

Bracelet Siam and Topaz

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Materials:



4 mm faceted beads topaz (5)



3 mm faceted beads topaz (24)



4 mm Swarovski bicones siam (20)



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size 11 seed beads bronze

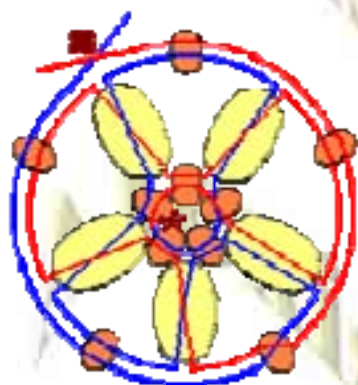
Nylonthread

My bracelet has 6,5 inch (with closure, without it is 5,5 inch) – maybe you need more or less faceted beads and bicones.

The beaded bead for the closure :

First you have to make the closure bead with 4 mm faceted beads.

The middle of the thread is at the ★. At the end ■ you have to knot your threads.



Side view :

The bracelet :

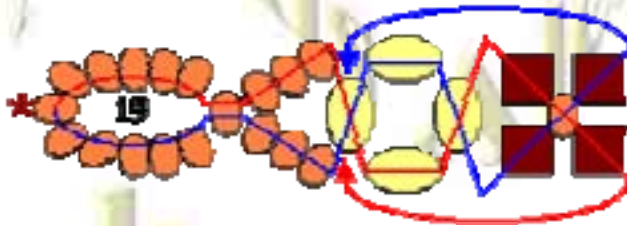
1. Again the ★ marks the middle of the thread. Take your beaded bead and try to get it through the loop. The bead should go *just* through the loop – if it is too wide you will loose the bracelet, if it is too small you can't wear it. ☺ For me 19 seed beads was the right number, but not all size 11 are the same ...



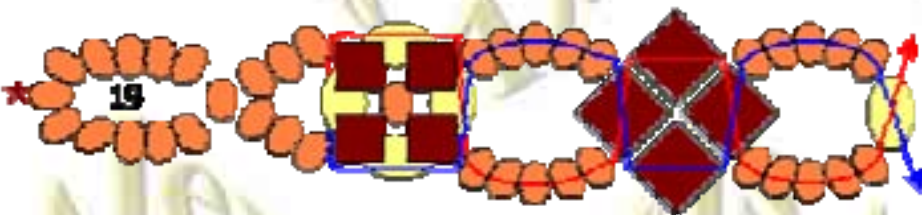
2. Take three seed beads on each thread and cross in a 3 mm faceted bead :



3. Add one faceted bead to each thread and cross in another. Then you take a 3 mm bicone on each thread and cross in a seed bead. Take one more 3 mm bicone on each thread and – cross in the first 3 mm faceted bead. This gives you a little pyramid or “flower”.



4. For continuing with your bracelet you have to go through the faceted beads at the sides and cross in the last faceted bead. Take five seed beads on each thread and cross in a 4 mm bicone, take one 4 mm on each thread and cross in another 4 mm bicone. Then you take five seed beads on each thread and cross in a 3 mm faceted bead :



You are at the second step again! Repeat the steps two to four until your bracelet has nearly the length you need.

5. The end is near ☺ : take three seed beads on each thread and go with them through another seed bead – in the same direction, just for a change ☺ - and take two more seed beads on each thread. Then you take up your beaded closure (through the hole in the middle, not through the beads – the diagram isn't very good here) cross in another seed bead, make some knots or go back through some beads and knot there – Done ! ☺



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