

Diamond Tweed

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CREATE TEXTURE WITH CZECHMATES® DIAMONDS

Use a variation of tubular herringbone stitch to create a textural rope featuring CzechMates® Diamonds and TOHO® seed beads.

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COLORWAY: CzechMates Diamonds Matte - Metallic Bronze Iris (398-46-K0164); TOHO 11" Rounds PermaFinish - Galvanized Starlight (TR-11-PF557).



INSTRUCTIONS

- Note: A flat bird's eye view of the rope is shown for illustration clarity. On 2 yd of thread, add A, B; repeat three times, leaving a 6" tail. Tie a knot against the tail, then pass through all beads again (not shown). Pass through the first hole of the first A added in this step and jump to the open hole of the same A. Note: You will change stitching direction at the end of each step. The beadwork will be flat until Step 3.
- Add A, B, A; pass through the open (second) hole of the next A. Add B; pass through the second hole of the following A. Repeat from the beginning of this step. Pass through the first hole of the first A added in this step and jump to the open hole of the same A.
- Add B; pass through the second hole of the next A of the previous step. Add A, B, A; pass through the second hole of the next A. Snug the thread tight to pull the beadwork into a tube. Repeat from the beginning of this step. Pass through the first B of this step, the second hole of the following A, and the first hole of the first A added in this step. Jump to the open hole of the same A.
Repeat Step 3 for the length of the rope.
- Add B, then pass through the second hole of the next A; repeat three times. Repeat the thread path and tie off.
- Finishing options (not shown).** Attach each end to a clasp by stitching a loop of B. Or, use 18-gauge wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to the clasp, then add accent beads, the rope, and more accent beads; form a second wrapped loop that attaches to the other half of the clasp. Bend the wire to the shape of your wrist.

MATERIALS

18g CzechMates Diamonds® (A)
2.5g TOHO 11" Rounds (B)
FireLine Beading Thread
Clasp of Choice

Bracelet as instructed measures approx. 6 1/2" (inner circumference).
Adjustments to length can be made within the rope or with accent beads at the clasp ends.

