



BRIDGETTE BRACELET
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The gorgeous Navette beads nestle beautifully with the bridge beads to make this elegant bracelet!

Project Level: Intermediate

Techniques Used: beadweaving with multi-hole beads

Finished Length: 7"

MATERIALS:

4g size 11° seed beads

32 Navette beads

32 Bridge beads

40 Faceted microspacers

Clasp of choice

6lb. Fireline

Size 11 or 12 beading needle

Scissors/Thread zapper

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TIPS

- This is a component style project. You will make several components and assemble them at the end and attach the clasp.
- Check that all holes of multi-hole beads and findings are open before stitching.
- Bridge and Navette beads have three holes.

COMPONENT

FIGURE 1

Step 1. Cut approximately 30-inches of thread. Pick up one Bridge bead (bottom hole, curve facing out), one Navette (bottom hole), one Bridge (bottom hole, curve facing out) and one 11° four times. Sew through all the beads once more and double knot the working and tail threads leaving a short tail to weave in later. Continue through the next Bridge and step up to the middle hole of the same Bridge. You will be reversing the thread direction.

FIGURE 2

Step 2. Pick up one Navette (bottom hole) and sew through the middle hole of the next Bridge.

Step 3. Pick up one 11° and sew through the middle hole of the next Navette. Pick up another 11° and sew through the middle hole of the following Bridge bead.

FIGURE 3

Step 4. Alternate Steps 2 and 3 all the way around and reinforce the thread path once more.

Step 5. Continue through the first Navette added in Step 2 and step up to the middle hole of that Navette. You will reverse the thread direction again.

FIGURE 4

Step 7. Pick up one faceted microspacer and sew through the top hole of the next Bridge.

Step 8. Pick up two 11°s and place in on either side of the Navette (center circle, top hole), sewing through the next Bridge.

Step 9. Pick up one micro-spacer and go through the middle hole of the corner Navette. Pick up another microspacer and go through the top hole of the Bridge on the other side.

FIGURE 5

Step 10. Repeat Steps 8 and 9 all the way around. Step up to come out of the microspacer added in Step 7.

FIGURE 6

Step 11. Pick up four 11°s and go through the top hole of the corner Navette (next to the microspacer you are exiting). Pick up four 11°s and go through the microspacer on the other side. Repeat this for all four corner Navettes. Step up to come out of the four 11°s before a corner Navette. Secure the thread with several half-hitch knots and trim the excess. The component is finished.

Step 12. Repeat Steps 1 through 11 to complete three more components.

CONNECT COMPONENTS

FIGURE 7

Step 13. Cut and secure a new 16-inch length of thread within one component and exit the four 11°s along the side of a corner Navette. Align a second component side by side. Pick up one 11°, one microspacer, one 11° and sew down the four 11°s on the second component. Continue through all the beads on the side of the

second component and exit up the 11°s on the bottom corner Navette. Pick up one 11°, one microspacer, one 11° and sew up the 11°s on the first component and up through the beads to exit at the start of this step. Reinforce the thread path once more.

FIGURE 8

Step 14. Continue to weave through the beads of the second component and the two 11°s after the center Navette.

Step 15. Pick up one microspacer, one 11°, one microspacer and sew through the two 11°s, one Navette and two 11°s on the first component. Pick up one microspacer, one 11°, one microspacer and sew through the two 11°s exiting in Step 14. Reinforce this thread path once more, secure the thread and trim the excess. This completes the connection between two components.

Step 16. Repeat Steps 13 through 15 to connect the remaining components.

ATTACH THE CLASP

FIGURE 9

Step 17. Cut and secure a new 12-inch length of thread into one end component of the bracelet and exit two 11°s next to the center Navette with the thread facing towards a corner. Pick up three 11°s, one half of the clasp, three 11°s and sew through the two 11°s, one Navette and two 11°s on the last component.

FIGURE 10

Step 18. Pick up one 11° and following the same thread path of Step 17 sew through the beads and clasp to exit the three 11°s on the other side of the clasp. Pick up one 11° and reinforce thread path. Weave the thread within the beadwork, secure with several half-hitch knots and trim the excess.

Step 19. Repeat Steps 17 and 18 to attach the second half of the clasp to the other end component of the bracelet.

The bracelet is complete!

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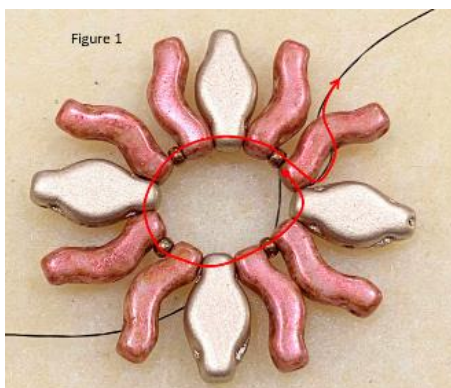


FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2

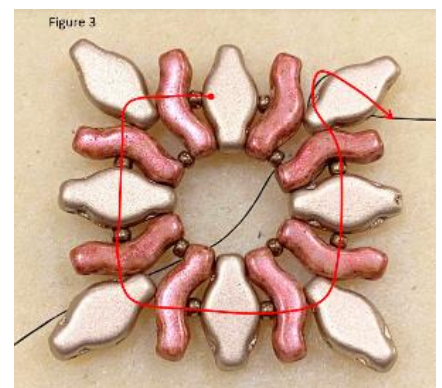


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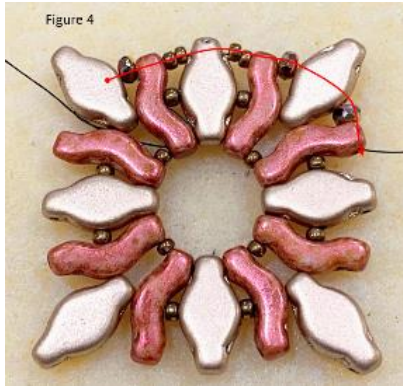


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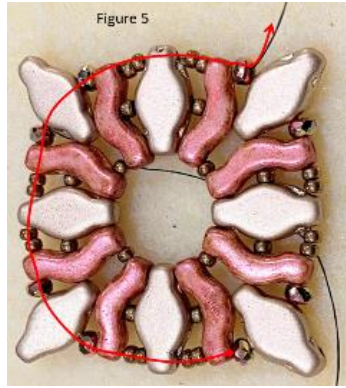


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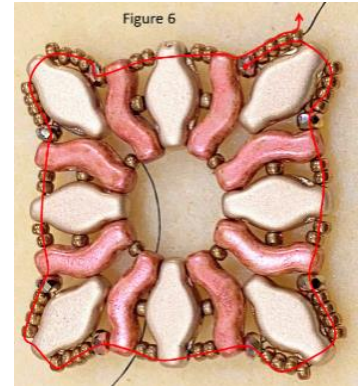


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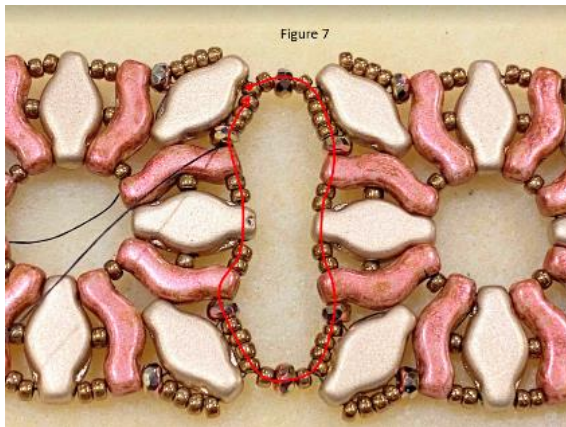


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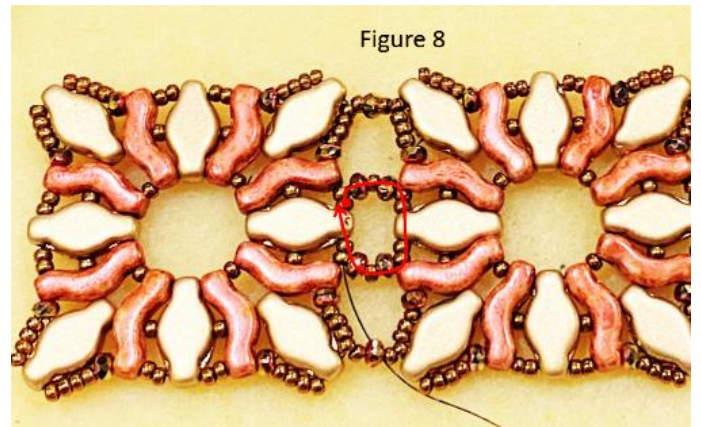


FIGURE 8



FIGURE 9

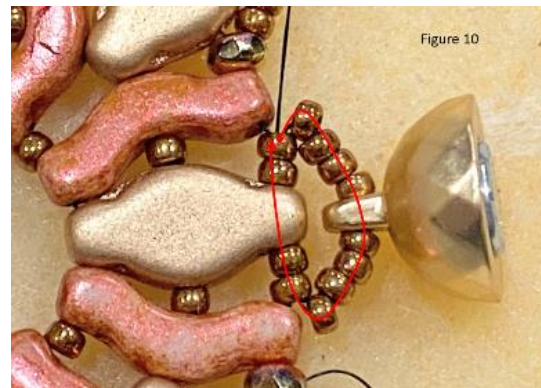


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