






Crystal Chain Bracelet

-  = seed bead
-  = bicone crystal
-  = fire-polished bead

MATERIALS (for a 7-inch bracelet, not including clasp)

- 3 yards of 6 lb. FireLine
- About 325 size 11/0 seed beads
- About 22 size 4mm bicone crystals (or any size 4mm bead should also work just fine)
- About 24 size 4mm fire-polished beads (or any size 4mm bead should also work just fine)
- clasp

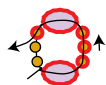
STEP 1: Thread your needle with about three yards of 6 lb FireLine. String a fire-polished bead, three seed beads, a fire-polished bead and three seed beads.

Leaving about a 10-inch tail for attaching the clasp, tie the beads together in a circle with a double knot:



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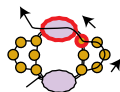
STEP 2: Go back around through the fire-polished bead, the three seed beads, the fire-polished bead and the seed bead that you strung in the last step (all beads highlighted in **RED**):



STEP 3: String three seed beads. Go back across through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:

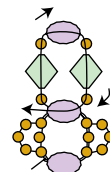


STEP 4: String three seed beads. Go back across through the seed bead and the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:

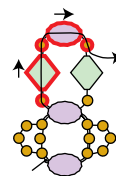


STEP 5: String a seed bead, a bicone crystal, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a bicone crystal and a seed bead.

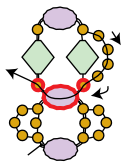
Go around and back across through the fire-polished bead that you exited at the end of the last step:



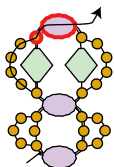
STEP 6: Go back around through the seed bead, the bicone crystal, the seed bead, the fire-polished bead and the seed bead that you added in the last step (all beads highlighted in **RED**):



STEP 7: String four seed beads. Go around the bicone crystal and back across through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:

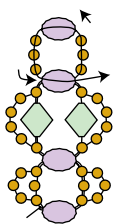


STEP 8: String four seed beads. Go around the bicone crystal and back across through the seed bead and the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:

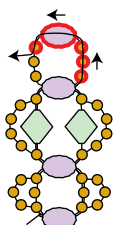


STEP 9: String three seed beads, a fire-polished bead and three seed beads.

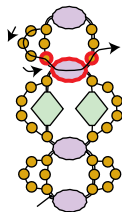
Go around and back across through the fire-polished bead that you exited at the end of the last step:



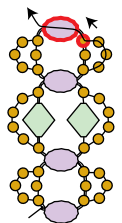
STEP 10: Go back up and around through the three seed beads, the fire-polished bead and the seed bead that you added in the last step (all beads highlighted in **RED**):



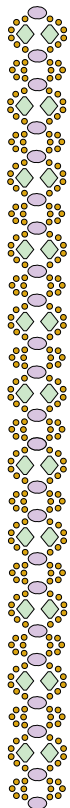
STEP 11: String three seed beads. Go back across through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



STEP 12: String three seed beads. Go back across through the seed bead and the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:

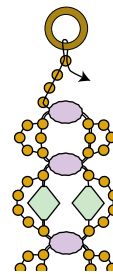


STEP 13: Repeat Step 5 to Step 12 until your bracelet is the length you want it, *minus* about a half-inch *and* the length of your clasp:



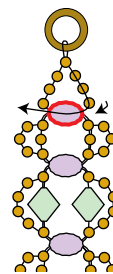
STEP 14: To attach one end of the clasp, string four seed beads.

Go through your clasp and then back through the last seed bead that you just strung:



STEP 15: String three seed beads.

Go across through the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:

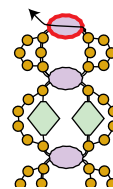


Go through these seed beads, the clasp and the fire-polished bead again for reinforcement.

Weave back into the bracelet, knot in several places and cut your thread.

STEP 16: To attach the clasp to the other side of the bracelet, thread your needle with the tail from Step 1.

Go across through the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:



Repeat Steps 14 and 15.