



## Beginners Techniques

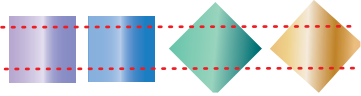
# Triple-Row Crazy Squares Bracelet



### Learn How To -

use calotte crimps on a single row  
use double-hole beads

This bracelet design introduces different types of multi-hole beads



**Tile Beads** - The two holes run parallel to the sides of the bead.

**Diamond Tiles** - The two holes run across the corners of the beads.

## You Will Need

### To Make a 21cm Bracelet

5g SL Blue Size 10 seed beads RC414 (A)

OR

5g SL Pink size 10 seed beads RC388 (A)

Five silver diamond tile GL6163 (B)

Five white 2-hole tile GL5851 (C)

Five gold 2-hole tile GL5857 (D)

Three pairs of silver calotte crimps FN061

One silver lobster fastener FN024

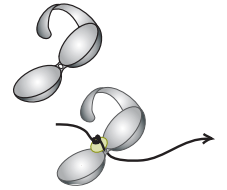
Two 7mm jump rings FN065

Plus a beading needle and a length of beading thread

### An Easy Technique

A calotte crimp holds and conceals the knot at the end of the row.

A small hole on the hinge allows the thread to pass.



## Making the Bracelet

**1 Starting the Thread** - Prepare the needle with 80cm 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 Row One** - Thread on 10A, 1D, 10A, 1B, 10A, 1D, 10A, 1C, 10A, 1B, 10A, 1C, 10A, 1D and 10A.

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

Cut off the needle leaving two long ends.

Thread 1B onto one end of the thread and push it down inside the calotte.

Tie the two thread ends together with an overhand knot - this will force the single B bead up tight to the calotte (fig 4).

Repeat the knot two or three times to make the B bead very secure.

Dab the knots 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.

This completes Row One

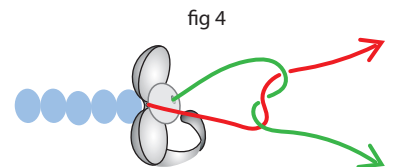


fig 4



**4 Row Two** - Repeat Step One to start a new double thread with a calotte crimp at the end.

Thread on 3A, 1B, 3A.  
Pass the needle through the second hole of the first 1D on the first strand.  
Thread on 3A, 1C, 3A.  
Pass the needle through the 2nd hole of the 1B on the first strand.  
Thread on 3A, 1D, 3A.  
Pass the needle through the second hole of the next D along the first strand.  
Thread on 3A, 1B, 3A.  
Pass the needle through the second hole of the 1C on the first strand.  
Thread on 3A, 1C, 3A.  
Pass the needle through the second hole of the next 1B on the first strand  
Thread on 3A, 1D, 3A.  
Pass the needle through the second hole of the next 1C on the first strand  
Thread on 3A, 1B, 3A.  
Pass the needle through the 2nd hole of next 1D on the first strand  
Thread on 3A, 1C, 3A.

Finish with a calotte crimp as in Step 3.

**5 Row Three** - For the third string you are simply connecting the remaining second holes of the tiles threaded onto Row Two.

Begin with a new double thread and attach a calotte crimp.

Thread on 3A.  
Pass the needle through the first 1B along Row Two.  
Thread on 10A between each remaining tile.

Finish the row with 3A beads and a calotte crimp.

**6 Finish the Bracelet** -To complete the bracelet bring the calotte crimps together on a 7mm jump ring and attach the fastener.

