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Chenille Bracelet



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Materials

10g Size 15° seed beads (A) (You can use size 11° seed beads)

5g size 15° seed beads –Contrasting Colour (B) (You can use size 11° seed beads)

5mmx5mm magnetic clasp

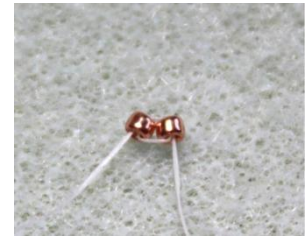
Thread of choice

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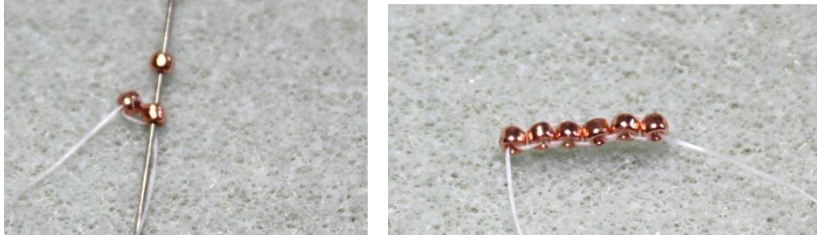
Instructions

Techniques used: ladder stitch, tubular chenille stitch, herringbone.

1. Using a comfortable length of thread, pick up 2A, leaving a 15" tail (this will be used to add the clasp). Take the needle through both beads again, pull down on the tail and working thread so that the 2 beads sit side by side (ladder stitch).



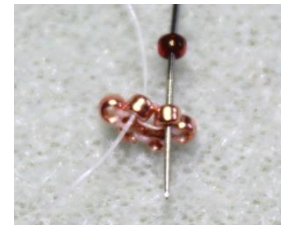
2. Pick up 1A and take the needle through the A the thread is exiting and back through the A just added. Repeat 3 more times.



3. Now join stack 6 to stack 1, finishing with the working thread exiting stack 1. The tail thread and working thread should be opposite each other.



4. Pick up 1B working anti-clockwise take the needle down stack 2 and up stack 3.



5. Pick up 1B take the needle down stack 4 and up stack 5.



6. Pick up 1B take the needle down stack 6 and up stack 1. Take the needle through the 1st B added.



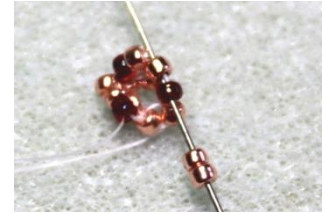
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7. Pick up 2A and go through the 2nd B added in step 5



8. Pick up 2A go through the next B

9. Pick up 2A go through the next B and the 1st A added in step 7.



10. Pick up 1B, take the needle through the 2nd A over the B (2 rows below) and into the 1st A on the next herringbone stack. Repeat 2 more times. Step up into the 1st B added



11. Repeat Step step 7 – 10 until the rope is the desired length.

End Caps

12. With the thread exiting a B bead, pick up 2A, go through the next B.



13. Pick up 2A and go through the next B.

14. Pick up 2A and go into the last B. Step up into the 1st A then put the needle through the clasp.



15. Take the needle through B bead directly opposite. Take the needle back through the clasp.



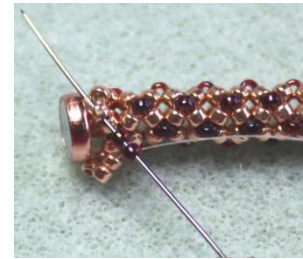
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16. Go through the other A bead of the pair opposite. Do not pull tight as you do not want to distort the shape of the bracelet. Take the needle around the beads until it is exiting the B bead that the clasp is attached to. Repeat step 15-16 once more to ensure that the clasp is secure. Finish with needle exiting the B bead. Step up into the nearest A.

17. Pick up 2 A and go through the next A (adding a herringbone stack) Take the needle through the B and into the 1stA of the next stack. Repeat 2 more times for each of the herringbone stacks. Step up at the end of the row.



18. Pick up 2A and go into the next A of the stack. Pick up 2B and take the needle into the next herringbone stack. Repeat for each of the herringbone stacks. Step up at the end of the row.



19. Pick up 2A take the needle into the next A of the stack. Pick up 3B and take the needle into the next herringbone stack. Repeat for each of the stacks. Step up at the end of the row.



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20. Pick up 2A take the needle into the next A of the stack. Pick up 4B and take the needle into the next herringbone stack. Repeat for each of the stacks. Step up at the end of the row.



21. Once complete re-enforce the thread path by taking your needle around all the beads in the last row. Finally tie off the thread.
22. Put the needle on the tail thread and repeat step 10 adding a total of 3B beads to the end.
23. Repeat step 13 – 21 to add the other end of the clasp and bead cap.



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