



Bracelet „Ivy“

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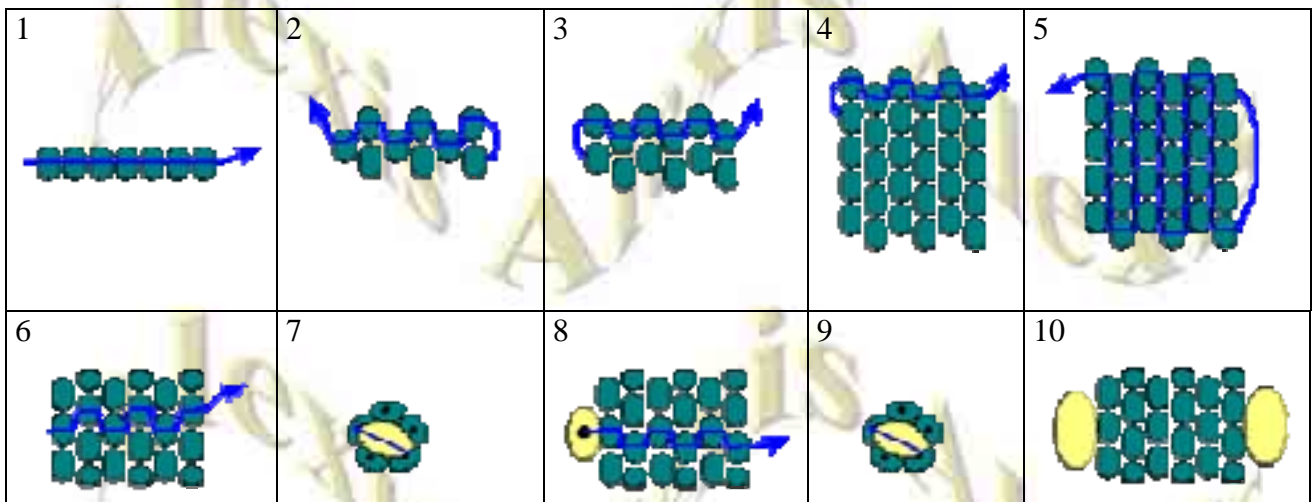
Materials:

-  4 mm faceted beads (F) (16 + 2 (closure) for a 6,5 inch bracelet)
-  size 11 seed beads (s)

Nylon thread (the faceted beads have sharp holes) and two needles

The closure bead:

- make a patch in even count peyote, 6 beads wide and 10 rows high (picture 1 – 4)
- close the first and last row like a zipper and go back again to strengthen the closure (picture 5 – 6)
- attach the first faceted bead (picture 7)
- go through the seed beads to the other side (picture 8)
- attach the second faceted bead (picture 9), bury the thread in the seed beads
- side view of the closure bead (picture 10)

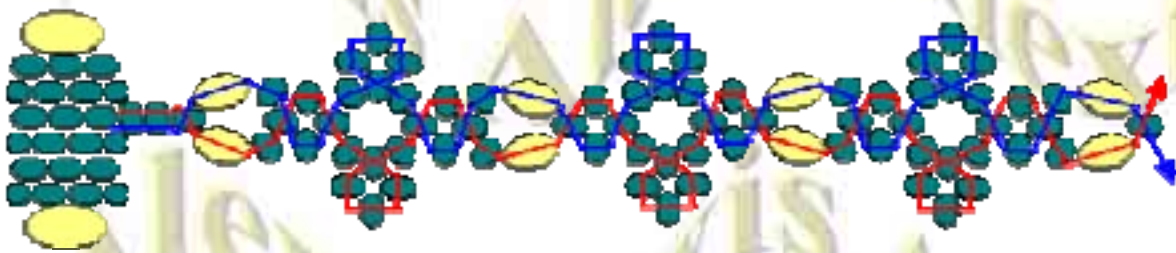


The bracelet:

The first step is made with two needles. (That sounds worse than it is ☺)

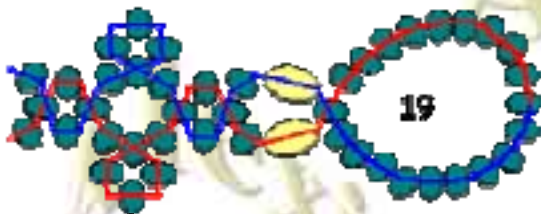
1. Go through a middle s of the closure bead until the closure bead is in the middle of the thread.
2. Go with both threads through 2 s, cross in a new s
3. Take 1 F and 2 s on one thread, on the other 1 F and 1 s – cross in the second s of the first thread
4. Take 2 s on one thread, on the other 1 s – cross in the second s of the first thread
5. Take 5 s on one thread, go through the second (same direction) again and take 2 s – repeat with the other thread, just take only 1 s at the end – cross in the last s of the first thread
6. Take 2 s on one thread, on the other 1 s – cross in the second s of the first thread
7. Take 1 s, 1 F, 1 s on the first thread, on the other 1 s, 1 F – cross in the last s of the first thread
8. Take 2 s on one thread, on the other 1 s – cross in the second s of the first thread
9. Take 5 s on one thread, go through the second (same direction) again and take 2 s – repeat with the other thread, just take only 1 s at the end – cross in the last s of the first thread
10. Take 2 s on one thread, on the other 1 s – cross in the second s of the first thread

Repeat step 3 to 10 until you nearly reached your desired length, end with a Step 7



The closure loop:

My loop is made with 19 seed beads – but not all size 11 have the same size. It is better to try so your closure bead fits *just* through the loop. Knot your threads and bury them in the beads.



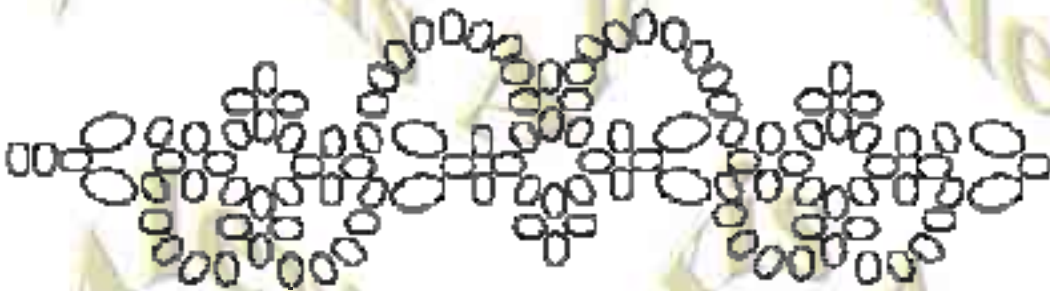
The second step of the bracelet is made with one needle (happy again? ☺):

1. Fasten a thread in the seed beads of the closure bead. Go through 3 s, 1 F, 3 s
2. Take 4 s, go through the vertical bead of the little cross
3. Take 4 s, go through the 3 s in front of the faceted beads
4. Take 8 s, go through the lower 3 s of the little cross
5. Take 8 s, go through the 3 s after the faceted beads

Repeat step 2 to 5 until you reach the end of the bracelet, knot and bury your thread.



Blank graph paper:



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