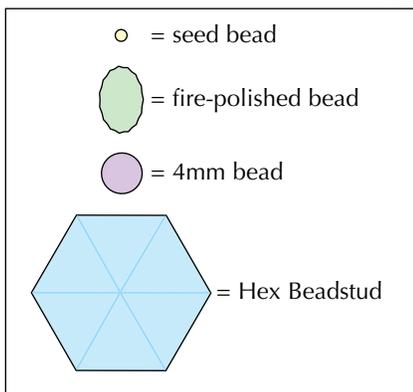


Cupola Bracelet

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MATERIALS

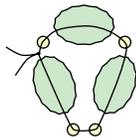
(for a 6.75-inch bracelet, not including clasp)

- About 2.5 yards of 6 lb. FireLine, or Nymo or C-Lon thread, size D
- About 100 size 11/0 seed beads
- 6 size 12mm Czech Glass Pyramid Hex 2-Hole Beadstuds
- 36 size 4mm fire-polished beads
- 20 size 4mm bicone crystals (or any type 4mm bead)
- clasp

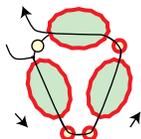
STEP 1: Thread your needle with about 2.5 yards of FireLine or thread.

String a fire-polished bead, two seed beads, a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead and a seed bead.

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

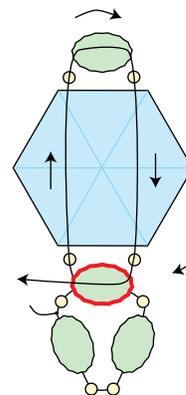


STEP 2: Go back around through the beads highlighted in **RED**:

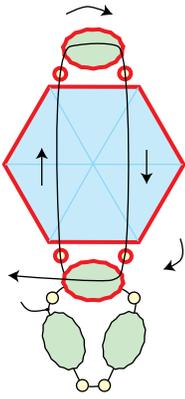


STEP 3: String a seed bead. Go up through the left side of a Hex Beadstud. String a seed bead, a fire-polished bead and a seed bead. Go around and down through the right side of the Hex Beadstud that you just strung.

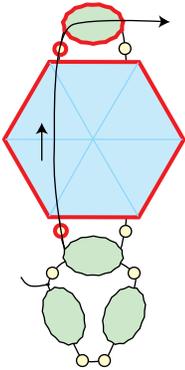
String a seed bead and go across through the fire-polished bead that you exited at the end of the last step (highlighted in **RED**):



STEP 4: The Hex Beadstuds are heavy so go back around through the beads that you added in the last step (highlighted in **RED**):

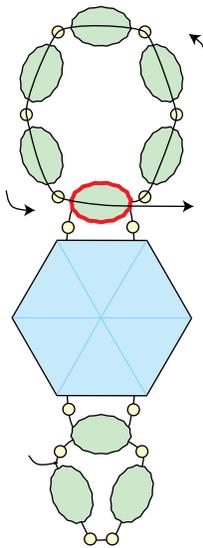


STEP 5: Go back up and around through the seed bead, the left side of the Hex Beadstud, the seed bead and the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:

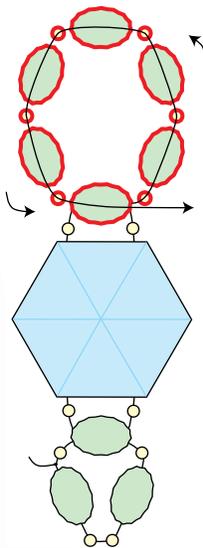


STEP 6: String a seed bead, a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead and a seed bead.

Go around and back across through the fire-polished bead that you exited at the end of the last step (highlighted in **RED**):

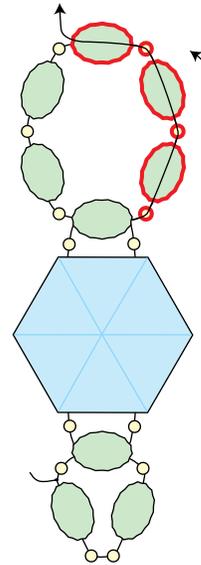


STEP 7: Go back around through the beads that you added in the last step (highlighted in **RED**):



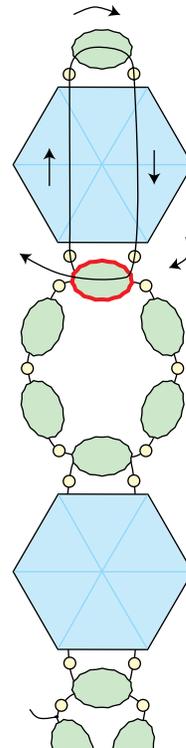
You've just created a base circle of seed beads and fire-polished beads. Later, in Step 11, you'll add a layer of seed beads and bicone crystals that will sit on top of this base circle.

STEP 8: Go back up and around through the beads highlighted in **RED**:

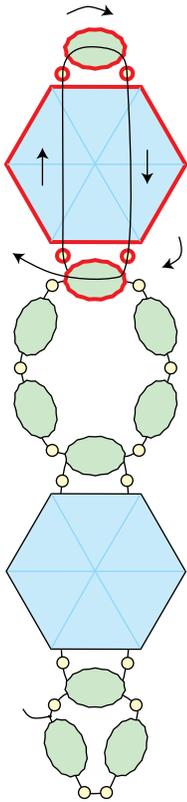


STEP 9: String a seed bead. Go up through the left side of a Hex Beadstud. String a seed bead, a fire-polished bead and a seed bead. Go around and down through the right side of the Hex Beadstud that you just strung.

String a seed bead and go across through the fire-polished bead that you exited at the end of the last step (highlighted in **RED**):

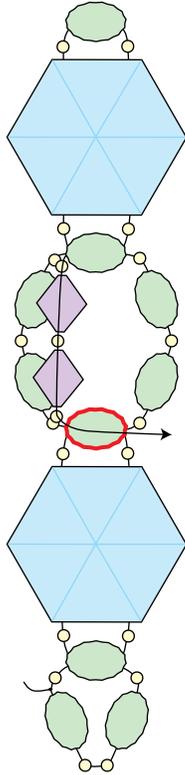


STEP 10: Go back around through the beads that you added in the last step (highlighted in **RED**):

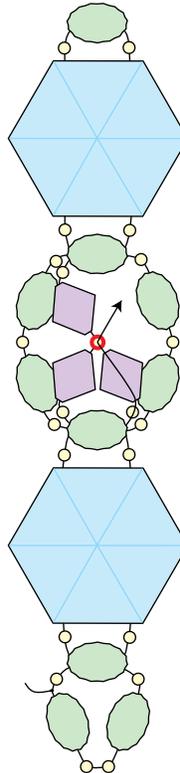


Now you'll add a layer of seed beads and bicone crystals that will sit on top of the base circle of seed beads and fire-polished beads that you created in Step 6.

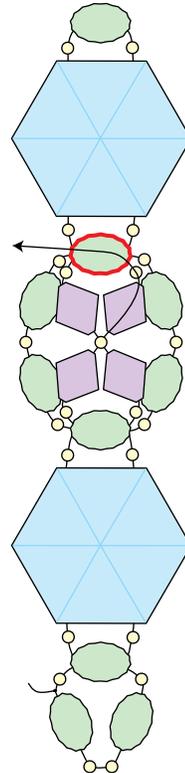
STEP 11: String a seed bead, a bicone crystal, a seed bead, a bicone crystal and a seed bead. Go across through the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED** and pull tight:



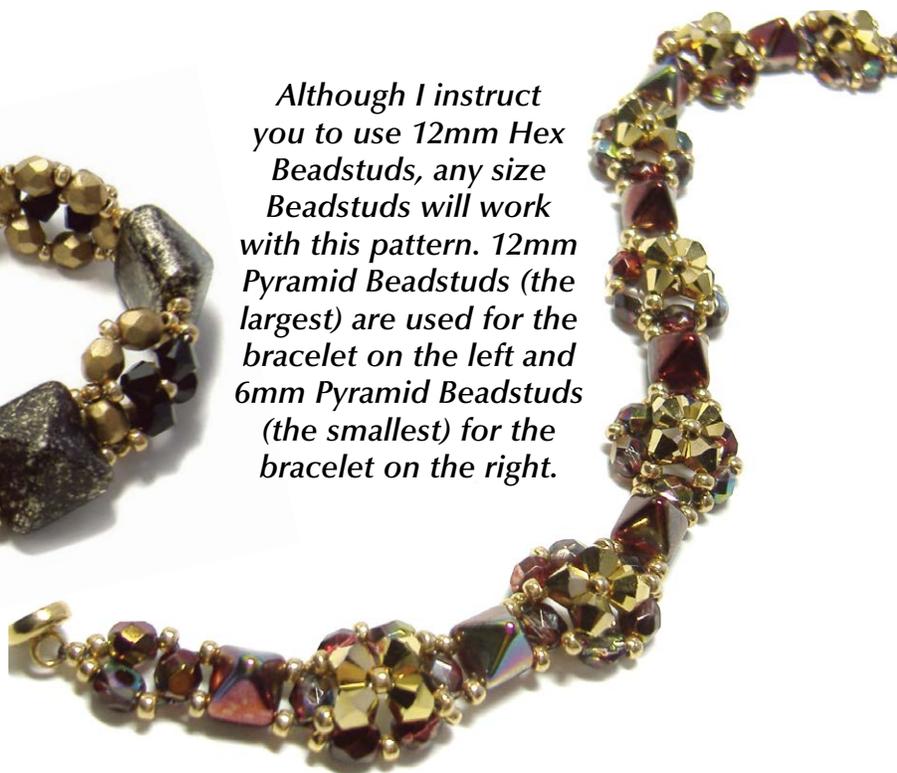
STEP 12: String a seed bead and a bicone crystal. Go back up through the seed bead highlighted in **RED**, drawing the seed bead toward the center so that the bicone crystals start to form an "x":



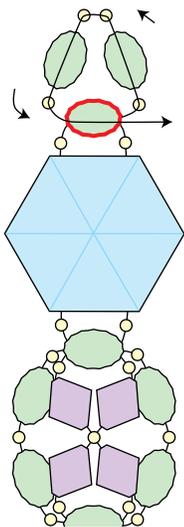
STEP 13: String a bicone crystal and a seed bead. Go back across through the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**. Pull tight so the bicone crystals form an "x":



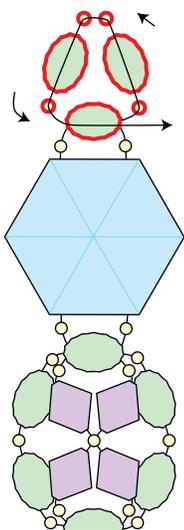
Although I instruct you to use 12mm Hex Beadstuds, any size Beadstuds will work with this pattern. 12mm Pyramid Beadstuds (the largest) are used for the bracelet on the left and 6mm Pyramid Beadstuds (the smallest) for the bracelet on the right.



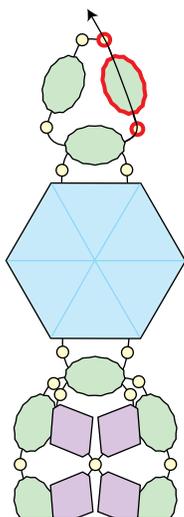
STEP 18: To attach one end of the clasp, string a seed bead, a fire-polished bead, two seed beads, a fire-polished bead and a seed bead. Go around and back across through the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:



STEP 19: Go back around through the beads that you added in the last step (highlighted in **RED**):



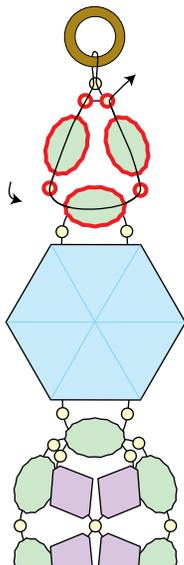
STEP 20: Go back up through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



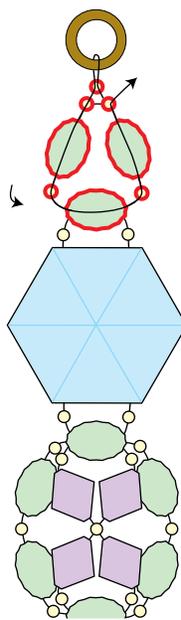
STEP 21: String a seed bead.

Go through the clasp and then back down through the seed bead that you just strung.

Continue on around through the beads highlighted in **RED**:



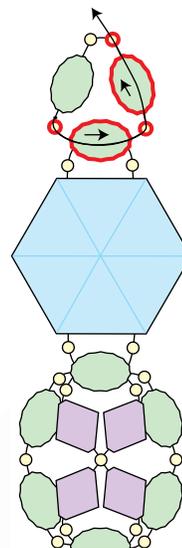
STEP 22: Go back around through the beads highlighted in **RED** and the clasp several times:



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

STEP 23: To attach the clasp to the other end of your bracelet, thread your needle with the tail thread from Step 1.

Go around through the beads highlighted in **RED**:



Repeat Step 21 and Step 22.



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