

The Zebra Bracelet



Beginner Skill Level

Materials:

Bracelet: 7 in. (18cm)

- 5 in. (13cm) 5mm native fiber cord
- 2 15mm decorative beads
- 19 11x3mm daggers
- 19 lentils in each color: aqua and silver
- 19 6° Matubo 3-cut, transparent amber-lined turquoise
- 2g 11° seed beads, copper
- 4 in. (10cm) 20-gauge craft wire
- 5mm Kumihimo silver bullet finding set
- toggle clasp

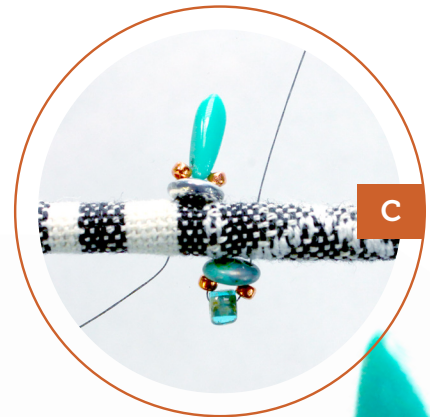
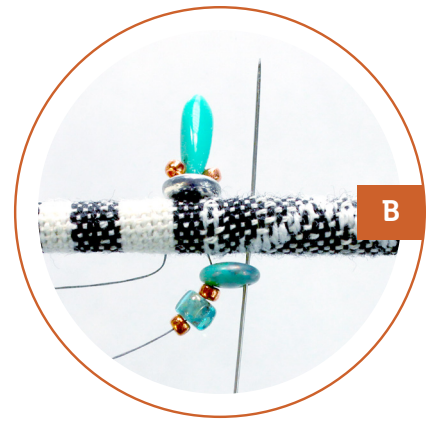
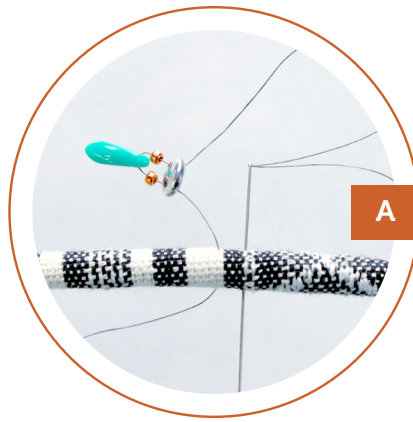
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"I was inspired by the cord, and allowed it to speak to me to see what beads it wanted to use with it. I'm a huge fan of blue and turquoise so the colors and textures paired well together to create this quick and simple bracelet to go with any outfit!"

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1. Cut a 24-in. (61cm) piece of beading thread. Thread a beading needle and place a bead stopper 4 in. (10 cm) from the end. Start 1/2 in. (1cm) from the end of the fiber cord and sew up through it. Pick up a silver lenticil, a 11° copper seed bead, a dagger, and a 11°. Sew down through the second hole of the lenticil, then down through the fiber cord **(A)**. You have completed one picot stitch.

2. Pick up a aqua lenticil, a 11°, a 6° Matubo, and a 11°. Sew up through the fiber cord. You have completed the second picot. The thread should exit about 1/4 in (1cm) away from the first picot **(B) (C)**.

3. Repeat the picot stitches to the end of the fiber cord. Stop sewing 1/2 in. (1cm) before the end. Secure the thread on each end.

4. Cut two 2 in. (5cm) of the craft wire and make a simple loop on one end. String a decorative bead and make a simple loop on the other end. Glue a Kumihimo finding, I prefer using E6000, to each end of the fiber cord. Attach the decorative bead link and half of the clasp to each end to complete the bracelet **(D)**.

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