figure 2

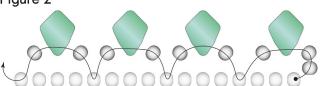


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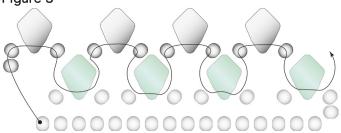


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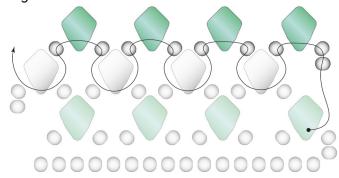
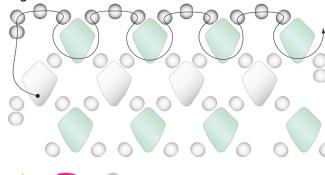


Figure 5



Hint: If you have Gekko beads with different coatings on both sides, make sure to use them with the same coating face up throughout the bracelet.

Row 1: String 16 seed beads size 11° (figure 1).

Row 2: String two seed beads size 11°, one Gekko bead color A, one seed bead size 11°. Skip three beads of the first row and pass through the 4th. String one seed bead size 11°, one Gekko bead color A, one seed bead size 11°, skip three beads of the first row and pass through the next bead. Repeat the last part two more times until the end of the row (figure 2).

Row 3: String two seed beads size 11°, one Gekko bead color B, one seed bead size 11°. Pass through the Gekko bead of the previous row. String one seed bead size 11°, one Gekko bead color B, one seed bead size 11° and pass through the following Gekko bead of the previous row. Repeat the last part two more times until the end of the row (figure 3).

Row 4: String two seed beads size 11°, one Gekko bead color A, one seed bead size 11°. Pass through the Gekko bead of the previous row. String one seed bead size 11°, one Gekko bead color A, one seed bead size 11° and pass through the following Gekko bead of the previous row. Repeat the last part two more time until the end of the row (figure 4).

Repeat the rows 3 and 4 until the bracelet has the desired length. For symmetry, end with a row 4. Add two more rows with size 11° seed beads only (figure 5 and 6).

Mount the clasp to the first and the last row. Make sure you attach it symmetrical. For a 4 loop clasp, the best positions are the ones marked in figure 7.

Figure 6

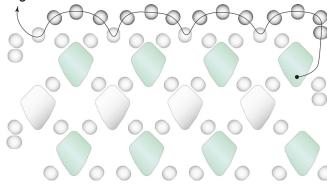


Figure 7

