



One Way Street Bracelet

Materials List:

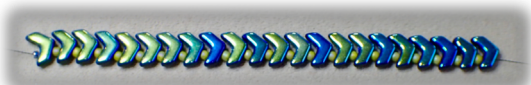
- * 22-30 Chevron Beads
- * 2 Grams 8/0 Seed Beads
- * 1 Gram 11/0 Seed Beads
- * Clasp of your choice
- * 2 6mm Jump Rings
- * 1 Size 10 or 12 Beading Needle
- * 1yd 6lb Fire Line or your favorite beading thread



1. Thread a needle onto one end of your beading thread. Thread on one size 11/0 seed bead. Let this bead fall to about 12 inches within the end of your thread. Go back through the same bead once more to make this bead your stop bead. Your thread will wrap around the bead to hold it in place.



2. Thread on one Chevron and one 8/0. Make sure to end with a chevron bead. Repeat this pattern until you have reached your desired length. For 6 1/2 inches of finished beadwork you will need 22 chevron beads.



3. Thread on six 11/0 seed beads and go through the other hole of the last chevron added working back towards the tail.



4. Thread on one 8/0 and go through the open hole of the next chevron. Repeat this step down the length of the bracelet. If, as you work this row, it seems like it's getting tight to put your beads on, loosen the stop bead a little and let the tension ease on the bracelet.



5. Once you go through the last chevron, slide the stop bead back just a little bit. Thread on six 11/0's and go through the other hole of the chevron bead working back towards the other end of the bracelet.



6. At this point your beadwork is essentially finished. I like to use my leftover thread and reinforce the bracelet once more. To do this simply stitch through all beads once more, no adding any beads, once going through them. Stitch all the way back around to exit right next to your tail thread.



7. Pull the stop bead completely off your tail thread and tie the tail and working thread together into a couple of knots. Stitch through a few beads with each tail and then trim ends.

8. Open a jump ring. Attach the first part of your clasp to it and then attach one of the end loops of the bracelet. Close the ring.



9. Repeat step 8 once more to complete the second side of the bracelet. If you are using a toggle clasp you may find it necessary to use multiple jump rings to connect your toggle bar. This will help the bar slide in the loop easier.



Colors Used In Sample:

Red:

Chalk Red Lava Chevron
8/0 Suede Blue

Grey:

Azurite Blue Chevron
8/0 Nickel

Green:

Jet Full AB Chevron
8/0 Semi Glazed RBW Olive