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Materials

These amount of beads will make you a bracelet of 7.75 inch without your clasp.

Each component measures ca. 1.55 inch. The quantity of beads below will make 5 components.

In one component there are: 6 x GD, 12 x RB, 2 x CB (+ 2 for the first and last component), ca 1 gr. 11/0 seed beads and 1 gr. 15/0 seed beads.

11/0	5 g	11/0	seed beads
15/0	7 g	15/0	seed beads
GD	28 pcs	8 x 5 mm	GemDuos™
RB	60 pcs	2 mm	Round Beads
CB	11 pcs	8 mm	Candy Beads

1 pc Toggle Clasp

Beading Thread (+ thread conditioner if
necessary)

4 pc Jumprings

#12 beading needle

Scissors

Pliers

Step 1

Pick up 3 x 11/0 - 1 x GD. Repeat this sequence another five times, in total you have six sequences. Come out of the first 11/0 you strung. (FIG 1)

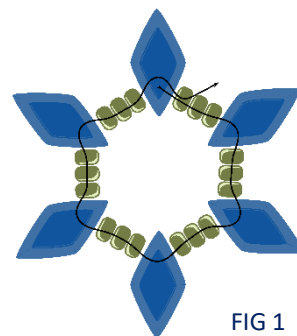


FIG 1

Step 2

Pick up 1 x 11/0, skip one 11/0, go through the next 11/0, GD, 11/0. Repeat this sequence for the rest of the round. Come out of the first 11/0 you strung. (FIG 2)

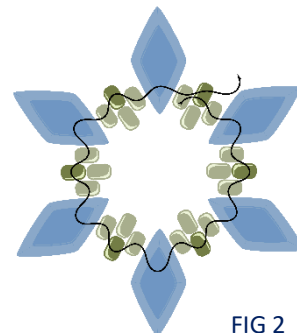


FIG 2

Step 3

A. Pick up 1 x 15/0 - 1 x RB - 1 x 15/0, go through the upper hole of the next GD. (FIG 3)

B. Pick up 1 x 15/0 - 1 x RB - 1 x 15/0, go through the next 11/0 of step 2. (FIG 3)

Alternate steps 3A and B for the rest of the round. Come out of the 2nd 15/0 (that sits after the RB) of this step.

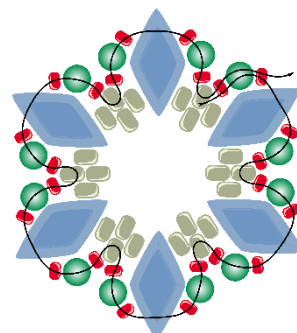


FIG 3

Step 4

A. Pick up 1 x 11/0 - 3 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0, go through the next 15/0 and RB of step 3.

B. Pick up 1 x 15/0, go through 1 x RB - 1 x 15/0.

Alternate steps 4A and B for the rest of the round. Come out of the second 11/0 of the 3 x 11/0 sequence of step 1. (FIG 4)

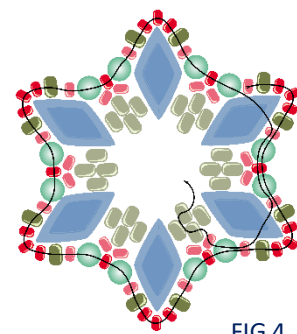


FIG 4

Step 5

A. Pick up 1 x 15/0 - 1 x CB - 1 x 15/0, skip 1 x sequence of 3 x 11/0 of step 1, go through the next second 11/0 of the 3 x 11/0 of step 1 (FIG 5). Bead further until you have reached the next sequence of 3 x 11/0 of step 1, come out of the second 11/0 of that sequence (FIG 5).

B. Pick up 1 x 15/0, go through the second hole of the CB. Pick up another 15/0, skip 1 x sequence of 3 x 11/0 of step 1, go through the second 11/0 of that same sequence (FIG 5).

Bead further until you reach the 11/0 you added in step 4A (this is peak nr. 1) (FIG 5).

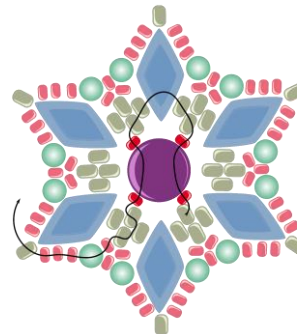


FIG 5

Step 6

A. Pick up 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 1 x CB (this will be the bottom hole) - 3 x 15/0. Go through the upper hole of the CB (FIG 6).

B. Pick up 3 x 15/0, go through the bottom hole of the CB, 3 x 15/0 of step 6A, upper hole of the CB (FIG 7).

***Step 6C - this step will only be needed with the first and last component as this is the loop you will be attaching the jumprings to.**

***C - making the loop.** Pick up 1 x 11/0 - 2 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 2 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 2 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 2 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0, go back, in the opposite direction, through the upper hole of the CB you're exiting from.

Go through all the beads again, exit from the upper hole of the CB. Bead further through 3 x 15/0 of step 6B, bottom hole CB (FIG 8).

D. Pick up 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0, go through the middle 15/0 of 4A (peak nr. 2). To add the other CB you need to bead further through all the beads until you have reached peak nr. 4, come out of the 11/0 of that peak (FIG 8).

***Step 6E through 6G - these steps are needed for the components that are in between the first and last component.**

E. Pick up 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 1 x CB (this will be the bottom hole) - 3 x 15/0. Go through the upper hole of the CB (FIG 9).

F. Pick up 3 x 15/0, go through the bottom hole of the CB. Go through all the beads again following the same thread path. Come out of the bottom hole of the CB (FIG 9).

G. Pick up 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0, go through the next 11/0 of step 4A (peak nr. 5) (FIG 9). Go through all the beads again to strengthen your work. When you have finished this you can snip off your thread (both begin and end thread).

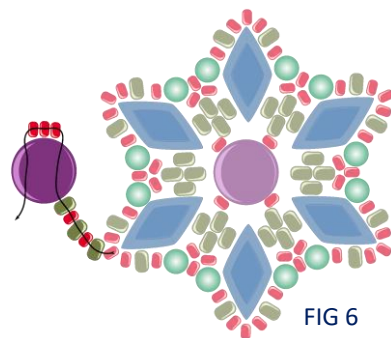


FIG 6

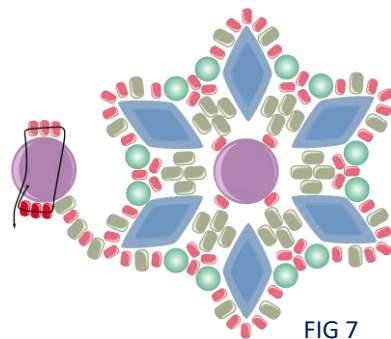


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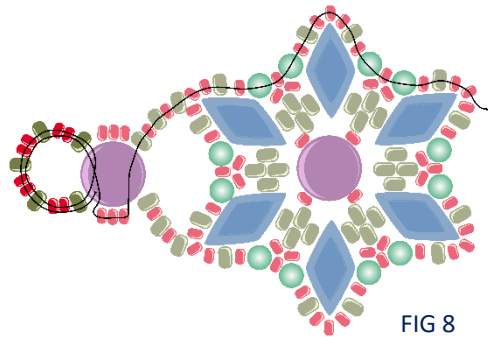


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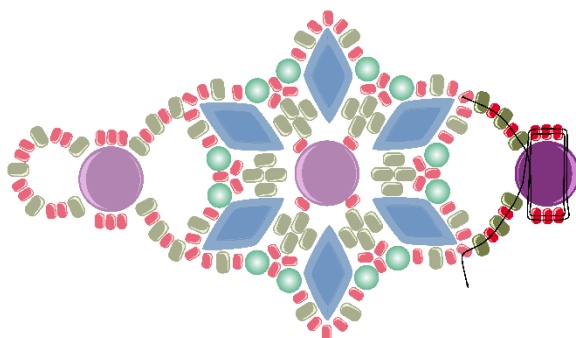


FIG 9

Step 7

A. Repeat steps 1 through 5B (FIG 10).

B. Pick up 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0, go through the second hole of the CB of the first component (FIG 10).

C. Pick up 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0, go through go through the middle 15/0 of step 4A (peak nr. 2). To add the other CB you need to bead further through all the beads until you have reached peak nr. 4, come out of middle 15/0 of that peak (FIG 10).

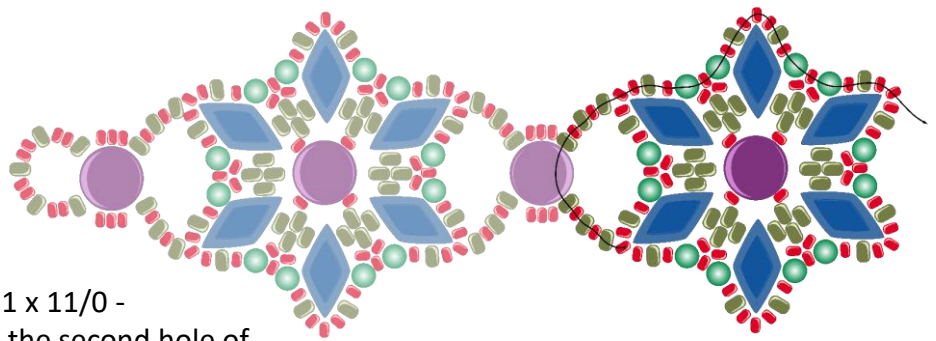


FIG 10

Step 8

A. Pick up 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 1 x CB - 3 x 15/0. Go through the upper hole of the CB (FIG 11).

B. Pick up 3 x 15/0, go through the bottom hole of the CB. Go through all the beads again and come out of the bottom hole of the CB (FIG 11).

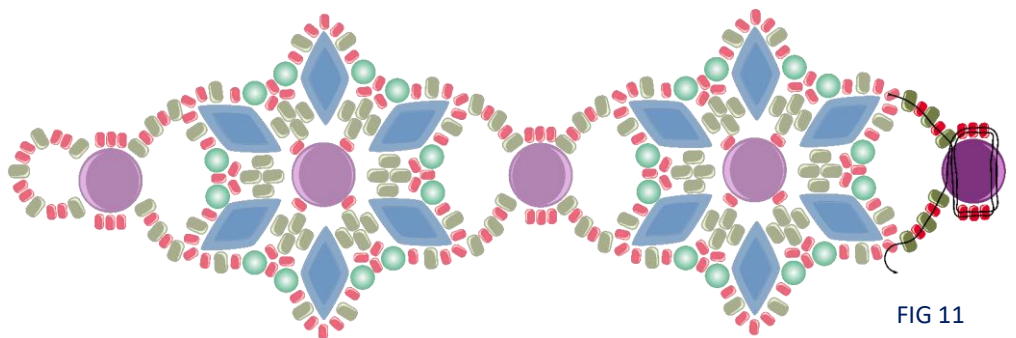


FIG 11

Step 9

Pick up 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0, go through go through the middle 15/0 of step 4A (peak nr. 5) (FIG 11). Go through all the beads again of steps 7B through 9. When your thread is secure enough, you can snip your beginning and end thread off.

Step 10

Repeat steps 7A through 9 to make more middle components. Make sure to leave room for one more component with a loop (FIG 12).

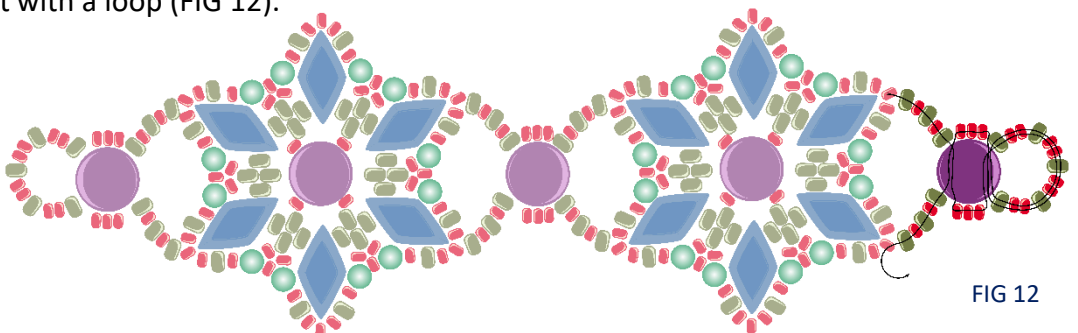


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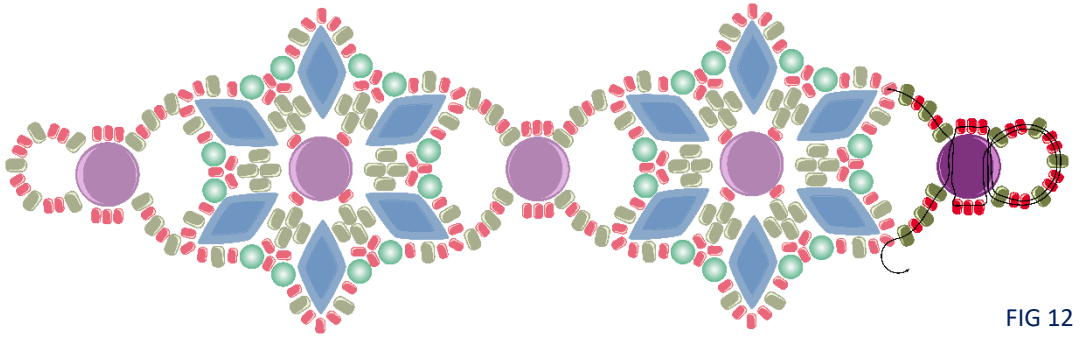


FIG 12

For your last component with a loop follow the following steps:

Step 11

Pick up 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 1 x CB - 3 x 15/0, go through the upper hole of the CB (FIG 12).

Step 12

Pick up 1 x 11/0 - 2 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 2 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 2 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 2 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0, go back, in the opposite direction, through the upper hole of the CB you're exiting from. Go through all the beads again, exit from the upper hole of the CB (FIG 12).

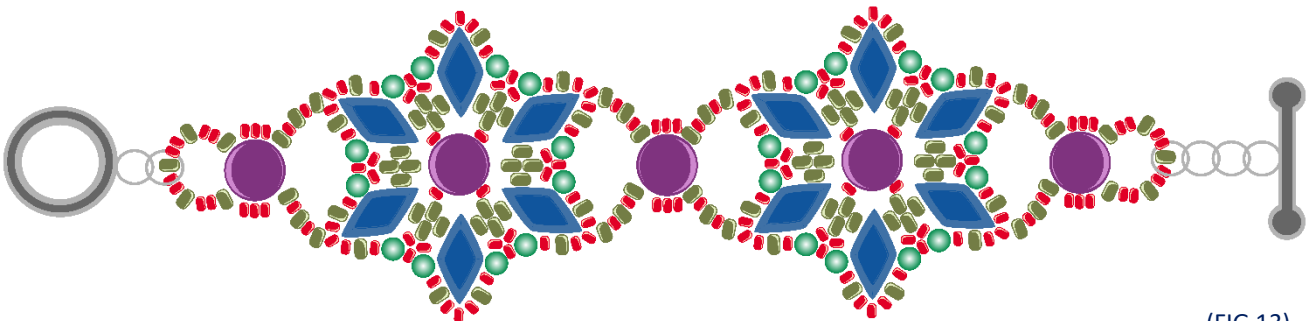
Step 13

Pick up 3 x 15/0, go through the bottom hole of the CB. Go through the row of 3 x 15/0 of step 11, upper hole of the CB, 3 x 15/0 of this step and the bottom hole of the CB (FIG 12).

Step 14

Pick up 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 1 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0, go through the middle 15/0 of peak nr. 5. Bead through all the beads again that you added in steps 11 through 14 (FIG 12).

When you have secured your thread enough, you can now snip off your threads.



(FIG 13)

Step 15

Attach your jumprings and clasp onto your bracelet loops you've made for the first and last component (FIG 13).

I used a toggle clasp but you can use any clasp you want. In this illustration I use a simple round toggle clasp, in the sample I used a fun star shaped one.

On your loop of your last component you have to make sure to attach a few more jumprings so you can close your clasp properly.



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