

Polar Express Bracelet

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MAKE A QUICK-TO-STITCH BRACELET

This easy project is perfect for gifting, featuring Matubo GEMDUOs and CzechMates® Tiles and finished with an edging made with three sizes of TOHO® Demi Rounds.

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Sheila Schanne was born and raised in Jackson, Michigan. When she's not at her daughter's bead store, Beads to Live By, she enjoys spending time with her rescued Shih Tzus, gardening, and raising Monarch butterflies. Sheila has been beading since 2001 and began designing and teaching classes in 2013. She never grows tired of the puzzle of using a variety of seed beads and multi-hole beads, determining the best fit and seeing what they want to become. Visit www.BeadsToLiveBy.com.



COLORWAYS—White: CzechMates Tiles Sueded Gold Milky White (250-66-MSG0100); Matubo GEMDUOs Crystal-Gold-Lined (379-85-GL0003); TOHO Demi Rounds 11° Matte Color-Transparent Gold Luster-Hydrangea (TN-11-635F); TOHO Demi Rounds 8° PermaFinish-Silver-Lined Frosted Crystal (TN-08-PF21F); TOHO Demi Rounds 6° Gold-Lustered Hydrangea (TN-06-206). **Rosegold/Soft Blue:** CzechMates Tiles Pacifica-Fig (250-66-PS1008); Matubo GEMDUOs Polychrome-Indigo Orchid (379-85-94105); TOHO Demi Rounds 11° Antique Bronze (TN-11-223); TOHO Demi Rounds 8° Inside-Color Crystal/Neon Ice Blue-Lined (TN-08-976); TOHO Demi Rounds 6° Gold-Lustered Hydrangea (TN-06-206).

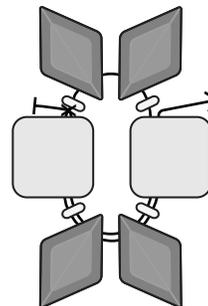
INSTRUCTIONS

- Note: Add all B with the faceted side faceup. On 3 yd of thread, add A, C, two B-Left, C; repeat, leaving a 5" tail. Tie a knot against the tail to form a ring. Weave through the first six beads.
- Add C; pass through the second hole of the A exited at the beginning of this step. Add C; pass through the first hole of the same A, the first C added in this step, and the second hole of the same A.
- Add C, two B-Left, C, A, C, two B-Left, C; pass through the second hole of the A exited at the beginning of this step and the first five beads added in this step. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 twelve times.
- Note: A shorter segment of the bracelet is shown for illustration clarity. a) Jump to the second hole of the last A added. b) Add four C; pass through the open hole of the next B. c) Add C, D, E, D, C, then pass through the open holes of the next two B; repeat twelve times along the edge of the band. Note: Pull the E outward, if needed, to help them nestle between the other beads. d) Add C, D, E, D, C; pass through the open hole of the next B. Add four C; pass through the second hole of the end A. e) Repeat Steps 4b-d along the other edge of the band. Tie off both threads.
- Use jump rings to attach the clasp to the loops of four C at each end (not shown).

MATERIALS

- 15 CzechMates® Tiles (A)
- 56 GEMDUOs (B)
- 4g TOHO 11° Demi Rounds (C)
- 1g TOHO 8° Demi Rounds (D)
- 1g TOHO 6° Demi Rounds (E)
- 4 Jump Rings
- 2-Strand Clasp
- WildFire Thread

Bracelet as instructed measures approx. 5 1/2" before clasp. Each Step 2-3 repeat adds approx. 3/8".



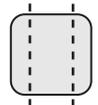
Step 1

GEMDUO

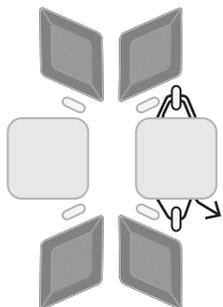


Left Right

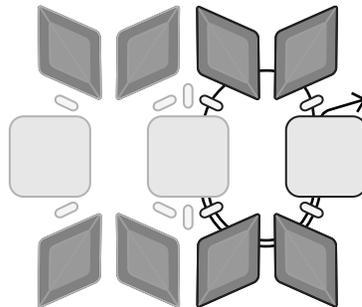
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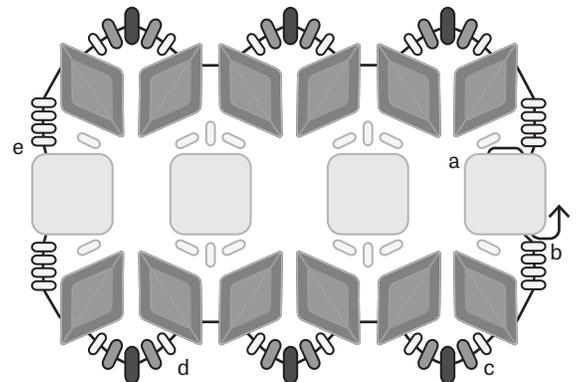
Pay attention to which holes to use when adding or passing through GEMDUOs and Tiles.



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4