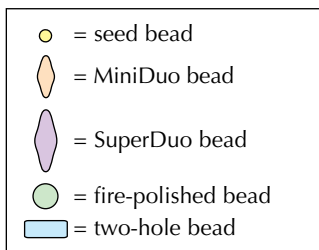


# Dragonfly Bangles

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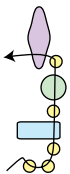
## MATERIALS

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

- 2-3 yards of 6 lb. FireLine
- About 130-150 size 11/0 seed beads
- About 32-36 size 4mm fire-polished beads
- About 7-9 SuperDuo beads
- About 28-36 MiniDuo beads
- About 8-10 Czech two-hole beads (Czechmates tile and brick beads, Rulla beads or more SuperDuo beads work best)
- clasp

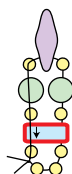
**STEP 1:** Thread your needle with 2-3 yards of FireLine (or start with a length that you feel comfortable with and add more later).

Leaving about a 10-inch tail for attaching the clasp, string three seed beads, a two-hole bead, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead, a seed bead and a SuperDuo bead:

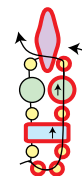


String a seed bead, a fire-polished bead and a seed bead. Go down through the left hole of the two-hole bead that you just strung. String a seed bead.

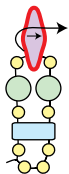
Grab your tail thread and tie a tight double knot:



**STEP 2:** Go back around and up through the three seed beads, the right side of the two-hole bead, the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead and the bottom hole of the SuperDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:

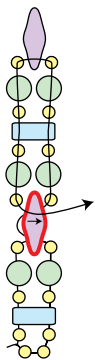


**STEP 3:** Go around and through the top hole of the SuperDuo bead that you just exited (highlighted in **RED**):

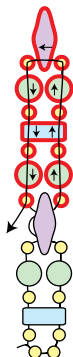


**STEP 4:** String a seed bead, a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a two-hole bead, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a SuperDuo bead, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead and a seed bead.

Go around and down through the left side of the two-hole bead that you just strung. String a seed bead, a fire-polished bead and a seed bead. Go across through the top hole of the SuperDuo bead that you exited at the end of the last step (highlighted in **RED**):

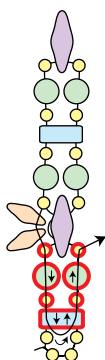


**STEP 5:** Go back around through the beads that you added in the last step (highlighted in **RED**):



**STEP 6:** String two MiniDuo beads.

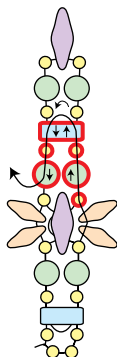
Go down through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead and the left side of the two-hole bead below highlighted in **RED**. Continue around and up through the right side of this same two-hole bead, the seed bead, the fire-polished bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



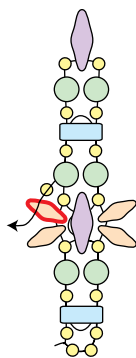
**STEP 7:** String two MiniDuo beads.

Go up through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead and the right side of the two-hole bead above (highlighted in **RED**).

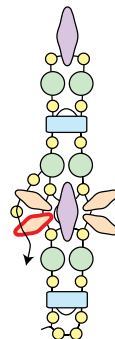
Continue around and down through the left side of this same two-hole bead, the seed bead and the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:



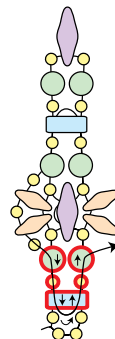
**STEP 8:** String a seed bead. Go down through the outside hole of the MiniDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



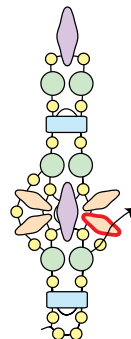
**STEP 9:** String a seed bead. Go down through the outside hole of the next MiniDuo bead (highlighted in **RED**):



**STEP 10:** String a seed bead. Go down through the fire-polished bead, the seed bead and the left side of the two-hole bead below highlighted in **RED**. Continue around and up through the right side of the two-hole bead, the seed bead and the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:

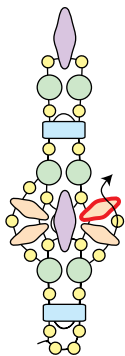


**STEP 11:** String a seed bead. Go up through the outside hole of the MiniDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:

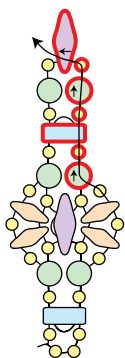


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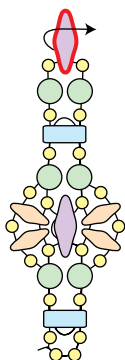
**STEP 12:** String a seed bead. Go up through the outside hole of the next MiniDuo bead (highlighted in **RED**):



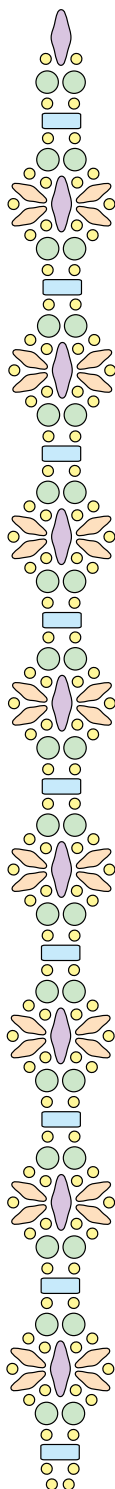
**STEP 13:** String a seed bead. Go up through the fire-polished bead, the seed bead, the right side of the two-hole bead, the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead and the bottom hole of the SuperDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



**STEP 14:** Go around and through the top hole of the SuperDuo bead that you just exited (highlighted in **RED**):

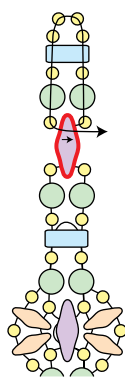


**STEP 15:** Repeat Step 4 to Step 14 until your bracelet is the length you want it, *minus* about a half-inch *and* the length of your clasp. See the "**NOTE**" on Step 26 on how to make your bangle longer without adding an additional Dragonfly motif:

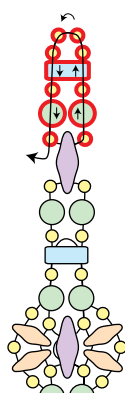


**STEP 16:** String a seed bead, a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a two-hole bead and four seed beads.

Go around and down through the left side of the two-hole bead that you just strung. String a seed bead, a fire-polished bead and a seed bead. Go across through the top hole of the SuperDuo bead that you exited at the end of the last step (highlighted in **RED**):

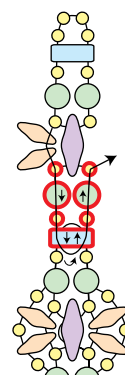


**STEP 17:** Go back around through the beads that you added in the last step (highlighted in **RED**):



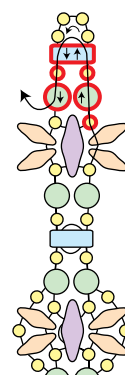
**STEP 18:** String two MiniDuo beads.

Go down through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead and the left side of the two-hole bead below (highlighted in **RED**). Continue around and up through the right side of this same two-hole bead, the seed bead, the fire-polished bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:

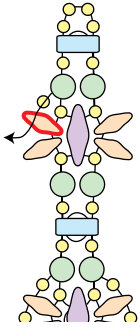


**STEP 19:** String two MiniDuo beads.

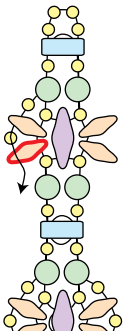
Go up through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead and the right side of the two-hole bead above (highlighted in **RED**). Continue around and down through the left side of this same two-hole bead, the seed bead and the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:



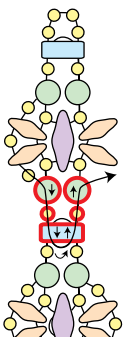
**STEP 20:** String a seed bead. Go down through the outside hole of the MiniDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



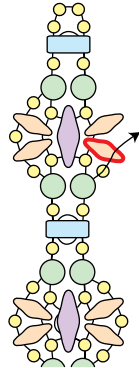
**STEP 21:** String a seed bead. Go down through the outside hole of the next MiniDuo bead (highlighted in **RED**):



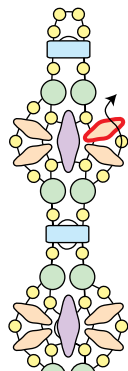
**STEP 22:** String a seed bead. Go down through the fire-polished bead, the seed bead and the left side of the two-hole bead below (highlighted in **RED**). Continue around and up through the right side of this same two-hole bead, the seed bead and the fire-polished bead highlighted in **RED**:



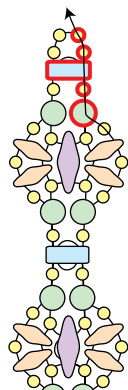
**STEP 23:** String a seed bead. Go up through the outside hole of the MiniDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



**STEP 24:** String a seed bead. Go up through the outside hole of the next MiniDuo bead (highlighted in **RED**):

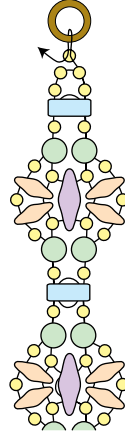


**STEP 25:** String a seed bead. Go up through the fire-polished bead, the seed bead, the right side of the two-hole bead and the two seed beads highlighted in **RED**:

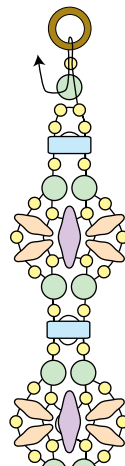


**STEP 26:** To attach one end of the clasp, string a seed bead.

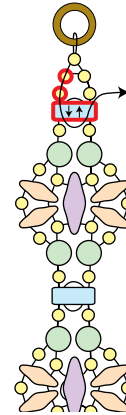
Go through the clasp and then back down through the seed bead that you just strung:



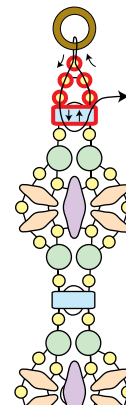
**NOTE:** If you need to make your bracelet a bit longer but find that adding another Dragonfly motif will make it too long, string a fire-polished bead and a seed bead—instead of just a single seed bead—in this step. Go through the clasp and then back down through the seed bead and the fire-polished bead that you just strung:



**STEP 27:** Go around through the beads highlighted in **RED**:



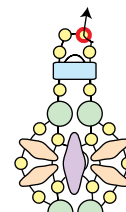
**STEP 28:** Go back around through the beads highlighted in **RED** and the clasp several times:



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

**STEP 29:** To attach the clasp to the other end of your bracelet, thread your needle with the tail thread from Step 1.

Go up through the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



Repeat Steps 26-28.