



Project

Media Luna Bracelet



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A quick and easy beading project.
If you have enough beads you can make a gorgeous necklace.

Material List:

Amounts will vary depending on the length of your bracelet. My bracelet is 20 cm/almost 7.8" long without the clasp. Embellishment for the clasp and the clasp what I used is additional 2.6 cm/1" total.

- Miyuki seed beads 11/0, 4201, Duracoat galvanized silver, about 8 gr (**sb11/1**)
- Miyuki seed beads 8/0, 4201, Duracoat galvanized silver, about 3 gr (**sb8/1**)
- Miyuki seed beads 8/0, 401FR, Black Mat AB, 4 gr (**sb8/2**)
- Czech Half-moon two-holes 8x4mm beads, Jet Trav Blue, 96 pcs
- Czech glass fire-polished 4mm snake skin beads, Snake salmon, 52 pcs (**fp4**)
- Clasp
- FireLine 6lb (0.008) is recommended
- Beading needle size 12

Legend:

-  Thread starting point
-  Thread exit point and direction of the thread path

	<p>Step 1</p> <p>Thread your needle with a comfortable working length of thread.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pick up: <p>1 sb8/1 1 fp4</p> <p>Alternately 4 times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pass through all beads once again leaving about 6-8 inch tail what you are going to sew later in your work. - Make a double knot and pass through few beads more. - Come out through sb8/1
  <p>tail</p>	<p>Step 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Between each sb8/1 from the previous step add: <p>2 sb11s 1 sb8/1 2 sb11s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When you finish, pass up through the first 3 beads added in this step – come out through sb8/1.

**Step 3**

- Between each sb8/1 from the previous row add **1 sb8/1**. Pull the thread tight!
- Pass through all beads (from the previous step and from this step) once again and pull the thread tight.
- Exit through sb8/1 from this step.



Step 4 – Clasp

In case that you are going to use the same or similar clasp as me, then this is the way how I made it.

- Pick up:

**1 sb8/1,
clasp,
1 sb8/1**

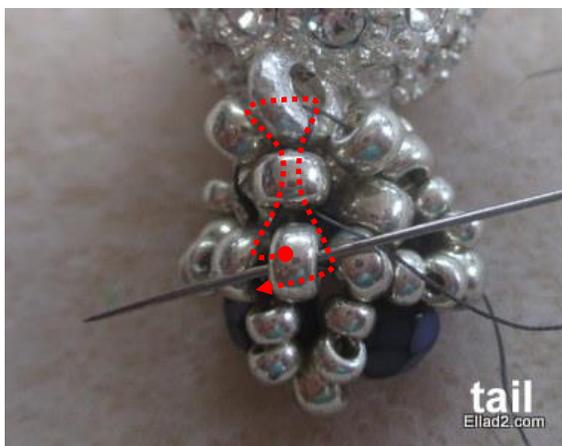
And pass through the sb8/1 on the opposite side (from the step 3) in the direction as it is on the photo.

- Pass through 2 sb8s/1 (through sb8/1 from the step 2 and come out through sb8/1 from the step 3).

Pull the thread tight!!!

- Pick up **1 sb8/1** and pass through the loop on the clasp. Pull the thread tight!!!

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Step 4 continues...

- Pass down back through the sb8/1 just added. Pull the thread tight!!!

- Pass back through sb8/1 (from the step 3). Pull the thread tight!!!

In case that photos are not clear enough (because of the silver beads):

The whole step looks like this:

Your thread exits through sb8/1 (from the step 3).

Pick up 1 sb8/1 and pass through the loop on the clasp.

Pass down back through sb8/1 just added

Pass back through sb8/1 (from the step 3)

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Step 4 continues...


- Pass through the next 3 sb8s/1
– come out through the next sb8/1 from the step 3. Pull the thread tight!!!



On this place do the same:

Pick up **1 sb8/1** and pass through the loop on the clasp.



- Pass down back through sb8/1 just added
- Pass back through sb8/1 (from the step 3)

Pull the thread tight!!!

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**Step 4 continues...**

Your thread exits through sb8/1 (from the step 3).

- Pass up through sb8/1

Now we are going to make picots above those sb8s/1...

- Pick up **3 sb11s** and pass down through the same sb8/1. Pull the thread tight!!!

- Pass up through the next sb8/1.

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**Step 4 continues...**

- Pick up **2 sb11s** and pass down through the 'side bead' from the previous picot. Pull the thread tight!!
- Pass down back through sb8/1 and pull the thread tight!!!

It should look like this till now...

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Step 4 continues...

- Pass up through the next sb8/1 and do the same like with the second picot.

- So, pick up **2 sb11s** and pass down through the 'side bead' from the previous picot. Pull the thread tight!!
- Pass down back through sb8/1 and pull the thread tight!!!

And the last one...

- Pass up through the last sb8/1

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Step 4 continues...


- Pass up through the 'side bead' from the 1st picot. Pull the thread tight!!!

- Pick up 1 **sb11** and pass down through the 'side bead' from the last picot. Pull the thread tight.
- Pass down back through sb8/1 Pull the thread tight!!!
- Pass through the next 2 sb8s/1

The space between beads on this place is much bigger than sb11. So, pull the thread tight and adjust the beads with your fingers if necessary.

- Pass through the beads... come out through the 'top picot bead'

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**Step 4 continues...**

- Between each 'top picot bead' add **3 sb11s**.

Finished...

- Pass through the beads and come out through sb8/1 between fire-polished beads.


Step 5

- Between each sb8/1 add:

2 sb11s
1 sb8/1
2 sb11s

- When you finish, pass up through the first 3 beads added in this step – exit through sb8/1


Step 6

- Between each sb8/1 from the previous step add:

2 sb11s
1 sb8/2
2 sb11s

- When you finish, pass up through the first 3 beads added in this step – exit through sb8/2




Step 7

- Between each sb8/2 from the previous row add **1 half-moon bead**. The rounded side of the bead should be on the outside.

Like this.

Pull the thread tight!!! Keep the tension!!!

- When you finish, **pass through all beads once again and pull the thread tight!!!**

- When you finish, pass up through the same half-moon bead – top hole. Pull the thread tight!!!


Step 8

- Between each half-moon bead from the previous row add **1 half-moon bead** and pull the thread tight!

The rounded side should be on the outside.

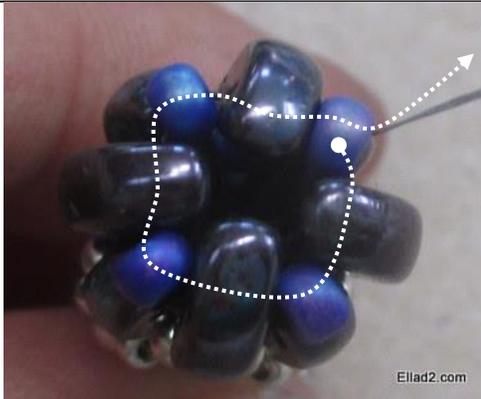


- **Pass through all beads once again and pull the thread tight!**
- When you finish, pass up through the same half-moon bead- top hole.


Step 9

- Between each half-moon bead from the previous row add **1 sb8/2**. Pull the thread tight!! Keep the tension!!!

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Step 9 continues...

- When you finish, pass through all beads once again and pull the thread tight!!!
- When you finish, exit through sb8/2.


Step 10
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- Pick up **5 sb11s** and pass through sb8/2 (from the step 6). Pull the thread tight!

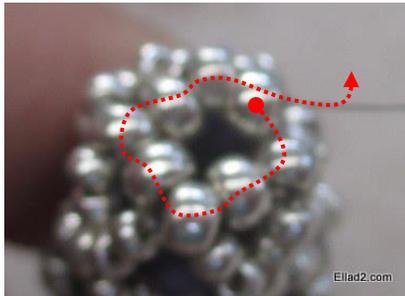


- Pick up again **5 sb11s** and pass through sb8/2 (from the step 9). Pull the thread tight!

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Repeat # all the way around.


 	<p>Step 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Between each sb8/2 add <p>2 sb11s 1 sb8/1 2 sb11s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When you finish, pass up through the first 3 beads added in this step – exit through sb8/1
	<p>Step 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Between each sb8/1 add 1 fp4. Pull the thread tight!!! - When you finish, pass through the first fp4 you added in this step and exit through sb8/1. Pull the thread tight!!!
	<p>Step 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Between each sb8/1 add: <p>2 sb11s 1 sb8/2 2 sb11s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When you finish, pass up through the first 3 beads added in this step – exit through sb8/2

	<p>Step 14</p> <p>Repeat steps 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 until your bracelet is the desired length.</p> <p>When you have the desired length of your bracelet, the last row before the clasp is this – step 12.</p>
 	<p>Step 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Between each sb8/1 add: <p>2 sb11s 1 sb8/1 2 sb11s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When you finish, pass up through the first 3 beads added in this step – exit through sb8/1 <p>Continues on the next page...</p>

**Step 16**

- Between each sb8/1 from the previous row add **1 sb8/1**. Pull the thread tight!!!
- When you finish, pass through all beads once again and pull the thread tight!!!

**Step 17 – Clasp on the other side**

- Add the other part of the clasp on this side of the bracelet:
repeat step 4

Congratulations!
Your beautiful bracelet is now complete!!!
Enjoy!