



**MINI STACKERS BRACELET**  
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Mini GemDuos are the perfect size for stacking on your wrist.

### MATERIALS

1.5g size 11° seed beads  
18 mini GemDuos in 3 colors  
6 PILOS Cymbal™ endings  
2 size 6mm jump rings  
1 partially finished bracelet finding  
2 charms or danglers (optional)  
6lb. Fireline  
2 size 11 beading needles  
Scissors/pliers

**SKILL LEVEL:** Confident beginner and up

**TECHNIQUES:** Stitching with two-hole beads, stitching with two needles



### TIPS:

- When using a partially finished bracelet finding, your beadwork needs to span wrist bone to wrist bone.
- Check that all holes of any two-hole beads are clear before stitching.
- Be careful not to skip any beads when retracing a thread path.
- Second thread paths are not shown in the illustrations.

### SECTIONS (make a total of 3)

#### FIGURE 1

**Step 1.** Thread a needle on each end of 24" of thread. String one 11°, one PILOS ending and one 11°. Move to the center of the thread.

#### FIGURE 2

**Step 2.** On one needle, string one mini GemDuo and one 11° eighteen times (**black thread**). With second needle, sew through the open hole of the first mini. String one 11° and sew through the next mini seventeen times. String one additional 11° (**red thread**). **NOTE:** Make sure the beadwork is centered on the thread before continuing.

#### FIGURE 3

**Step 3 (black thread).** String a PILOS on one needle, sew through all the beads again and exit the PILOS added in Step 1.

**Step 4 (red thread).** With the second needle, sew through the PILOS just added. Continue through all the beads and exit the PILOS added in Step 1.

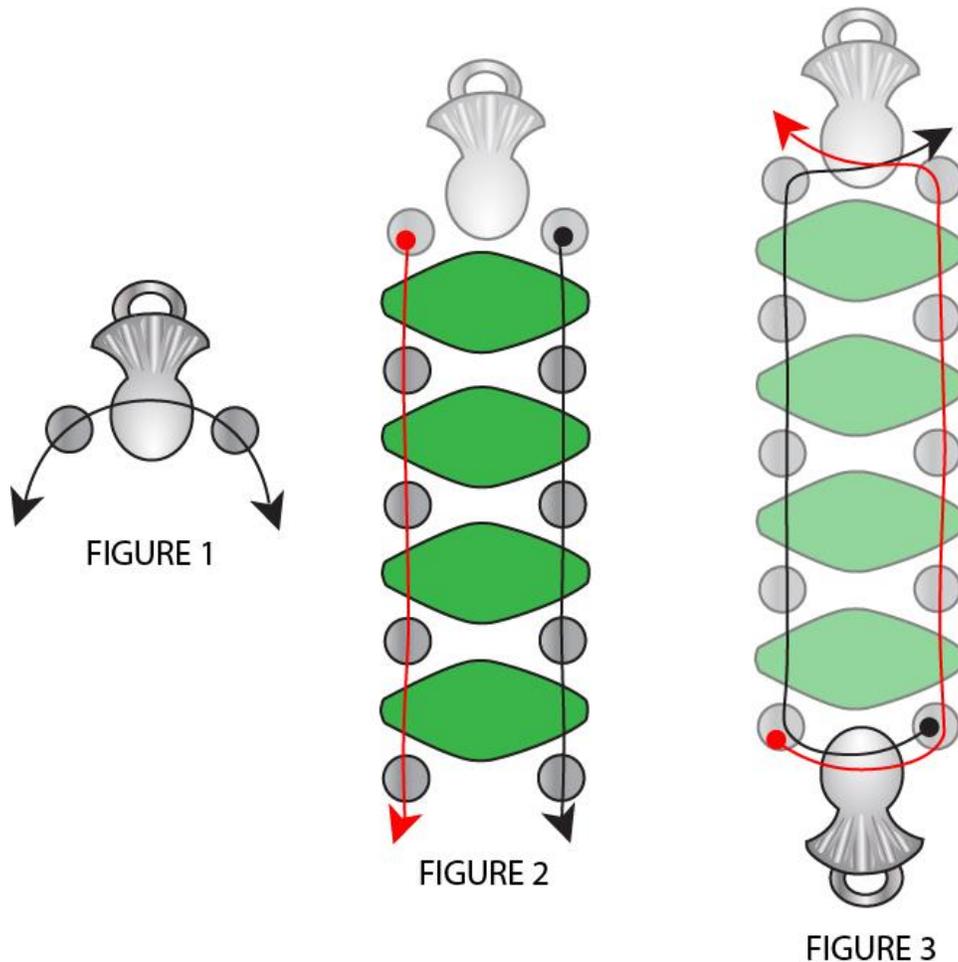
**Step 5.** With one needle, continue through several beads, secure the thread with several half-hitch knots along the way, and trim excess. Repeat this step with the second needle.

### BRACELET ASSEMBLY

**Step 6.** Use pliers to open one jump ring and attach the sections through the PILOS loops to one leg of the partially finished bracelet end. Repeat this step to attach the second leg of bracelet end.

### MINI STACKERS BRACELET ILLUSTRATIONS by LESLIE A POPE

(Illustrations have been shortened for space and clarity.)



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**MINI STACKERS BRACELET COLOR COMBOS**

Tropical rainforest – mini GemDuos  
Crystal bronze fire red – mini GemDuos  
Crystal bronze pale gold – mini GemDuos  
Duracoat galvanized muscat – 11° seed beads  
Rose gold – PILOS endings



Opaque coral red – mini GemDuos  
Opaque black – mini GemDuos  
Opaque white luster – mini GemDuos  
Duracoat galvanized silver – 11° seed beads  
Antique silver – PILOS endings

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