



PITROFOS CROSSINGS BRACELET

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Satisfy your symmetrical side with two bands of peyote stitched SuperDuos that link and end with customizable Cymbal™ elements.

Skill level: Confident beginner and up

Techniques: Modified peyote stitch, stitching with two-hole beads

Finished length: 6½" (excluding the clasp)

MATERIALS

0.5g size 15° seed beads

0.5g size 11° seed beads

28 SuperDuos (accent color)

22g SuperDuos (main color)

1 GemDuo (to match main SuperDuos)

2 Chevron Duos (to match accent SuperDuos)

1 PITROFOS Cymbal glue-in connector

2 KALYVARI VI Cymbal glue-in bead ends

2-4 size 5mm jump rings

2mm magnetic clasp or clasp of choice

6lb. Fireline

Size 11 beading needle

Hypo-cement glue

Scissors/Pliers

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TIPS:

- This bracelet is beaded in two sections, each created from one ending to the connector.
- Check that all bead holes of multi-holed beads are clear before stitching.
- This project uses a lot of thread, please use the technique you are comfortable with to end and add thread.

FIRST BRACELET SECTION

FIGURE 1

Step 1. Add a stop bead to 1.5 yards of Fireline, leaving a five-inch tail to secure and trim later.

Step 2 (Row 1). String one SuperDuo and sew through the first leg of the KALYVARI end. String one SuperDuo and sew through the next KALYVARI leg. Repeat adding a SuperDuo between each leg of the ending four more times. String one more SuperDuo on the outside of the last leg.

Step 3. String one 15° and sew back through all the SuperDuos and KALYVARI legs. String one 15° and sew back through the outside SuperDuo. Reverse thread direction by sewing through the open hole of the same SuperDuo.

FIGURE 2

Step 4 (Row 2). String one 15° and sew back through the SuperDuo. String one SuperDuo and sew through the next SuperDuo. Repeat five more times.

Step 5. String one 15°, sew back through all the SuperDuos and exit the first 15° added in this row.

FIGURE 3

Step 6 (Row 3). String one 11°, one 15° and one SuperDuo. Sew through the next SuperDuo. String one SuperDuo and sew through the next SuperDuo. Repeat four more times.

Step 7 (red thread). String one 15° and one 11°. Sew through the 15° of the previous row. Continue through all the SuperDuos (previous and current rows), the 15°, 11°, 15° and exit the end SuperDuo. Reverse thread direction by sew through the open hole of the same SuperDuo.

FIGURE 4

Step 8 (Row 4). Repeat Steps 4 and 5.

FIGURE 5

Step 9 (Row 5). Repeat Steps 6 and 7.

FIGURE 6

Step 10 (Row 6). String one 15° and sew back through the SuperDuo. String one SuperDuo and sew through the next SuperDuo two times. String one accent SuperDuo and sew through the next SuperDuo two times. String one SuperDuo and sew through the next SuperDuo two times.

Step 11. Repeat Step 5.

FIGURE 7

Step 12 (Row 7). String one 11°, one 15° and one SuperDuo. Sew through the next SuperDuo. String one SuperDuo and sew through the next SuperDuo two times. String one accent SuperDuo and sew through the next SuperDuo. String one SuperDuo and sew through the next SuperDuo two times.

Step 13. Repeat Step 7.

FIGURE 8

Step 14 (Row 8). Repeat Steps 10 and 11.

FIGURE 9

Step 15 (Rows 9-14). Repeat Steps 6 through 14, rows 3 through 8 as in Figures 3 through 8 once more (only exiting thread is shown in the illustration).

FIGURE 10

Step 16 (Rows 15-17). Repeat steps for rows 3 through 5. Repeat steps for row 2. Exit the 15° and end Super Duo. Reverse thread direction by sewing through the open hole of the same SuperDuo (only exiting thread is shown in the illustration).

FIGURE 11

Step 17. Position a PITROFOS connector between the SuperDuos of the last row. String one 15° and sew back through the SuperDuo.

Step 18. Sew through the PITROFOS leg and next SuperDuo. Repeat five more times, exiting the last SuperDuo. String one 15° and sew back through all the beads and legs of the connector. Secure the thread within the bead work and trim excess.

Step 19. Remove the stop bead from the tail, thread on a needle, secure within the beadwork and trim excess.

SECOND BRACELET SECTION

FIGURE 12

Step 20. Repeat Step 1 through 19 of the first section of the bracelet (Figures 1 through 11).

FINISHING TOUCHES

Step 21. Place several dots of glue into each bezel area of one KALYVARI and insert the accent color SuperDuos into each slot. Repeat with the second KALYVARI.

Step 22. Place several dots of glue into each bezel area of the PITROFOS and insert the Chevrons and the GemDuo (flat side down).

Step 23. Use pliers to open a jump ring, insert into a KALYVARI loop and half of the clasp. Close the jump ring. Repeat to attach the second half of the clasp

Your PITROFOS Crossings Bracelet is complete. Enjoy!

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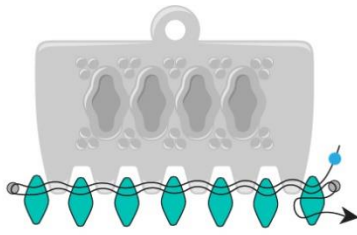


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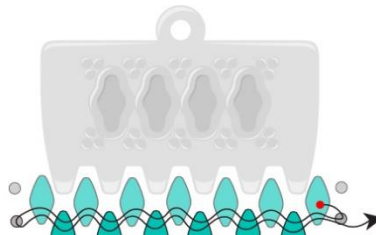


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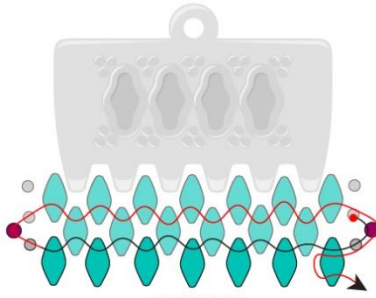


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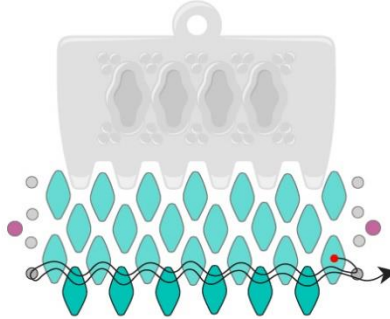


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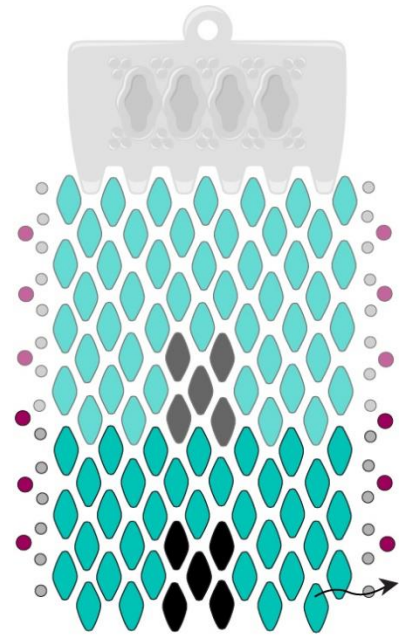


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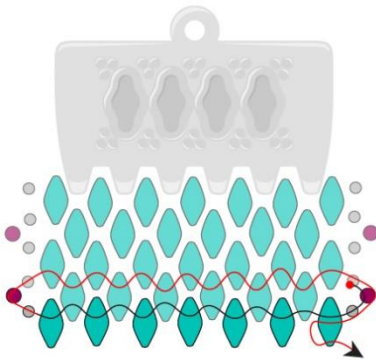


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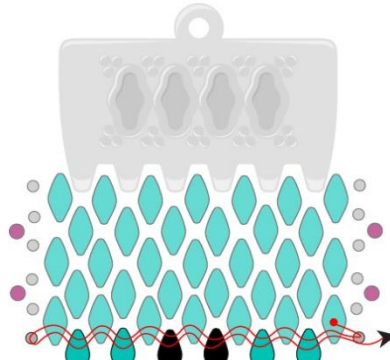


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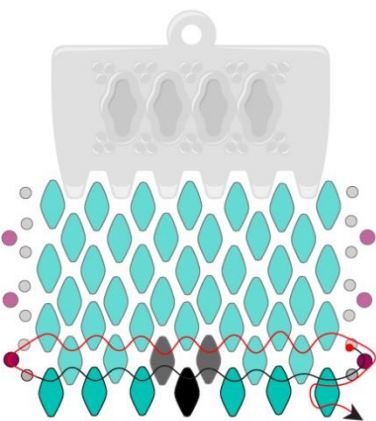


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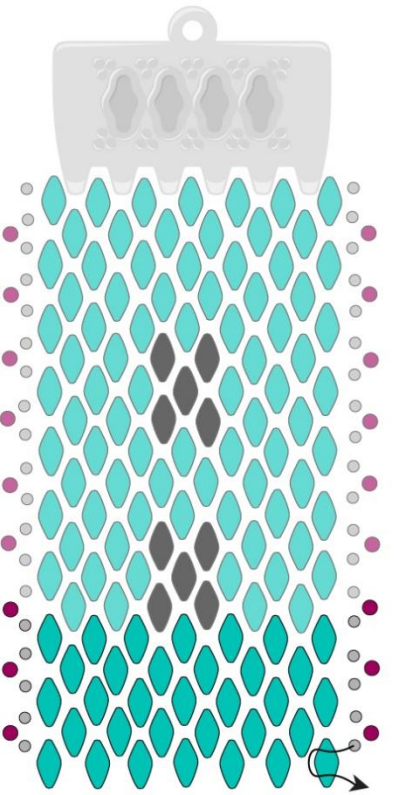


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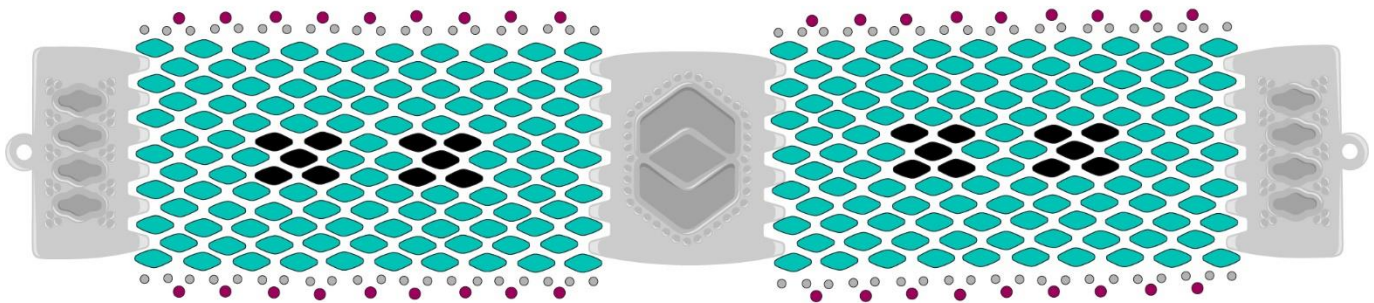


FIGURE 12



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