Bijou Band

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FEATURING THE CZECHMATES® CABOCHON

Use CzechMates® Cabochons, Matubo™ SuperDuos, and TOHO® Demi Rounds™ to quickly stitch up this stylish band. If desired, add picots for a lacy effect.

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I am a seed bead designer and teacher motivated by pretty colors and fun products. My work has been featured in Bead & Button magazine, Kalmbach books, and Beadwork magazine. I teach at the Bead & Button show and near my home in Bend, Oregon and also sell product at trade shows in Florida and North Carolina under my company name, Esther Beadwork. A lover of all things outside, I am an avid mountain biker and cross-country skier. I have a husband and two children. Visit www.estherbeadwork.com

COLORWAYS—Blue: CzechMates Cabochons ColorTrends Saturated Metallic Quetzal Green (396-06-06810); Matubo SuperDuos Matte - Milky Seafaam (364-25-M61300); TOHO Demi Rounds PermaFinish - Galvanized Aluminum (TN-11-PF558); Purple/Poppy: CzechMates Cabochons ColorTrends Saturated Metallic Valiant Poppy (396-06-06802); Matubo SuperDuos Metallic Suede - Pink (364-25-79086); TOHO Demi Rounds PermaFinish - Galvanized Starloihi (TM-11-PF557).

TREND SETTERS



INSTRUCTIONS

1. On 1 yd of thread, add B, C, A-Left, C, B; jump to the open hole of the same B. Add C; pass back through the open hole of the A. Add C; pass back through the open hole of the first B added in this step. Add ten C. Tie a knot against the tail to form a ring, leaving a 5" tail. Pass through the first five beads added.

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- 2. Add C, A-Left, C, B; jump to the open hole of the same B. Add C; pass back through the open hole of the last A added. Add C; pass back through the second hole of the B exited at the beginning on this step. Pass through the first hole of the same B and the next four beads.
 - Repeat Step 2 sixteen times.
- 3. Add ten C; pass back through the second hole of the B exited at the beginning on this step. Weave through to repeat this thread path to strengthen the loop (not shown). Pass through the next C, A, C on the bottom edge of the band.
 - Tie off both threads, or follow Steps 4 and 5 for the optional picot embellishment.
- 4. Add three C; pass through the next C, A, C.
 - Repeat Step 4 along the bottom edge of the band, pass through the loop of ten C at the starting end, and repeat Step 4 embellishment along the top edge of the band (not shown).
- 5. a) Weave through to exit the first C added in Step 4. b) Skip over the next C and pass through the next two C, A, two C. Note: This step helps define the point in each picot.
 - Repeat Step 5b along the bottom edge of the band, pass through the loop of ten C at the starting end, and repeat Step 5b along the top edge of the band (not shown). Tie off.
 - Use jump rings to attach the clasp to the loops at each end.

MATERIALS

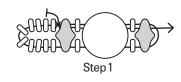
- 18 CzechMates® Cabochons (A)
- 19 SuperDuos (B)
- 1g TOHO 11° Demi Rounds (C) Clasp of Choice TOHO One-G Thread

Bracelet as instructed measures approx. 73/4" before clasp. Each Step 2 repeat adds approx. 3/8".

Cabochon



Pay attention to which holes to use when adding or passing through Cabochons.





Step 2

