

## AVINA

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Materials
for a 7inch bracelet, excluding the clasp:
24 Pieces Octo $8 \times 4 \mathrm{~mm}$
22 Pieces GemDuo
92 Pieces Micro Spacer
3 Gram Miyuki Spacer 2.2
2.5 gram 15/0 Seedbeads

11 Pieces Swarovski 3mm Bicone


You also need:
Fireline 8 lb
\#12 beading needles
3 Strand Clasp
Scissors

SKILL: Advanced beginner and up
TECHNIQUES: Odd-count peyote, modified circular peyote

## Before You Begin:

- Always check that all holes of any multi-holed beads are clear before use.
- When text says to sew through beads multiple times, illustrations only show one pass for visual clarity.
- This project using a lot of thread, you will need to stop an start a new thread as needed.
- This project does not use the center hole of the Octo beads.
- To make a shorter bracelet, decrease one Octo and one GemDuo segment.
- To make a longer bracelet, increase one Octo and one GemDuo segment


## Step 1

Cut and thread 2 yards of Fireline, place a stop bead leaving a six-inch tail. String * $1 \times 0 C T$ (outer hole), $1 x S P, 1 x M S, 1 x S P, 1 x G D$ (top hole), 1xSP, 1xMS, 1xSP repeat *until you have the desired length, ending with a OCT.


Step 2
String $1 x S P, 1 x M S, 1 x S P, 5 x R 15,1 x S P, 1 x M S$ and $1 \times S P$. Sew through the other hole of the OCT.


## Step 3

a. String $1 \times S P, 1 x M S$ and $1 x S P$ and sew through the next GD.
b. String $1 x S P, 1 x M S$ and $1 x S P$ and sew through the next OCT.
c. Repeat step 3a and 3b across the row.

## Step 4

After the last OCT string $1 x \mathrm{SP}, 1 \mathrm{xMS}, 1 \times S P, 5 x R 15$, $1 x S P, 1 x M S$ and $1 x S P$. Sew through the other hole of the OCT and through the SP, MS and SP.

a. String $3 x R 15$ sew through the next SP, MS and SP.
b. String $5 x R 15$ sew through the next SP, MS and SP. Repeat step 5a and 5b across the row. Repeat also on the other side of the bracelet. NOTE: Don't forget to add the first $5 x R 15$ over the beginning Octo that you left open at the beginning of step 5 .
c. Sew through bead loop added in step 4,


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Step 6
Repeat Step 1 till 5. Tie only the tail thread of this bracelet with several half-hitch knots around existing thread. With your working thread exit the second R15 above a GD.

Step 7
a. String $1 \times B I C 3$ sew through the second R15 above a GD from the second bracelet. Sew back through the BIC3 and R15 first exited. Needle through to exit the second R15 above the next GD.
b. Repeat this with all and sew through the middle clasp loop. String three 15 s and sew through the second R15 above all the GDs.
c. Tie of all threads with several half-hitch knots around existing thread, and trim excess.

## Step 8

Secure a new 10-inch piece of thread to exit the second 5R15 atop the OCT. String a R15 and sew through the first clasp loop. String a R15 and sew through the next two R15s and a SP atop that same OCT. String three R15s and sew through the middle clasp loop. String three more R15s and sew through SP and two R15s atop the other OCT. String a R15 and sew through the third clasp loop. String a R15 and sew through
 the third R15 atop the OCT. Weave the thread into the beadwork to secure and trim. Weave in the tail and trim. Repeat to attach other half of clasp at other end.

