



## Madras Bracelet

A simple peyote-stitched bracelet embellished with Matubo Gemduo beads



Material (for one bracelet):

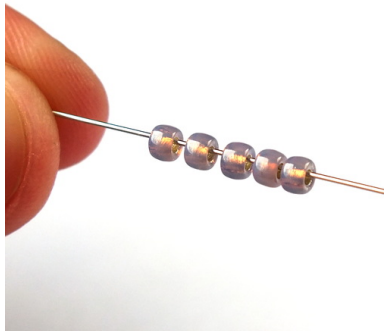
Matubo Gemduo (approx. 20 pcs)  
Matubo 8/0, color A (approx. 13 grams)  
Matubo 8/0, color B (approx. 40 pcs) (optional)  
11/0 Miyuki seed beads (approx. 1 gram)  
15/0 Miyuki seed beads (approx. 0,5 gram)  
Jump rings, a clasp

Beading needle and thread

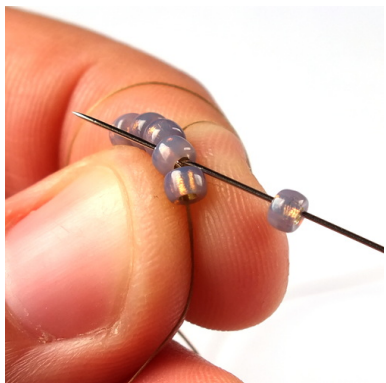
**Difficulty: Beginner/intermediate**

## Odd-count peyote stitch (use color A 8/0s)

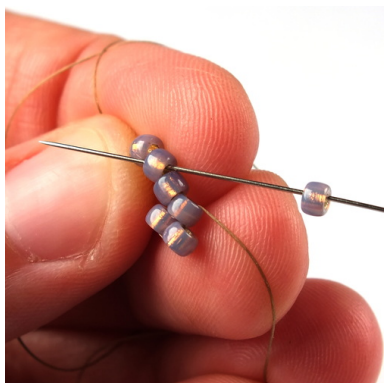
1) String five 8/0s and slide them to the end of the thread.



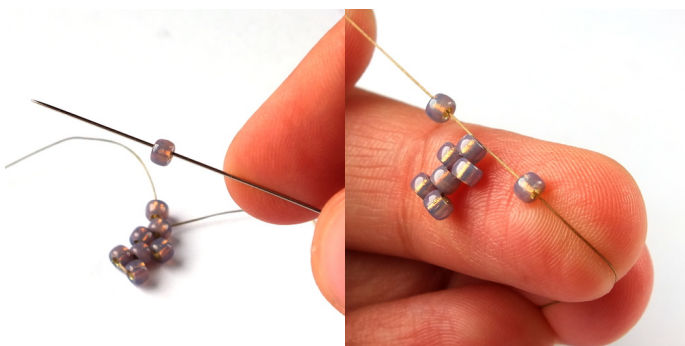
2) Add one new 8/0. Skip the last 8/0 and pass through the next 8/0 in the row. Pull snug.



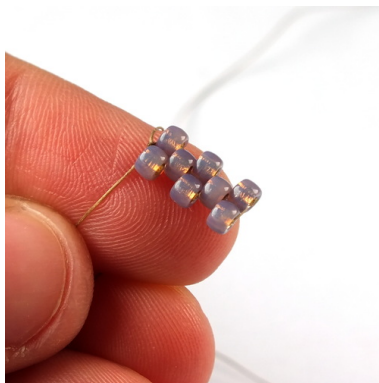
3) Add one new 8/0. Skip the next 8/0 in the row and pass through the next 8/0 in the row.



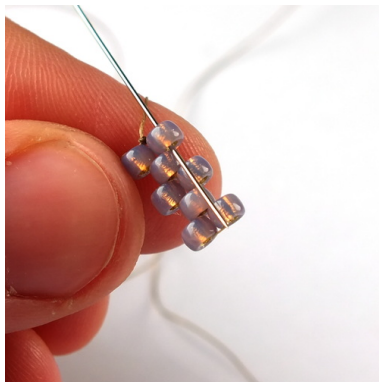
4) Add one 8/0 and let it slide down. You should have one „free” 8/0 on each end of the thread.



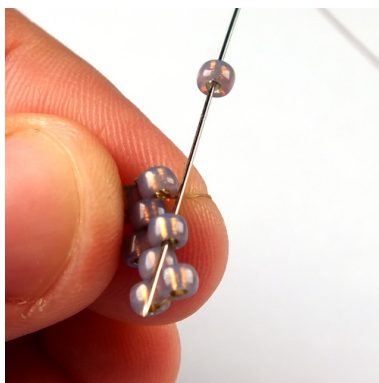
5) And now tie both ends of the thread together. This is what you should get.



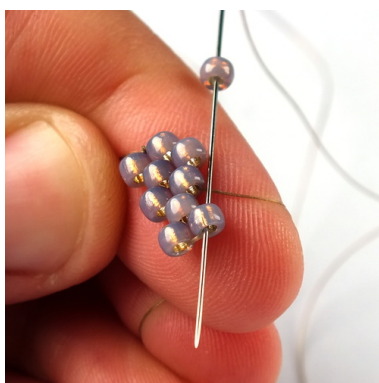
6) Pass back through the last bead you added.



7) Add one new 8/0 and pass through the next 8/0 from the previous row.

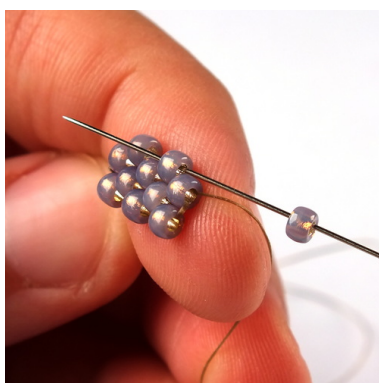


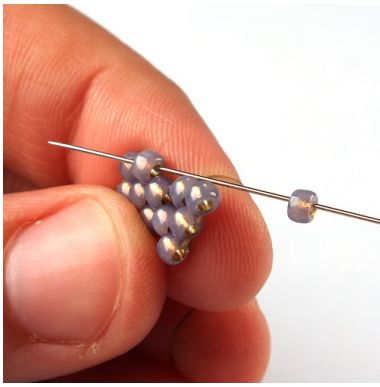
8) Add one 8/0 and pass through the next 8/0 from the previous row.



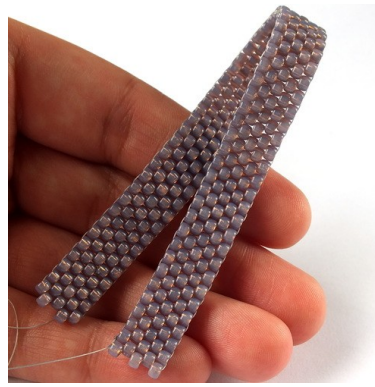
The row is finished.

9) To start a new row, add one new 8/0 and pass back through the nearest 8/0 from the previous row.

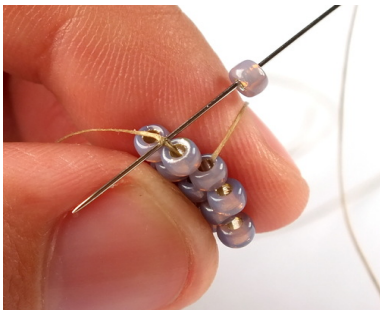




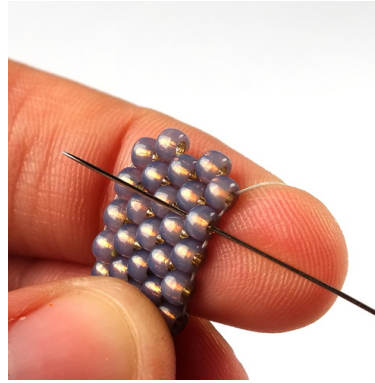
10) Add one new 8/0 and pass back through the nearest 8/0 from the previous row.



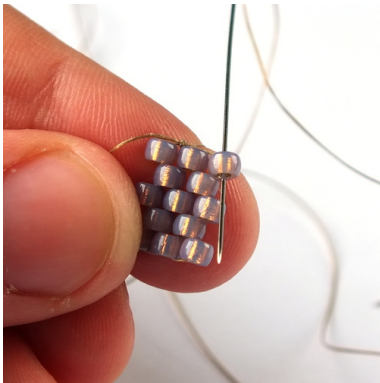
14) ... until you get the strip that is approximately 0,5 - 1 centimeter shorter than the desired length of the bracelet.



11) Add one new 8/0 and then pass the needle under the thread between the last two beads on the edge of the stitch.



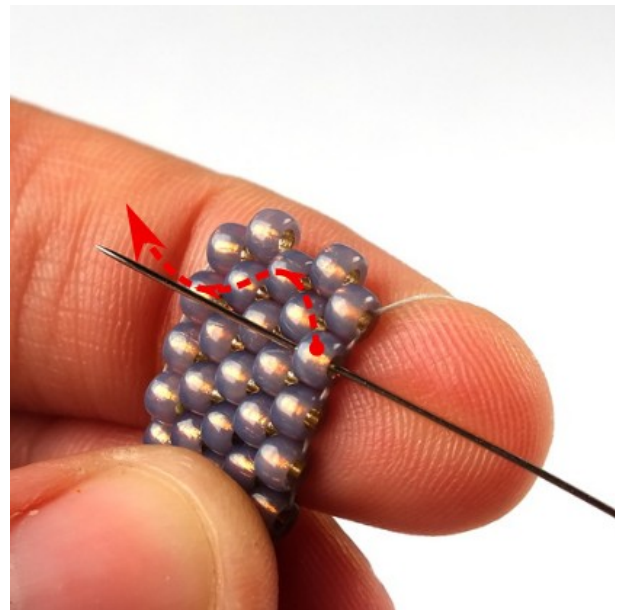
15) The thread exits from the last bead from the last row. Pass back through the next bead on the edge ...



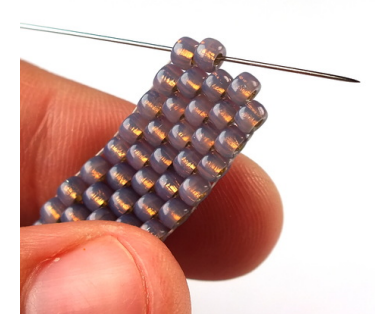
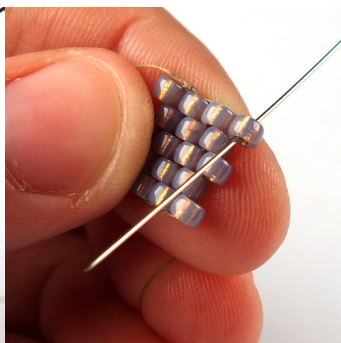
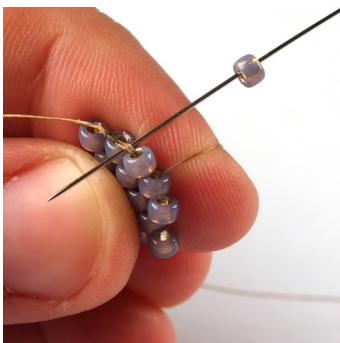
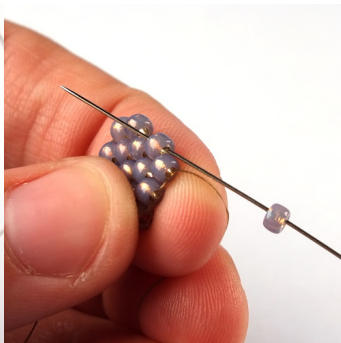
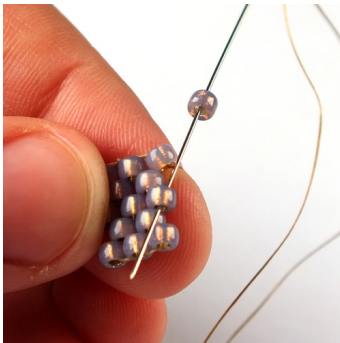
12) Pull snug and place the new bead where it belongs. Then pass back through this new bead.

The second row is finished.

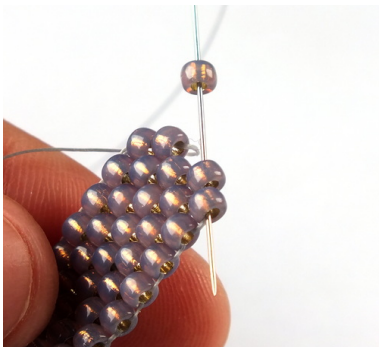
16) ... and then the next four beads (marked by the red line) - to get to the corresponding 8/0 on the other side of the strip.



13) Keep adding new rows by repeating steps 7 - 12 ...



17) ... then pass back through the two beads at the end of the strip (as shown in the photo).



18) Add one 8/0 and pass through the next two beads on the end of the strip (as shown in the photo).

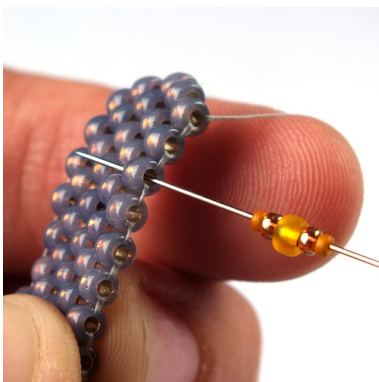


19) Optionally you can weave through the beads from steps 15 - 18 few more times. We will later use the middle 8/0 to attach a clasp.

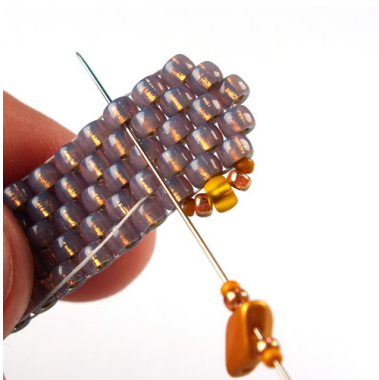
Embellishment (use color B 8/0s)



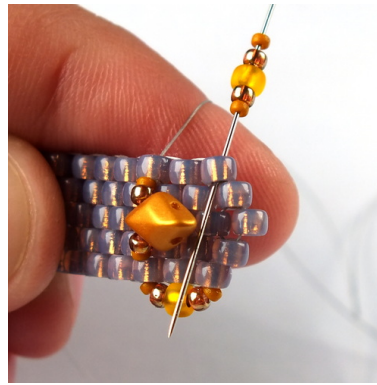
20) The thread exits from the „last“ 8/0 on the edge of the strip.



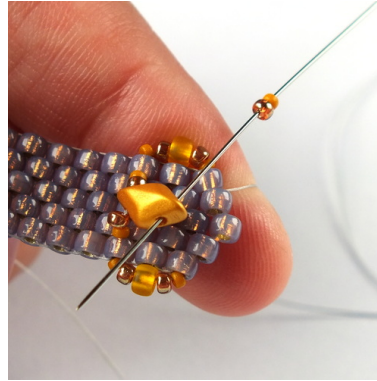
21) Add one 15/0, one 11/0, one 8/0, one 11/0 and one 15/0. Skip the one bead on the edge and then pass through the next one.



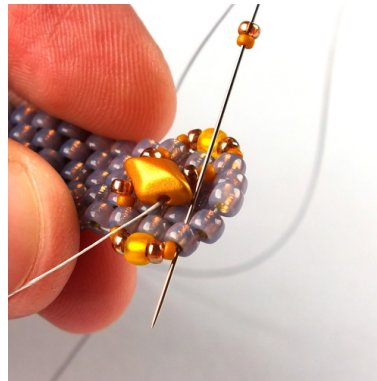
22) Add one 15/0, one 11/0, one GD, one 11/0 and one 15/0 and then pass through the corresponding 8/0 on the opposite edge of the strip.



23) Add one 15/0, one 11/0, one 8/0, one 11/0 and one 15/0. Skip the one bead on the edge and then pass through the next one.

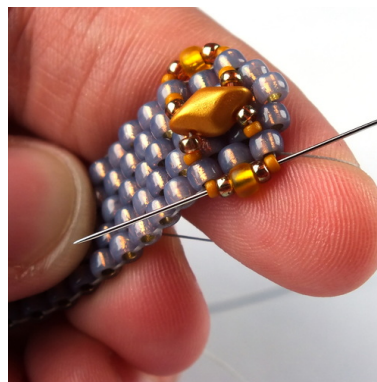


24) Add one 15/0 and one 11/0 and pass through the „free“ hole of the new GD bead.



25) Add one 11/0 and one 15/0 and pass through the same 8/0 you started from in step 20.

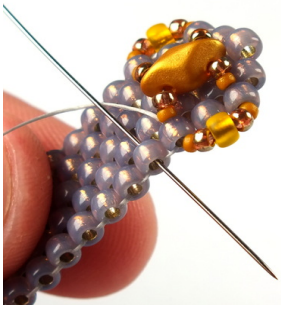
The first „unit“ is finished.



26) To move onto another unit, pass through the first group of (15/0, 11/0, 8/0, 11/0, 15/0) (the same beads you added in step 21).



27) Then pass through the nearest 8/0 on the edge of the strip ...

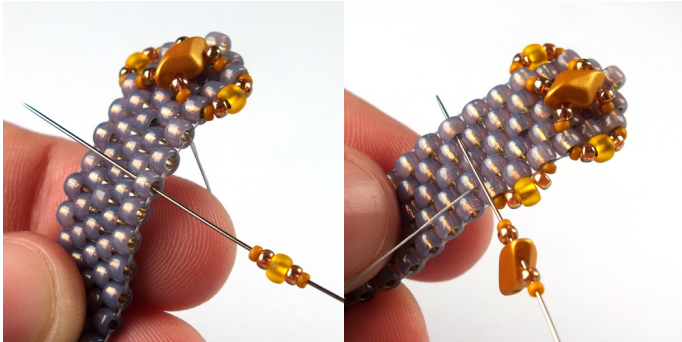


28) ... and then pass back through the next 8/0.

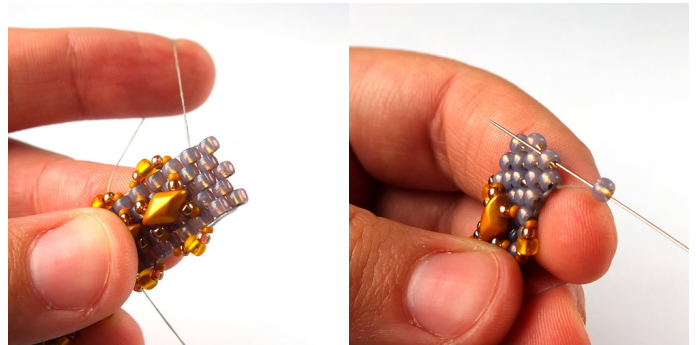
30) ... until you reach the end of the strip.



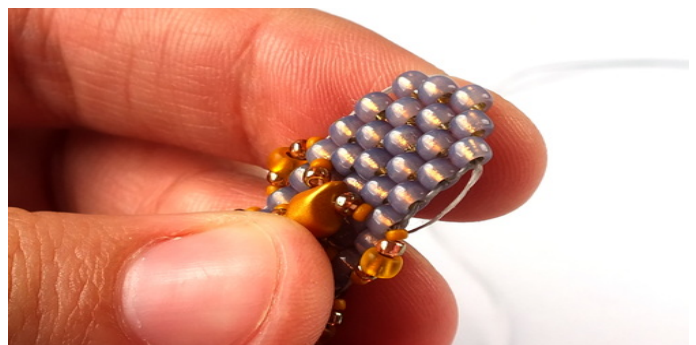
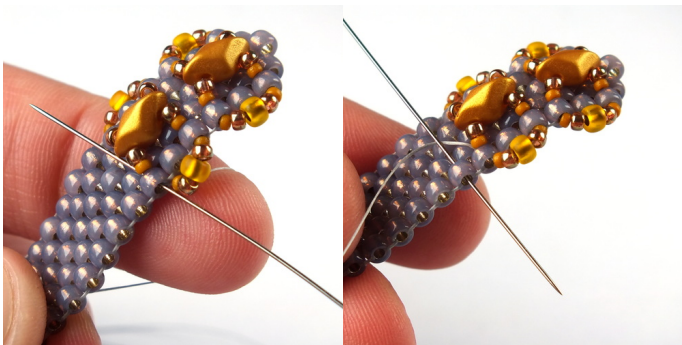
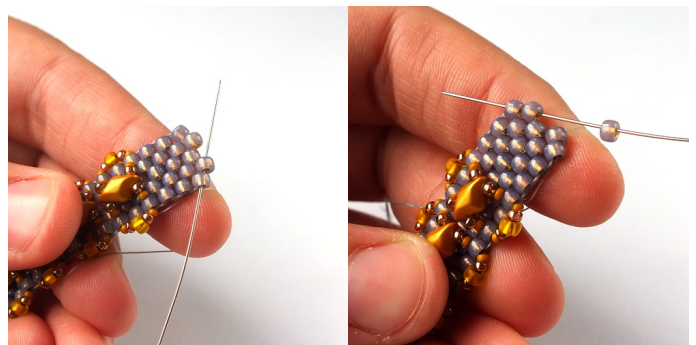
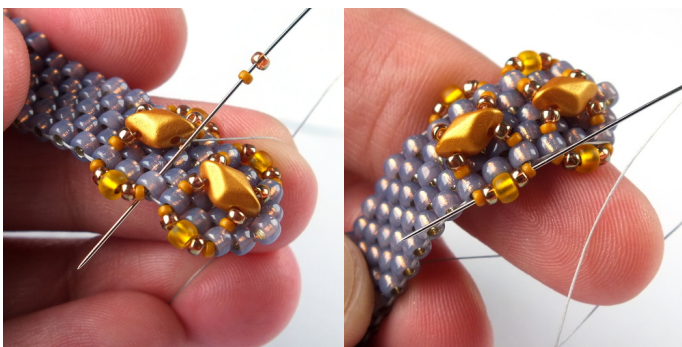
29) Keep adding new „units“ by repeating steps 21 - 28...



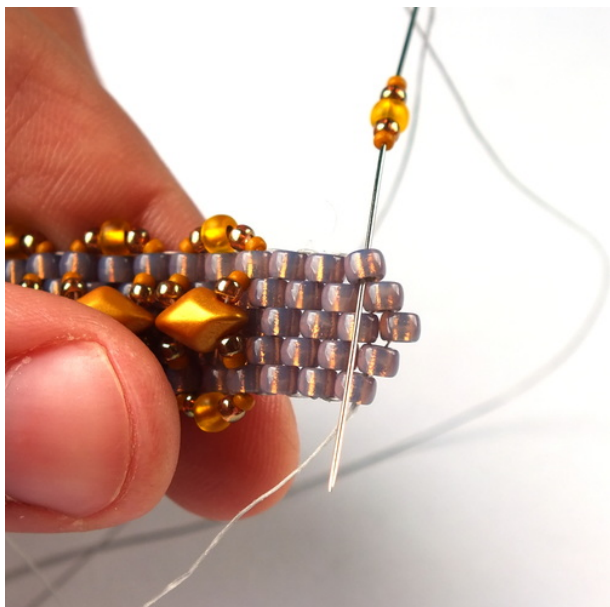
31) When you get close to the end of the strip, check if you have enough place for adding the last unit. If not, use the other end of the thread to add a few rows of peyote stitch to make enough space ...



32) ... and then add the „middle“ 8/0, just like in steps 15 - 19.



33) Then add the last unit of embellishment.



34) Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread. Use the 8/0s on the ends of the bracelet to attach a clasp of your choice.



## Colorways:



Matubo Gemduo 02010/24101  
Matubo 8/0 21010/81800  
Matubo 8/0 80020/85106  
11/0 Miyuki Seed Beads  
311 Topaz Gold Luster  
15/0 Miyuki Seed Beads  
4456 Duracoat Opaque Hawthorne



Matubo Gemduo 03000/14464  
Matubo 8/0 43020/84110  
11/0 Miyuki Seed Beads 648 Silver Lined Dyed Dark Sky Blue  
15/0 Miyuki Seed Beads  
4482 Duracoat Opaque Dyed Faded Denim



Matubo Gemduo 00030/01780  
Matubo 8/0 61300/84110  
Matubo 8/0 23980/14415  
11/0 Miyuki Seed Beads  
4212 Duracoat Galvanized DK Berry  
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