



GRECIAN WINDOWS BRACELET

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Ginkos and Paisley Duos enhanced by the gracefully curved LOTRIVI Cymbal™ connectors create this stylish bracelet.

Project Level: Intermediate and up

Techniques used: Bead weaving with multi-hole beads

Finished length: 6.75 inches

MATERIALS

2g size 15° seed beads

2g size 11° seed beads

36 Ginkos

24 Paisley Duos

6 LOTRIVI Cymbal connectors

52 size 4mm crystal bicones (BC)

Clasp of choice

6lb. Fireline

Size 11 or 12 beading Needle

Scissors or thread zap

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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.
- The LOTRIVI connector has four holes.

COMPONENT

FIGURE 1

Step 1. Cut about 20 inches of thread and leave a short tail of 4 inches and add a stop bead. Pick up one Paisley Duo (narrow end inner curve), one LIOTRIVI (bottom hole) and one Paisley (narrow end outer curve).

FIGURE 2

Step 2. Pick up one 11°, one Ginko (narrow end to curve) and four 15°. Sew down through the second hole of the Ginko (Figure 2.1). Repeat this step two more times (Figure 2.2). Pick up one 11° and go through the Paisley, LIOTRIVI and Paisley. Step up by going through the top hole of the Paisley you just exited (Figure 2.3).

FIGURE 3

Step 3. Go through the second LOTRIVI hole right next to the top hole of the Paisley that the thread is exiting. Continue through the top hole of the Paisley on the other side of the LIOTRIVI.

FIGURE 4

Step 4. Pick up one 11°, one 4mm bicone, one 11° and sew through the four 15°s over the Ginko (Figure 4.1). Repeat three more times to come out of the Paisley on the other side.

Step 5. Step up by sewing through the second LIOTRIVI hole and then through the third LIOTRIVI hole. Continue by sewing through the fourth (top) LIOTRIVI hole (Figure 4.2).

FIGURE 5

Step 6. Pick up one Paisley (narrow end, outer curve), one 11°, one Ginko (narrow end to curve) and four 15°. Sew down through the second hole of the Ginko as in Fig. 2.1 (Figure 5.1). Repeat twice more.

Step 7. Pick up one 11° and one Paisley (narrow end outer curve) to finish the component as in Step 1 on the other side of the LIOTRIVI. Repeat Steps 3 and 4 (Figure 5.2). Weave in the working and tail threads with half hitch knots and trim the excess. One component has been completed.

Step 8. Repeat Steps 1-7 to complete five more components to have a 6.75-inch length finished bracelet.

ASSEMBLE BRACELET

FIGURE 6.1

Step 9. Secure a new 12-inch length of thread into a component and weave through to exit the inner bead sequence of the one 11°, one 4mm and one 11° above the Paisley on the component. Position another component next to the first component.

Step 10. Pick up two 11°s and sew through the 11°-4mm-SB11 bead sequence of the second component. Pick up one 11°, one 4mm, one 11° and sew back through the 11°-4mm-11° of the first component. Reinforce the thread path twice.

Step 11. Following the existing thread path, weave through to exit the next 11°-4mm-11° sequence of the second component. Repeat Step 10 to connect on the bottom half of the components. Secure the thread within the beadwork and trim the excess.

FIGURE 6.2

Step 12. Repeat Steps 9 and 11 to connect all the remaining components. Secure the working thread in the bracelet and trim the excess. **NOTE:** Connecting six units will make the bracelet about 5.75 inches. The addition of the clasp will make a bracelet that is 6.75 inches in length.

ATTACH CLASP

FIGURE 7

Step 13. Secure a new 12-inch length of thread into a component and weave through to exit the outer the last 11°-4mm-11° bead sequence on one end of the bracelet. Pick up two 15°s, one 4mm, two 15°, one half of the clasp, two 15°s, one 4mm and two 15°s (Figure 7.1). Sew through the 11°-4mm-11° bead sequence on the other side of the LIOTRIVI (Figure 7.2). Reinforce the thread path twice more and tie off with half hitch knots and trim the excess.

Step 14. Repeat Step 13 to attach the other half of the clasp. The bracelet is finished!

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FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2.1



FIGURE 2.2

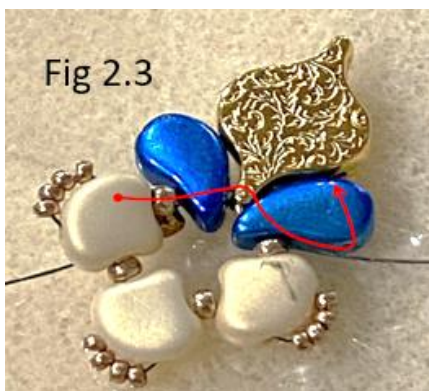


FIGURE 2.3



FIGURE 3



FIGURE 4.1



FIGURE 4.2

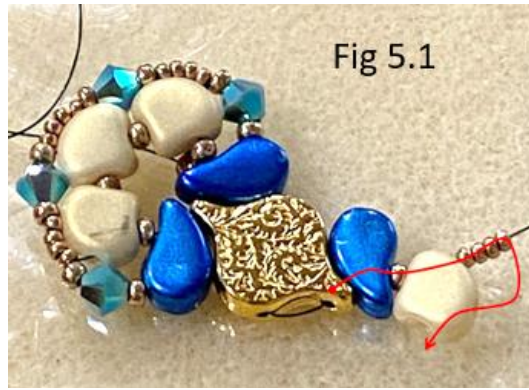


FIGURE 5.1



FIGURE 5.2



FIGURE 6.1



FIGURE 6.2



FIGURE 7.1



FIGURE 7.2



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