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Handmade Beaded Jewellery

In conjunction with

The Bead Cellar

Modern Stained Glass Bracelet



Materials:

15g x Rulla beads
5g 8/0 seed beads
2g 11/0 seed beads
2 x small magnetic clasps

Tools:

Size 10 or 12 beading needle
Beading thread
Scissors
Beading mat

Instructions:

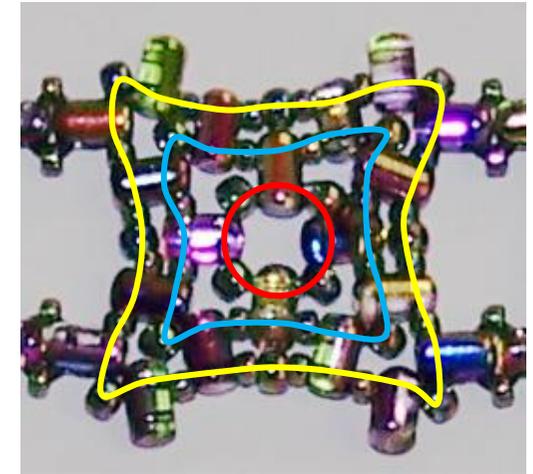
- 1) Pick up 1x8, 1xRulla (R), 1x8, 1xR, 1x8, 1xR, 1x8, 1xR and tie into a circle. This completes row 1 shown in **red** on the diagram.
- 2) Stitch up and back the other way through the empty hole in one of your Rulla beads. This steps you up onto row 2.
- 3) Then pick up 1x11, 1xR, 1x8, 1xR, 1x11 and stitch through the next R in row 1 (you will be working in the opposite direction to row 1). Row 2 is shown in **blue** on the diagram.
- 4) Repeat 3 times to go all the way around the circle. Then stitch on into the 1st R bead you added in row 2 and stitch up and back through the empty hole in that R bead to step up onto row 3.
- 5) Pick up 1x11, 1x8, 1x11 and stitch into the empty hole in the nearest R bead of the previous unit (you will now be working in the opposite direction to row 2).
- 6) Pick up 1x11, 1xR, 1x8, 1xR, 1x11 and stitch through the empty hole in the other R bead of that previous unit.
- 7) Repeat steps 5 & 6 as you work all the way around the circle. Row 3 is shown in **yellow** on the diagram.
- 8) Stitch on and through the 1st R you added in row 3 and then leave the tail of your working thread but stitch in the tail from the start of your beadwork.

- 9) To make a 7" bracelet work 6 units in total, and then stitch them together as follows:

With your thread exiting the empty top hole of an R pick up 1x11 and then the corresponding R of another unit, then another 1x11 and stick in a circle back into the R you started from.

Stitch around the circle several times to reinforce it.

Repeat for the pair at the other end of that 'side'.



- 10) Finally attach your clasps to either end and finish off any loose threads.

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