

Beginners Techniques

Candy Bracelet



Learn How To -

work with double-hole beads
use calotte crimp on a double row

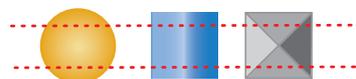
Double-Hole Beads

This bracelet uses three different types of two-hole beads -

Tile Beads (flat squares)

Candy Beads (domed rounds)

Pyramid Beads (as you would expect, pyramid shaped!)



Each bead has two parallel holes

Make sure that you thread through the correct hole to show the dome (of the Candy bead) and the point (of the Pyramid bead) to the front of the design.

Making the Bracelet

1 Starting the Thread - Prepare the needle with 1m of double thread. Thread one seed bead onto one end of the thread (fig 1).



fig 1



fig 2

Hold the two ends together and tie a simple knot below the bead so it cannot slip off (fig 2). You have created a stopper for the calotte. Pass the needle through the hole between the two cups of a calotte and pull down to the stopper - make sure the inside of the cups face the ends of the thread (fig 3).



fig 3

2 Sort Your Design - Lay out your design with four pyramid beads in a square at the centre and your choice of Candy and Tile beads to either side.

3 Row One - Starting with 1A and alternating 1A with your tile and candy beads thread on the sequence up to the first Pyramid beads.

Pass the needle through the 'other hole' in the two pyramid beads so the sit out of alignment (fig 3).

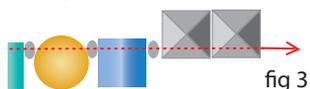


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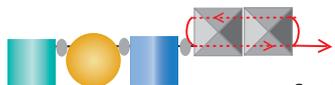
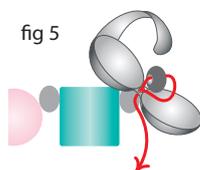


fig 4

Pass through the outer holes of the Pyramids and back through the first two holes to lock the beads into place (fig 2).

Complete the row with the remainder of the sequence - don't forget the alternate A beads.

fig 5



4 Adding the Second Calotte - Pass the needle through the hole in the second calotte to emerge on the inside of the cups.

Thread on 1A and pass the needle back through the hole in the calotte. The A bead will pull up tight to the hole to anchor the thread (fig 5).

You Will Need

To Make a 18cm Bracelet

2ml RC016 white pearl size 10 seed beads (A)

Four turquoise Tile beads GL5852

Four green Tile beads GL5853

Four lilac Tile beads GL5850

Four lilac Candy beads GL6112

Four turquoise Candy beads GL6113

Two green Candy beads GL6110

Four white AB Pyramid beads GL5667

Two silver calotte crimps FN061

One bolt ring and tag fastener FN027

You will also need white Nymo D thread, a beading needle and a pair of sharp scissors

5 Row 2 - Adding in alternate A beads, pass through the second holes of the Tile and Candy beads to the centre of the design, ready to add the second pair of Pyramid beads.

6 Add the Pyramids - Thread on the two Pyramids as before and lock the thread as in fig 2. Now pass through the inner holes of the first two Pyramids and back through the two new beads (fig 7).

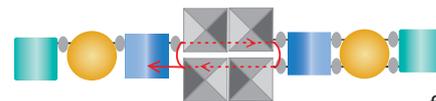


fig 6

7 Finish the Design - Complete the bead sequence and pass to the inside of the first calotte through the hole on the hinge.

Tie the needle thread to the thread tails with several overhand knots.

Dab the threads inside both calotte crimps with a little nail polish or clear glue to seal. Close the cups of the calotte crimps together to conceal the seed bead stoppers and trim away the excess thread. Bend the calotte hooks to attach the clasp.

