



**‘MATISSE’ BRACELET**  
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**Skill Level:** Advanced beginner/intermediate

**Techniques to know:** right angle weave, backstitch, adding and ending threads

**Finished size:** ~6.25"

**MATERIALS**

1 gram size 15° seed beads

3 grams O beads

12 x 3mm fire polished rounds

14 x 4mm fire polished rounds

14 x 6mm fire polished rounds

116 x (3x2mm) faceted microspacers

28 x Paisley Duo beads

2 or 4 x 5mm open jump rings

1 x 16mm toggle clasp

D weight beading thread

Size 12 beading needle

Scissors/Pliers

**Designer notes:** Check all holes of Paisley Duo beads to make sure they are clear before stitching.

### Step 1

Prepare 14 x 6mm fire polish on your working surface to keep track of the progression of the work. Use a comfortable length of thread (I usually start with 4') to string an O bead, a 6mm fire polish, an O bead, two Paisley Duos (concave side, larger hole; convex side, larger hole) twice. Pass back through all beads again (same holes) leaving a 3" tail. Tie a square knot and proceed through beads to hide the knot and exit up from first 6mm fire polish strung.

### Step 2

**[a]** String five microspacers and sew up through this same fire polish, and sew down through first four microspacers added. **[b]** String three microspacers and sew back through center three microspacers, and sew up through the three microspacers just added. **[c]** String a microspacer, a 6mm fire polish, a microspacer and sew back through previous set of three microspacers added. Continue through the first microspacer and fire polish strung in this step.

### Step 3

String an O bead, two Paisleys (concave side, larger hole; convex side, larger hole), an O bead, a 6mm fire polish, an O bead, two Paisleys (concave side, larger hole; convex side, larger hole), an O bead and sew through the fire polish exited. Continue through the next five beads to exit up from the fire polish strung in this unit of beads.

### Step 4

Repeat Steps 3 and 4 to complete the core of the bracelet, then exit up from rightmost fire polish.

### Step 5

**First clasp loop.** String a microspacer, eight 15°s, a microspacer and sew back through the fire polish exited. Continue through next O bead.

### Step 6

String four 15°s and sew through the top hole of next Paisley (**black thread**). String an O bead, a 15°, a 4mm fire polish, a 15°, an O bead and sew through the top hole of next Paisley (**red thread**).

### Step 7

String a microspacer, two 15°s and sew through next microspacer (**black thread**). String an O bead, a 3mm fire polish, an O bead and sew through next microspacer (**red thread**). String two 15°s, a microspacer and sew through the top hole of next Paisley (**blue thread**).

### Step 8

Repeat Steps 6 and 7 to complete this edge of the bracelet. After the last repeat, string four 15°s and sew down through next O bead and the following 6mm fire polish.

### Step 9

**Second clasp.** String a microspacer, eight 15°s, a microspacer and sew back through the fire polish exited, then proceed through next O bead.

### Step 10

Repeat Steps 6 and 7 to complete this edge of the bracelet. After last repeat, string four 15°s and sew up through next O bead and following 6mm fire polish. At this point retrace the previous thread path to exit from the next microspacer of first set of three beads added on Step 7.

### Step 11

String a microspacer, three 15°s, a microspacer and sew through next microspacer, Paisley, O bead, 15°s, 4mm fire polish, 15°, O bead, Paisley and microspacer.

### Step 12

Repeat Step 11 to complete this edge of the bracelet then, after last repeat, exit from first 15° of next set of four beads.

### Step 13

String a microspacer and a 15°. Skip the next three 15°s and sew directly through ten beads of second clasp loop: a microspacer, eight 15°s, a microspacer (**black thread**). String a 15° and a microspacer. Skip the next three 15°s and sew through next 15°, Paisley, O bead, 15°, 4mm fire polish, 15°, O bead, Paisley and microspacer (**red thread**).

### Step 14

Repeat Step 11 to complete this edge of the bracelet then, after last repeat, exit from first 15° of next set of four beads.

### Step 15

Repeat Step 13 to complete the bracelet, then weave through following beads, secure the thread and trim it.

### Step 16

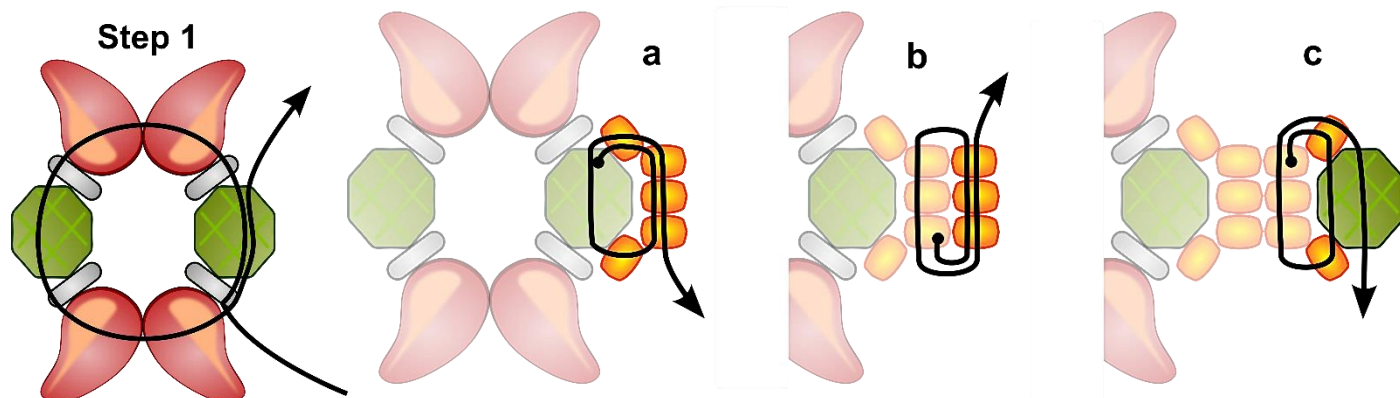
Use one or two open jump rings to attach half of the clasp to an end of the bracelet. Repeat on the other end. Your 'Matisse' bracelet is done.

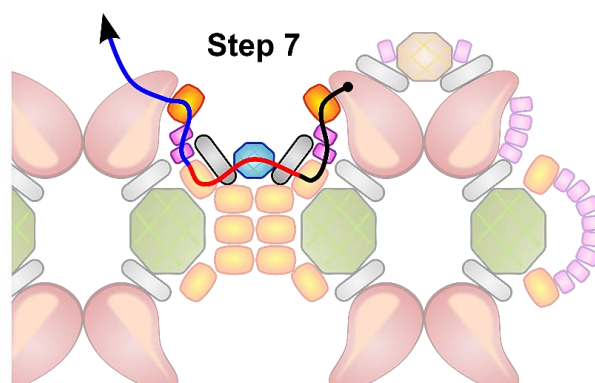
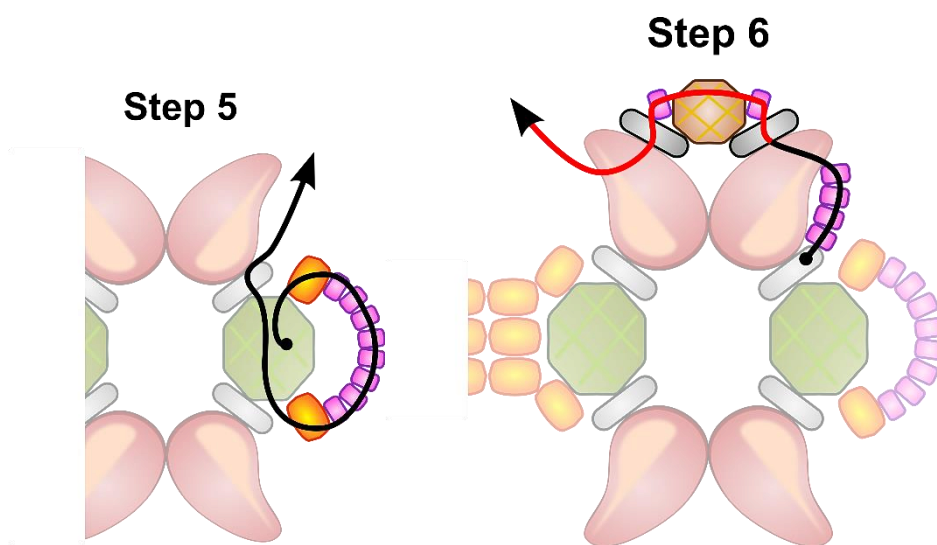
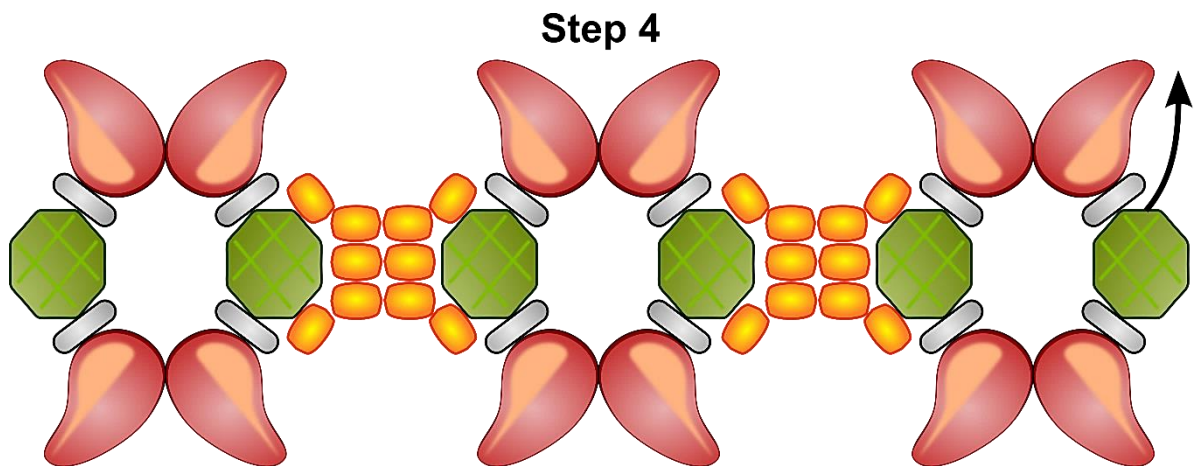
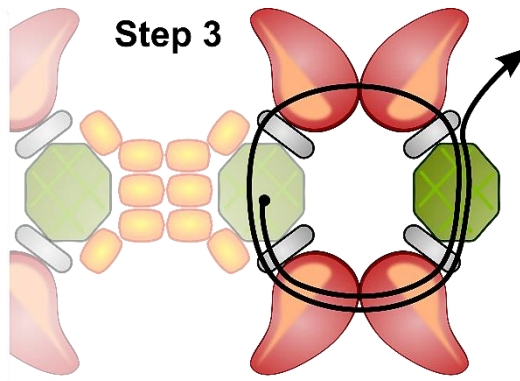
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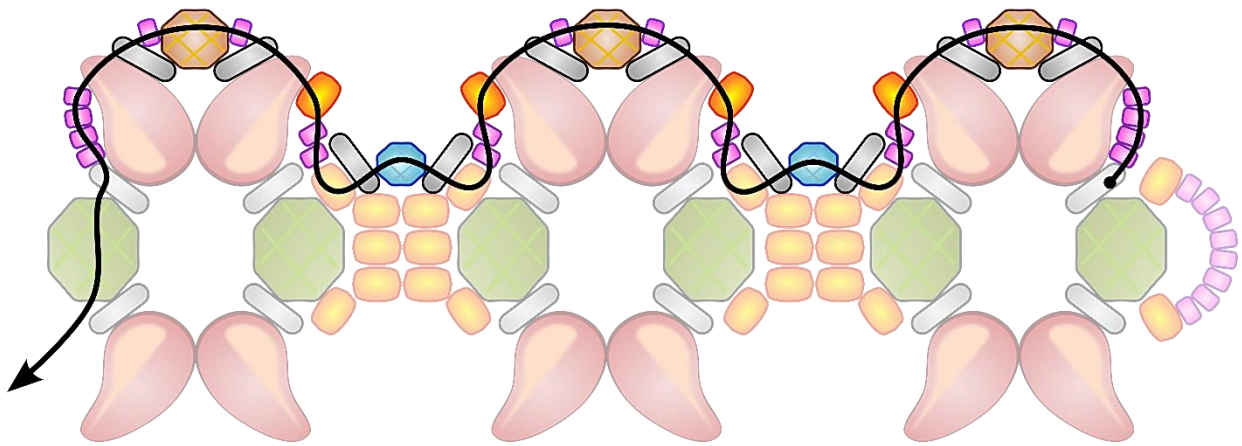
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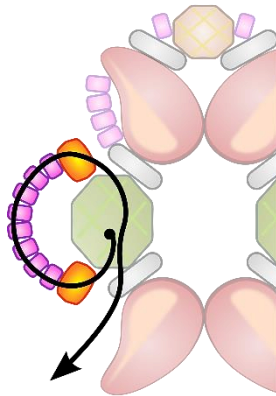




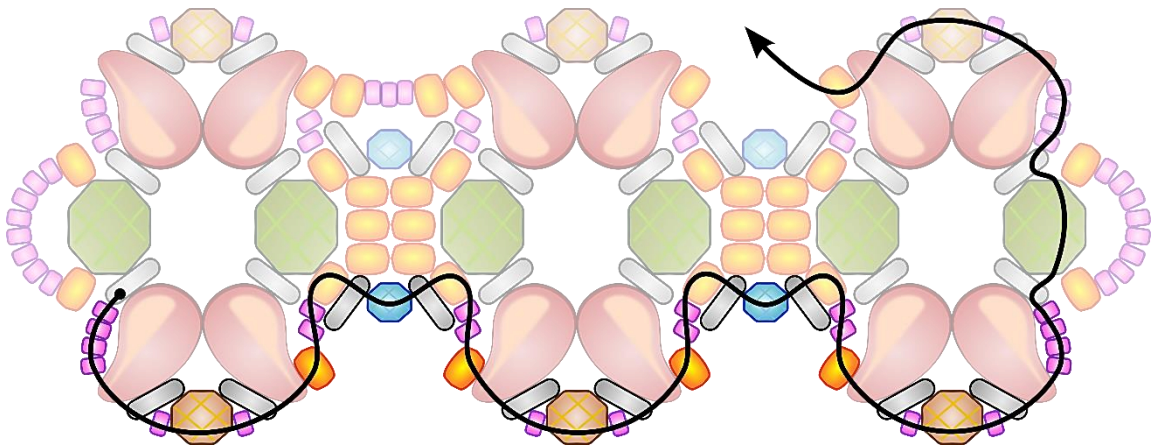
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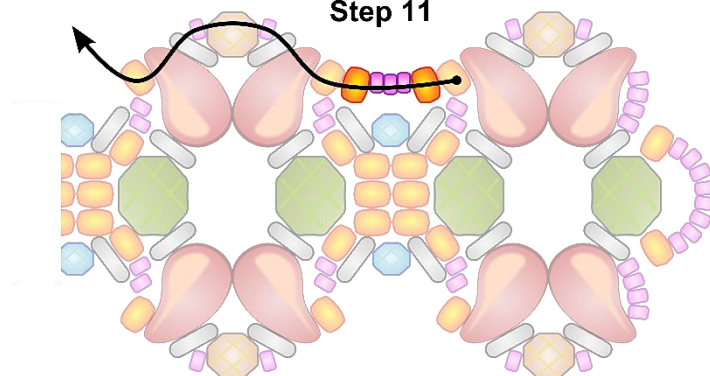
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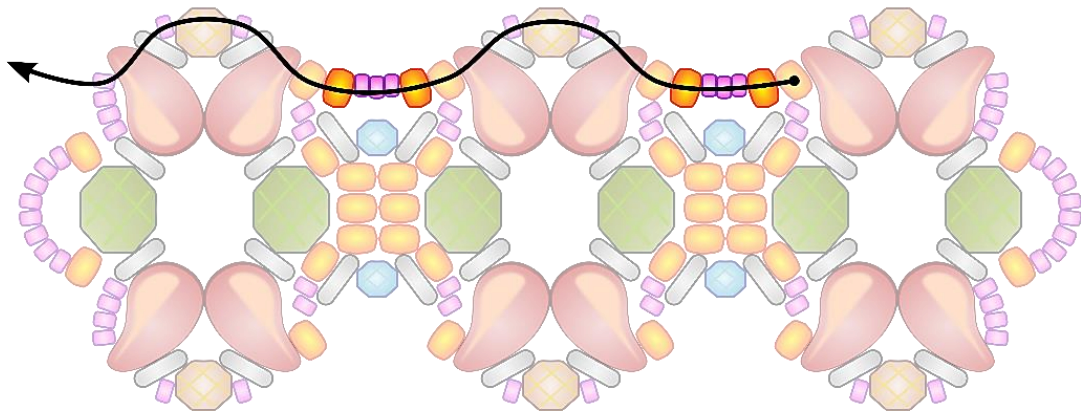
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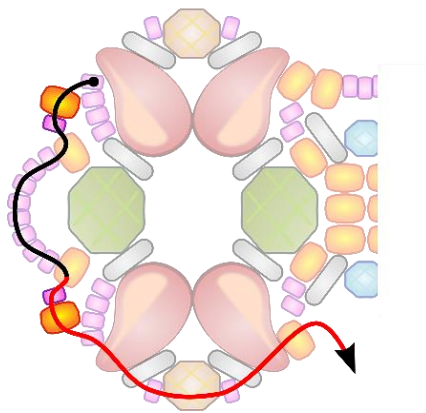
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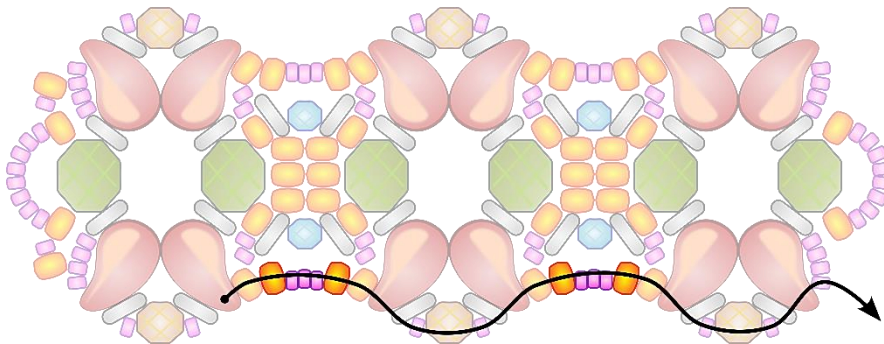
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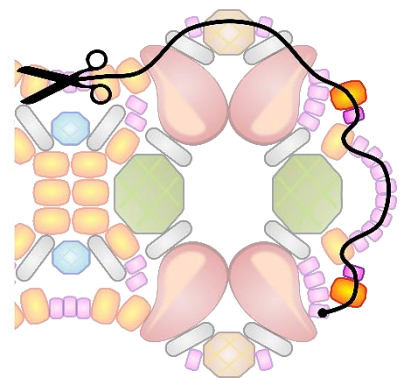
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Step 14



Step 15



Step 16

