



## PASSIONFLOWER BRACELET

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The stunning mini GemDuos come together to make this statement piece!

**Project level:** intermediate and up

**Techniques Used:** bead weaving with multihole beads and step up.

**Finished length:** 7.5 inches

### MATERIALS

2g size 11° seed beads

48 mini GemDuos color 1 (mini1)

64 mini GemDuos color 2 (mini2)

32 mini GemDuos color 3 (mini3)

32 size 3mm crystal bicones

5 ALADO Cymbal™ connectors

Clasp of choice

8lb. Fireline

Size 10 beading needle

Scissors or thread zap

### TIPS

- This is a component style bracelet design.
- Check that all holes of multi-holed beads are not clogged before stitching

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#### FIGURE 1

**Step 1.** Cut about 20 inches of thread and leave a short tail. Add a stop bead. Pick up three mini1 and one 3mm bicone four times and sew through all the beads again to form a circle. Tie a double knot with the tail thread and go up through the top hole of the next mini1.

#### FIGURE 2

**Step 2.** Pick up two mini2 and sew through the next mini1 (Fig. 2.1). Repeat once more (Fig. 2.2).

#### FIGURE 3

**Step 3.** Pick up one 11° and sew through the next mini1.

#### FIGURE 4

**Step 4.** Alternate Steps 2 and 3 all the way around. Continue through the first two mini2 added in Step 2 and step up to come out of the top hole of the second mini2. **NOTE:** You will be reversing the direction of beading here.

#### FIGURE 5

**Step 5.** Pick up one mini3 and sew down the second hole of the mini3 and through the next mini2. **NOTE:** This is the second mini2 of the pair added in Step 2.

#### FIGURE 6

**Step 6.** Pick up one ALADO connector and sew through the first prong from the outside in. Pick up one 3mm and go through the other prong of the ALADO. The bicone will sit nicely between the two prongs of the ALADO. Continue through the next mini2.

#### FIGURE 7

**Step 7.** Repeat Step 5 once. Pick up one 11° and sew through the next mini2. Repeat Step 5 once more.

#### FIGURE 8

**Step 8.** Pick up one 3mm and sew through the next mini2.

#### FIGURE 9

**Step 9.** Alternate Steps 5, 8, 7 and 6 all the way around. **NOTE:** Only use Step 6 on opposite sides. The other two sides will have the 3mm from Step 7 (Fig. 9.1). Reinforce the thread path all the way around the component once more. This is very important to maintain the stability of the piece. Weave in the thread secure with half hitch knots and cut it off. The first component is complete.

When making the second and subsequent components, use one of the ALADO from the previous component to connect them and add a new ALADO on the opposite side. Complete a total of four components with five ALADO connectors. **NOTE:** Both ends of the bracelet will have an ALADO (Fig 9.2 and 9.3).

#### ATTACH THE CLASP

#### FIGURE 10

**Step 10.** Cut a short piece of thread and add a stop bead. Sew through the end ALADO prong from the outside in. Pick up one 3mm and sew through the second prong of the ALADO. Pick up four 11°s and sew through the

loop one half of the clasp. Sew back through the 11° right below the clasp loop. Pick up three 11°s and sew back through the ALADO (Fig. 10.1).

**Step 11.** Weave through the clasp loop one more time. When you come to the tail, tie a double knot with it (not shown). Pick up one 11° and sew through the ALADO, the 3mm and out through the second ALADO prong. Pick up one 11° and retrace the clasp loop thread path once more (Fig. 10.2). Weave in the thread with half hitch knots and cut the threads off.

**Step 12.** Repeat Steps 10 and 11 to attach the other half of the clasp.

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FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2.1



FIGURE 2.2



FIGURE 3



FIGURE 4



FIGURE 5



FIGURE 6



FIGURE 7



FIGURE 8



FIGURE 9.1



FIGURE 9.2



FIGURE 9.3



FIGURE 10.1

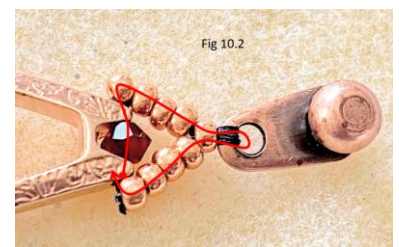


FIGURE 10.2

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