





# **AVINA**

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You also need:

Scissors

#### **Materials**

for a 7inch bracelet, excluding the clasp:

OCT 24 Pieces Octo 8x4mm

Fireline 8 lb 22 Pieces GemDuo #12 beading needles GM

3 Strand Clasp

SP

92 Pieces Micro Spacer MS

3 Gram Miyuki Spacer 2.2 2.5 gram 15/0 Seedbeads R15 11 Pieces Swarovski 3mm Bicone BIC3

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 \*1xOCT (outer hole), 1xSP, 1xMS, 1xSP, 1xGD (top hole), 1xSP, 1xMS, 1xSP repeat \*until you have the desired length, ending with a OCT.



#### Step 2

String 1xSP, 1xMS, 1xSP, 5xR15, 1xSP, 1xMS and 1xSP. Sew through the other hole of the OCT.



## Step 3

- a. String 1xSP, 1xMS and 1xSP and sew through the next GD.
- b. String 1xSP, 1xMS and 1xSP and sew through the next OCT.
- c. Repeat step 3a and 3b across the row.



# Step 4

After the last OCT string 1xSP, 1xMS, 1xSP, 5xR15, 1xSP, 1xMS and 1xSP. Sew through the other hole of the OCT and through the SP, MS and SP.



#### Step 5

- a. String 3xR15 sew through the next SP, MS and SP.
- b. String 5xR15 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 5xR15 over the beginning Octo that you left open at the beginning of step 5.
- c. Sew through bead loop added in step 4, string 5xR15 sew through next SP, MS and SP.
- d. Tie of all threads with several half-hitch knots around existing thread, and trim excess.



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 1xBIC3 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 15s 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.







