



Bracelet Order and Chaos

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Skill level: Advanced beginner

Techniques: modified square stitch

Finished size: 7" (18cm)

MATERIALS

1 gram size 15° seed beads

3 grams each half Tilas in 3 colors

3 grams quarter Tilas (main color)

2 grams each quarter Tilas in 2 colors

4 grams mini GemDuos

2 SuperDuos

4 GemDuos

1 AXOS III Cymbal magnetic clasp

2 GERAKARI III Cymbal connectors

D weight beading thread

Size 12 beading needle

Scissors

Jeweler's glue

TIPS

- Check that all holes of the half and quarter Tilas are clear before stitching
- To easily adjust the length of the bracelet, see Step 9.

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Before you start:

- This bracelet is made with half Tilas, quarter Tilas, 15° seed beads and mini GemDuos. The used Cymbal connectors used have 2 spaces between the 3 three on both sides. In one space (between the 2 legs), I always add one set of one 15°, one mini GemDuo and one 15°.
- There is also space between the legs for 8 quarter Tilas or 4 half Tilas or a mix of both. To make sure you are adding the correct number of beads, count a quarter Tila as one bead and a half Tila as two beads. Include one set of two 15°s and one mini GemDuo.
- The bracelet always has two main color quarter Tilas on the edges (they are not the beads between the legs) and the quarter Tila in the middle is also always the main color (on top of the middle leg).

FIGURE 1

Step 1. Pick up one main color quarter Tila (QTM) and sew through the first leg of the GERAKARI connector. Randomly pick up randomly QT and HT (for a total of 8) and one set of two 15°s and one mini GemDuo (mini). Pass through the next GERAKARI leg. Randomly pick up QT and HT and one set of two 15°s and one mini. Sew through the last GERAKARI leg. Pick up one QTM.

FIGURE 2

Step 2. Sew through the second hole of the QTM and pick up one QTM. Sew through the second holes of the next HTs and QTs. When you come reach a mini add one 15° on each side of the mini. Pick up one QTM in the middle of the work at the location of the leg of the GERAKARI. Sew through the second holes of the next QT and HT and add 15° on both sides of the mini. Pick up one QTM and sew through the second hole of the first QT you picked up in the previous step.

FIGURE 3

Step 3. Sew through all the bead holes of the previous two steps except for the second hole of the first QTM. Sew back through the second hole of the last QTM added in Step 2.

FIGURE 4

Step 4. Randomly pick up QT, HT and one 15°-mini-15° set. Sew through the second hole of the next black QTM. Randomly pick up QT, HT, one 15°-mini-15° set and sew through the second hole of the next QTM. Pick up one QTM and sew through the second hole.

FIGURE 5

Step 5. Pick up one QTM. Sew through the second holes of the next HT and QT. When you reach the mini, add one 15° on each side of it. Pick up one QTM in the middle of the beadwork. Sew through the next QT, HT and add one 15° on each side of the mini. Pick up two QTM and sew through the second hole of the second QTM just added.

FIGURE 6

Step 6. Sew through all the bead holes of the previous two steps except the hole of the last black QTM added in the previous step (Step 5). Sew back through the second hole of the QTM.

FIGURE 7

Step 7. Repeat Step 4.

FIGURE 8

Step 8. Repeat Step 5 but instead of picking up a new QTM sew through the first leg of the second GERAKARI connector. Sew through all the bead holes, adding one 15° on each side the mini. Sew through the second GERAKARI leg. Continue through all the beads, adding one 15° on each side of the mini. Sew through the last GERAKARI leg. Pick up one QTM and sew through the second hole. Sew through all the beads added in Steps 7 and 8. Weave in thread, secure with several knots and trim the excess.

NOTE: You have now completed the middle section of the bracelet.

FIGURE 9

Step 9. On each side the middle of the bracelet, repeat Steps 1 through 6 once. Repeating Step 4 through 6 until your bracelet is the desired length.

Length adjustment:

My bracelet has 10 rows on each side of the middle section (only 6 rows are shown in the illustration). The bracelet measures 7 inches (18cm) including the clasp. Every extra 2 rows (1 row on each side of the bracelet) will give you approximately an extra ½ inch (1cm) in length.

Step 10. The clasp is connected in the same manner as the adding the second GERAKARI following Steps 7 and 8 for the last row (in my bracelet it is row 10).

Step 11. Place several dots of glue into each bezel area of the GERAKARI connectors and insert the GemDuos and SuperDuo into their respective slots. Once the glue has dried, your bracelet is ready to wear.

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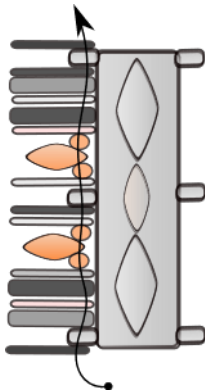


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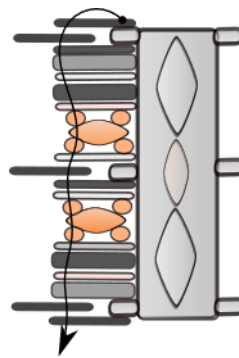


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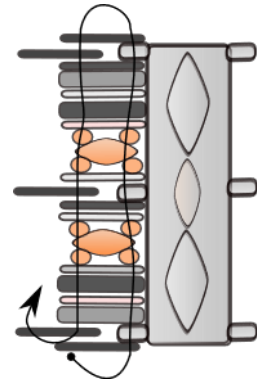


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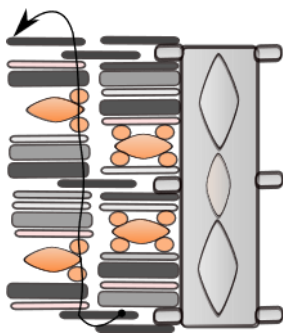


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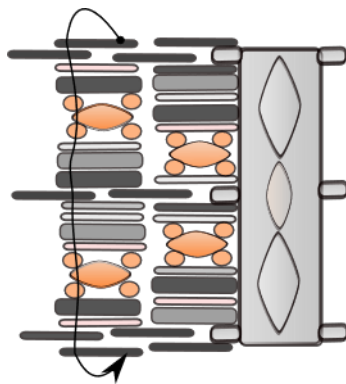


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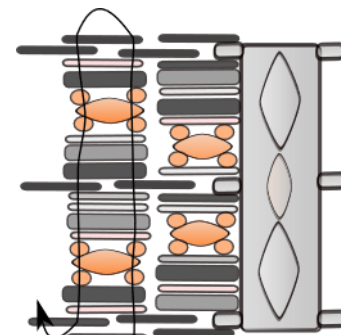


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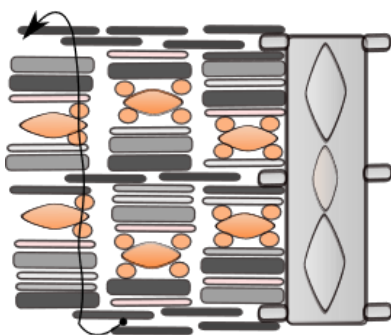


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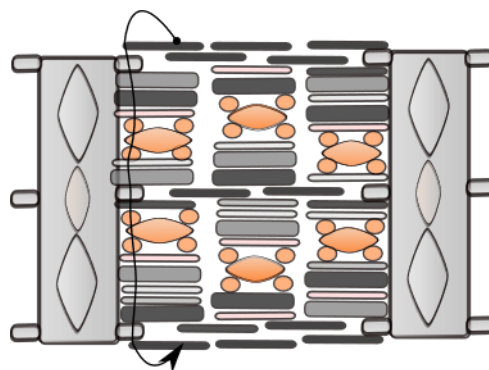


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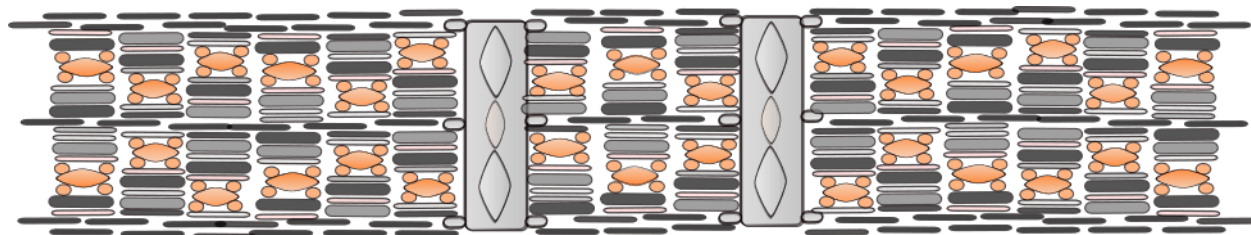


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