



You Will Need

To Make a 42cm Necklace and 17cm Bracelet

- 10ml RC485 Alabaster Periwinkle Size 8 seed beads (A)
- 10ml RC005 silver lined frost AB size 8 seed beads (B)
- 4 x FG637 6mm crystal AB fire polished faceted beads (C)
- White Nymo beading thread
- A size 10 beading needle

Making the Necklace

1 Starting the Thread - Prepare the needle with 1m of double thread. You need to add a temporary stopper to the end of the thread - this is called a **KEEPER BEAD**.

Thread on 1B and position it 15cm from the thread ends.

Tie a simple overhand knot around the bead (fig 1). This is your keeper bead - it will be removed later when you finish off the thread ends.

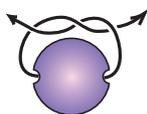


fig 1

2 Make the Bead Tag - Thread on 1B, 1C, 1B, 1A, 1B, 1C and 1A. Leaving aside the last 1A bead to anchor the strand pass the needle back through the other beads (fig 2). This completes the Bead Tag.

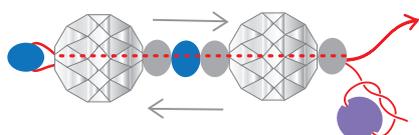
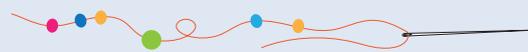


fig 2

3 Thread the Main Strand - Thread on 10A and 1B. Repeat this simple sequence until the strand has reached the required length. Make sure you finish with 1B bead.

Beginners Techniques

A Simple Start



Learn How To -
start a thread
finish a thread
make a bead and loop clasp

This set is an ideal first beading project.

The beading begins with Bead Tag half of the clasp.
The main bead sequence is threaded.
The Bead Loop completes the length.

4 Make the Bead Loop - Thread on 11A.

Pass the needle back through the last 1B of the main strand to make the loop (fig 3). You now need to check this loop is the right size for the 6mm beads of the tag.

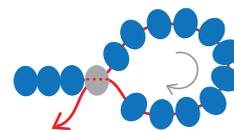


fig 3

Pull the needle thread quite firmly and see if the 6mm beads of the tag will just 'pop' through the loop. If they do, leave the count at 11A. However, if you think you need another 1A, or 1A less, make the adjustment now and re-make the loop.

5 Finish the Thread Ends - Pass the needle through the next 10-12 beads back along the strand. You need to make a concealed knot here to secure the thread.

Bend the strand over your finger so you can see the threads between the beads.

Pick up these threads with the tip of the needle and pull through to leave a 3cm loop (fig 4).

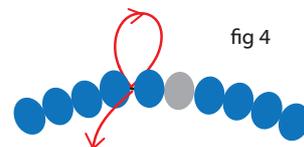


fig 4

Pass the needle through the loop two times (to make a double knot) and gently tighten onto the threads between the beads (fig 5).

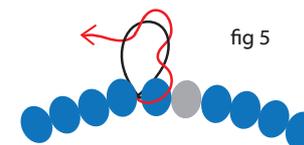


fig 5

Pass through 6-8 beads and repeat the double knot.

Pass through 6-8 beads and trim the thread neatly.

Remove the keeper bead at the other end and repeat the knotting process with these ends.

Use 60cm of double thread and the same method to make the bracelet.

