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Wrap it Up Bracelet

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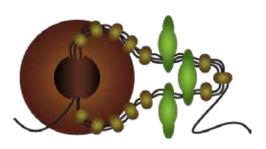
Wrap this fun bracelet around your wrist, or wear it as a choker; the decision is yours! Use a big funky button as shown, or opt for something more delicate; this bracelet design can be dressed up or dressed down depending on your mood.

It's entirely your choice: make it long enough to go around your wrist once, twice, or as many times as you dare! Go ahead and make a matching choker or a lariat; this chain looks as great around your neck as it does around your wrist.

This pattern can be made by intermediate beaders or determined beginners; if you're just starting out, you'll probably want some help. If you've already worked with seed beads, and are comfortable following directions and diagrams, then this pattern is for you!

Materials:

- •11° Round Seed Beads, Metallic Gold Iris, Item #11-9462-TB
- Superduo beads, Green, Item #DU0553410-TB
- Shank Button (for clasp)
- · Beading thread, 6lb test Fireline
- •Size 12 or 13 Beading needles

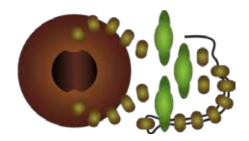


Step 1:

On a comfortable length of thread, string the button, (5) $11^{\circ}A$, (2) Superduos, and (3) $11^{\circ}A$.

Go through the second hole in the second Superduo. Pick up (1) Superduo and (5) 11°A beads.

Go through the button and all of the beads again. Go through the button, (5) 11°A, (2) Superduos and (2) 11°A.



Step 2:

Lay the beadwork on the table as shown in the diagram.

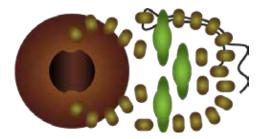
Pick up (5) 11°A and go through the remaining hole in the bottom Superduo bead.

Pick up (1) 11°A and go back through the same hole in the Superduo bead.

Go back through the (5) 11°A added in this step, and the 11°A you started from.

Típ:

Keep your tension tight; adjust the beads after each step, and make sure they fit together snugly before going on to the next step.



Step 3:

Lay the beadwork on the table as shown in the diagram. Pick up (5) 11°A and go through the remaining hole in the top Superduo bead.

Pick up (1) 11°A and go back through the same hole in the Superduo bead. Go through the next (4) 11°A added in this step.

Step 4:

Pick up (3) 11°A, (2) Superduos, and (3) 11°A.

Go through the second hole in the second Superduo.

Pick up (1) Superduo.



Step 5:

Pick up (3) 11°A and go through the last (4) 11°A added in Step 2.

Go through the Superduo and the next 11°A.

Go back through the Superduo, (7) $11^{\circ}A$, (2) Superduos, and (2) $11^{\circ}A$.

Step 6:

Pick up (5) 11°A and go through the remaining hole in the top Superduo.

Pick up (1) 11°A and go back through the same hole in the Superduo.

Go back through the (5) 11°A added in this step, and the 11°A you started from.

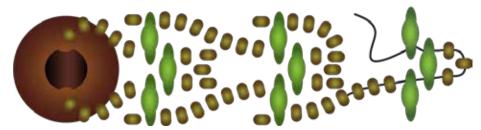


Step 7:

Pick up (5) 11°A and go through the remaining hole in the bottom Superduo.

Pick up (1) 11°A and go back through the same hole in the Superduo.

Go through the next (4) 11°A added in this step.



Step 8:

Pick up (3) 11°A, (2) Superduos, and (3) 11°A

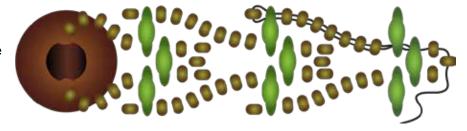
Go through the second hole in the second Superduo.

Pick up (1) Superduo.

Step 9:

Pick up (3) 11°A and go through (4) 11°A, the superduo, and the next 11°A.

Go back up through the Superduo, the next (7) 11°A, (2) Superduos, and (2) 11°A.



Step 10:

Repeat Steps 2-9 until the bracelet wraps comfortably around your wrist once, twice, or as many times as you like. The clasp will add a little length; how much depends on the button you're using.

Step 11:

End with Step 3 or Step 7 when the chain is as long as you want it to be.

Go through the next (3) 11°A, with your thread coming out of the three beads in the center, as shown in the diagram.

Pick up enough beads to go around the button and go through the (3) 11°A again.

Hold the thread tightly and test the loop around the button. You may find that you need to add or remove a few beads.

Go through all of the beads in the loop 1-2 more times; keep your tension relaxed, don't pull the thread too tightly. The beads in the loop need to have a little bit of wiggle room.

Finish off the thread.

Típs:

Twice around my wrist goes perfectly around my neck, giving me the option of wearing this piece two ways! Before you make the loop for the clasp, see if it fits you that way, too.

Finish off and add thread by going through the beadwork without tying knots. Repeat the thread paths in Steps 2-3 or Steps 6-7 to secure the thread in the beadwork. Fireline can cut threads if you tie half-hitch knots around it.



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