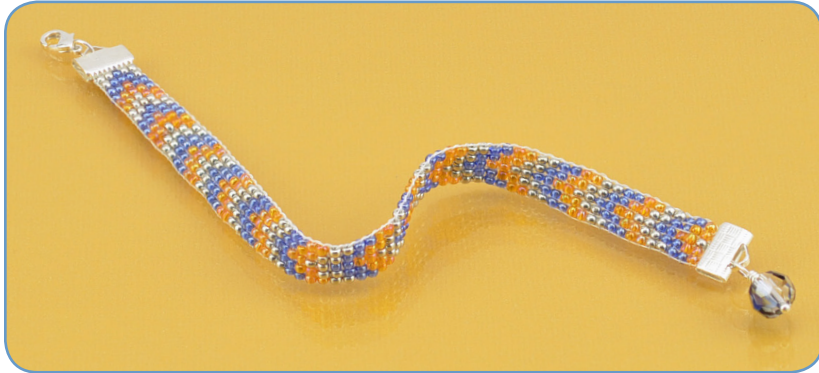


DESIGN WORKSHOP

CHEVRON BRACELET

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Creating patterns is a cool way to take your bead looming to the next level. Chevrons are traditional patterns that are also right on-trend. It's easy to substitute colors of your choice for this narrow woven bracelet.



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. GETTING STARTED: Follow "Bowing the Loom" instructions included with the Jewel Loom. Follow "Setting up the Warp Threads" to warp six threads without leaving any extra gaps between the threads. Cut a 2-yard length of thread and use it to thread the needle. Weave the needle under/over the warp threads, back and forth for several rows to create a selvage edge that will fit inside the ribbon end. Follow the basic technique for "Adding Bead Base" to add rows of beads in the following pattern.

2. CREATING THE CHEVRON PATTERN:

Row 1: 2 A orange, 1 B silver and 2 A orange
Row 2: 1 C blue, 3 A orange, 1 C blue
Row 3: 2 C blue, 1 A orange, 2 C blue
Row 4: 1 B silver, 3 C blue, 1 B silver
Row 5: 2 B silver, 1 C blue, 2 B silver
Row 6: 1 A orange, 3 B silver, 1 A orange
Repeat this pattern until the bracelet reaches the desired length.
(Remember to account for the clasp).



Materials

- Tube 11/0 Round Seed Beads: Orange, Silver, Blue
- 1 Coordinating 8Mm Ab Crystal Bead Of Choice
- 161U-004 (Spool) Beadalon® .006" Frost Beadalon Wildfire™
- 356B-010 (1) Beadalon® Silver Lobster Clasp And Jump Ring
- 312B-253 (1) Beadalon® Silver Medium Ball Head Pin
- 443002 (2) Small Silver Ribbon Ends

Tools & Adhesive:

- 206S-064 Beadalon® Jewel Loom™ With Rod, Needle, Thread And Pouch
- Jtrip1 Beadalon® Wire Cutters
- 201A-104 Beadalon® Round-Nose Pliers
- 201A-101 Beadalon® Chain-Nose Pliers
- E6000 Industrial-Strength Glue

3. FINISHING THE WEAVING: After the last row, create a selvage edge as in Step 1. Spread a thin layer of E6000 glue onto both selvage edges and let the glue dry. Cut the warp threads to remove the woven strip from the loom.

4. ATTACHING THE CLASP: Use chain-nose pliers to fasten a ribbon end onto each end of the bracelet. Use a jump ring to attach the clasp to one end of the bracelet. Pass a head pin through a crystal bead and make a large wrapped loop to attach it to the other ribbon end finding on the bracelet. To fasten the bracelet, attach the clasp to the large wrapped loop.



TIP: If you aren't ready to tackle tiny 11/0 seed beads but want try the chevron pattern, set up your warp with the same number of threads but leave a gap between each to accommodate 6/0 seeds. (Your finished bracelet will be wider than the bracelet shown here.) To follow the chevron pattern, assign your colors to A, B or C.