

JULIENNE BRACELET

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Skill level: Intermediate

Techniques: beading with two needles; even- and odd-count Peyote

Finished length: 6" (15.5cm) beadwork only

MATERIALS

2g (22 pcs) Tila beads 2 size 5mm jump rings (18 ga)

2g (28 pcs) half Tila beads Toggle clasp set

1g (42 pcs) quarter Tila beads D weight beading thread

4g size 11 Delica beads, light color (DBA) 2 size 10 or 12 beading needles

2g size 11 Delica beads, dark color (DBB) Scissors/thread cutters

2 PIPERI II Cymbal™ bead endings 2 pairs of pliers (for the jump rings)

DESIGNER NOTES

- This project uses about 13 feet (4 meters) of thread. Because you will be using half of the length of thread at one time, you could cut that entire length.
- The bracelet is stitched in vertical columns that increase the overall length from left to right. It is important to keep it oriented the same way during stitching. Mark the upper left-hand corner with a bit of colored thread.
- The upper needle will always be the one on the top of the work, even if it was on the bottom in the step before.

- In the diagrams the thread color remains the same with each needle even when it changes sides.
- When Tilas were first made it seemed to me that one side curved a little more than the other. You may wish to pay attention to this when you add them to your bracelet. It appears that more recent ones are equal on both sides.

Cut 6-12 feet (2-4m) of thread and attach a needle to each end. **NOTE:** Add more thread if and when necessary.

FIGURE 1

Step 1. Pick up one dark color Delica (DBB) and three light color Delica (DBA). Place one PIPERI II ending on your work surface with the holes running vertically and the metal loop to the left. Sew through the left hole on the upper portion of the finding, from the top. Pick up four DBBs and sew through the lower left hole of the finding. Pick up three DBAs and one DBB. Slide the beads and PIPERI to the center of the thread.

FIGURE 2

Step 2. With the upper needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew down through the DBA closest to the needle. Pick up one DBA. <u>Skip</u> one DBA added in the previous step, sew down through the DBA just before the PIPERI, the same hole in the upper portion of the PIPERI plus one DBB. Pick up two DBBs. <u>Skip</u> two DBBs and sew down through the next DBB, the lower portion of the finding using the same hole and the first DBA after the PIPERI. Pick up one DBA. <u>Skip</u> one DBA picked up in the previous step, sew down through the next DBA. Pick up one DBB (green thread).

NOTE: Do not pull the thread snug just yet.

Step 3. With the lower needle, sew up through the DBB just added by the other needle. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA. Sew up through the lower section of the finding using the same hole as the other thread, the next four DBBs and the upper section of the finding, using the same hole as the other needle. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the DBB at the edge (blue thread).

NOTE: Check to make sure that the PIPERI is still in the center of the thread. Make any necessary adjustments, and then pull gently on both threads to tighten.

Attach a small scrap of thread to the bead in the top left-hand corner of the work.

FIGURE 3

Step 4. With the upper needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA. Sew down through the next protruding DBA and nearest unused hole of the finding. Pick up one Tila. Sew down through the next unused hole of the finding and the nearest DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBB (blue thread).

Step 5. With the lower needle, sew up through the DBB just added by the other needle. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA. Follow the thread path made by the other needle up through the lower section of the finding, Tila and upper section of the finding. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the DBB at the edge (green thread). Pull gently on both threads to tighten.

FIGURE 4

Step 6. With the upper needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA. Turn around and sew up through the DBA just picked up which will be protruding. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the DBB (green thread).

Step 7. With the lower needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew up into the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA. Turn around and sew down through the DBA just picked up which will be protruding. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the DBB (blue thread). **NOTE:** The threads did not cross in this step. Only the edge band of the bracelet was extended using regular even-count peyote stitch with one needle.

FIGURE 5

Step 8. With the upper needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew down into the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up two DBAs and one half Tila. Sew down through the second unused hole of the Tila. Pick up one half Tila and two DBAs. Sew down through the nearest DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBB (green thread).

Step 9. With the lower needle, sew up through the DBB just added by the other needle. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA. Sew up through the first of two single DBAs. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the half Tila, Tila and next half Tila. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the second of two single DBAs. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the DBB (**blue thread**).

FIGURE 6

Step 10. Stitch Steps 6 and 7 (upper needle blue thread and lower needle green thread).

Step 11. With the upper needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew down into the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and one quarter Tila. Sew down through the second unused hole of the first half Tila. Pick up four DBBs and sew down through the second unused hole of the second Tila. Pick up one quarter Tila and one DBA. Sew down through the nearest DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBB (blue thread).

FIGURE 7

Step 12. With the lower needle, sew up through the DBB just added by the other needle. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA. Sew up through the next DBA, quarter Tila, half Tila and first DBB of four. Pick up two DBBs. Sew up through the fourth DBB of four, half Tila, quarter Tila and A. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the DBB (**green thread**).

FIGURE 8

Step 13. Stitch Steps 6 and 7 (4) (upper needle green thread and lower needle blue thread).

FIGURE 9

Step 14. With the upper needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew down into the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one quarter Tila and sew down through the quarter Tila already in place. Pick up two Tilas and sew down through the next quarter

Tila already in place. Pick up one quarter Tila and sew down through the nearest BDA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBB (green thread).

Step 15. With the lower needle, sew up through the DBB just added by the other needle. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next two quarter Tilas, two Tilas and two quarter Tilas. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the DBB (blue thread).

FIGURE 10

Step 16. Stitch Steps 6 and 7 (upper needle blue thread and lower needle green thread).

FIGURE 11

Step 17. With the upper needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew down into the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA. Sew down through the next protruding DBA and quarter Tila. Pick up one quarter Tila and sew down through the unused hole of two Tilas. Pick up one quarter Tila and sew down through the next quarter Tila and nearest DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBB (blue thread).

Step 18. With the lower needle, sew up through the DBB just added by the other needle. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next two quarter Tilas, two Tilas and two quarter Tilas. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the DBB (green thread).

FIGURE 12

Step 19. Stitch Steps 6 and 7 (upper needle green thread and lower needle blue thread).

FIGURE 13

Figure 20. With the upper needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew down into the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the unused hole of the quarter Tila. Pick up a half Tila, four DBBs and a half Tila. Sew down through the unused hole of the next quarter Tila. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the nearest DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBB (green thread).

Step 21. With the lower needle, sew up through the DBB just added by the other needle. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the single DBA below the quarter Tila, the quarter Tila, the half Tila and one DBB. Pick up two DBBs and sew up through the fourth of four DBBs, the half Tila, quarter Tila and the next DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the DBB (blue thread).

FIGURE 14

Step 22. Stitch Steps 6 and 7 (upper needle **blue thread** and lower needle **green thread**).

FIGURE 15

Step 23. With the upper needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew down into the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up two DBAs and sew down through the unused hole of the nearest half Tila. Pick up one Tila and sew down through the nearest hole of the second half Tila. Pick up two DBAs and sew down through the nearest DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBB (blue thread).

Step 24. With the lower needle, sew up through the DBB just added by the other needle. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the first of the two single DBAs. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the half Tila, Tila and next half Tila. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the second of the two single DBAs. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the DBB (green thread).

FIGURE 16

Step 25. With the upper needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew down into the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA, two times. Pick up one DBA. Turn around and sew up through the DBA just picked up which will be protruding. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the DBB (green thread).

Step 26. With the lower needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew up into the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA, two times. Pick up one DBA. Turn around and sew down through the DBA just picked up which will be protruding. Pick up one DBA and sew down into the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the DBB (blue thread).

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FIGURE 17

Figure 27. With the upper needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew down into the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA, two times. Pick up one half Tila and sew down through the second unused hole of the Tila. Pick up one half Tila and sew down through the nearest DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA, two times. Pick up one DBB (green thread).

Step 28. With the lower needle, sew up through the DBB just added by the other needle. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA, two times. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the half Tila, Tila and half Tila. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA, two times. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the DBB (blue thread).

Step 29. You will notice that the new beads added in Figures 5 and 17 look the same and the diagrams have the same thread path.

Step 30. Repeat Steps 10 through 28 (Figures 6 through 17) until there are six pairs of Tilas used in the design. **NOTE:** If you would like to make the bracelet longer, add one or two repeats.

Step 31. Repeat Steps 10 through 24 (Figures 6 through 15) one final time.

FIGURE 18

Step 32. Stitch Steps 6 and 7 (upper needle **blue thread** and lower needle **green thread**).

FIGURE 19

Step 33. With the upper needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew down into the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Place the second PIPERI II finding near the beadwork with the metal loop on the right-hand side. Sew down through the left hole of the upper part of the PIPERI, through the unused hole of the Tila, the left hole of the lower part of the PIPERI and the nearest DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBB (blue thread).

Step 34. With the lower needle, sew up through the DBB just added by the other needle. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the lower part of the finding, the Tila and the upper part of the finding using the same thread path as the upper needle. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the DBB (green thread).

FIGURE 20

Step 35. With the upper needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew down into the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA. Sew down through the next protruding DBA and through the unused hole of the upper section of the finding. Pick up four DBBs. Sew down through unused hole of the lower half of the finding and the nearest DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew down through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBB (green thread).

Step 36. With the lower needle, sew up through the DBB just added by the other needle. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA. Sew up through the lower part of the finding and one DBB. Pick up two DBBs and sew up through the fourth of four DBBs and the upper section of the finding. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the DBB (blue thread).

FIGURE 21

Step 37. With the upper needle, pick up one DBB. Turn around and sew down into the next protruding DBA. Pick up one DBA. Sew down through the next protruding DBA. Turn around and sew up into the DBA next to the one just sewn through (**blue thread**). Sew down through the beadwork using any existing thread path, changing direction several times to secure the thread. Tie an overhand knot if possible. Trim the thread.

Step 38. With the lower needle, sew up through the DBB just added by the other needle. Pick up one DBA and sew up through the next protruding DBA. Turn around and sew up into the DBA next to the one just sewn through (green thread). Sew up through the beadwork using any existing thread path, changing direction several times to secure the thread. Tie an overhand knot if possible. Trim the thread.

NOTE: If you would like to strengthen the point of connection between the finding and beadwork, sew again through the right hole of the finding and then finish off the threads.

Step 39. Open one jump ring using two pairs of pliers. Slip it onto the loop one of the PIPERI II. Add one half of the toggle and close the jump ring. Repeat to add the other half of the toggle to the second PIPERI II.

Your new bracelet is ready to wear!



