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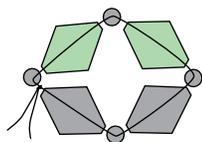
(for a 7-inch bracelet, not including clasp)

- 3 yards waxed Nymo or C-Lon thread, size D, or 6 lb. FireLine
- About 100 size 11/0 seed beads or Delica beads
- About 78 size 4mm Color1 beads (can be any bead type—bicone, round, fire-polished, etc.)
- About 78 size 4mm Color2 beads (can be any bead type—bicone, round, fire-polished, etc.)
- clasp

STEP 1: Thread your needle with 3 yards of Nymo, C-Lon or FireLine.

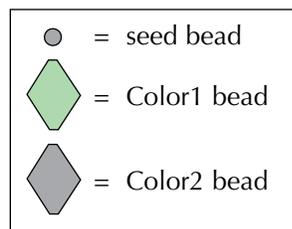
String a seed bead, a Color1 bead, a seed bead, a Color1 bead, a seed bead, a Color2 bead, a seed bead and a Color2 bead.

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

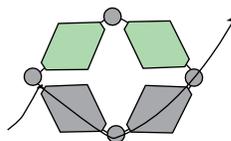


Easy Crystal Bracelet

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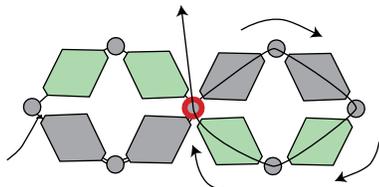


STEP 2: Go back through the Color2 bead, the seed bead, the Color2 bead and the seed bead:

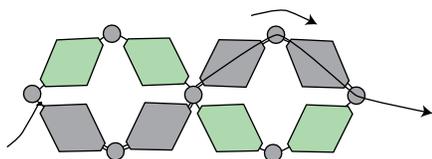


STEP 3: String a Color2 bead, a seed bead, a Color2 bead, a seed bead, a Color1 bead, a seed bead and a Color1 bead.

Go around and up through the seed bead that you exited at end of the last step (highlighted in **RED**):

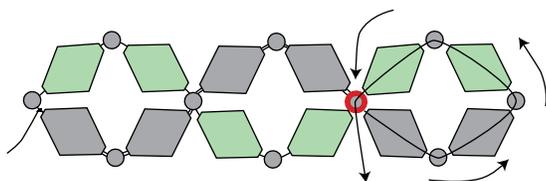


STEP 4: Continue back on through the Color2 bead, the seed bead, the Color2 bead and the seed bead that you added in the last step:

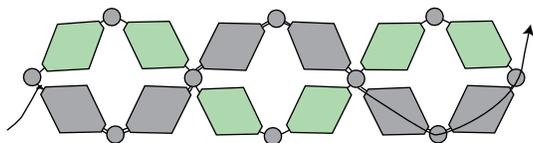


STEP 5: String a Color2 bead, a seed bead, a Color2 bead, a seed bead, a Color1 bead, a seed bead and a Color1 bead.

Go around and down through the seed bead that you exited at the end of the last step (highlighted in **RED**):



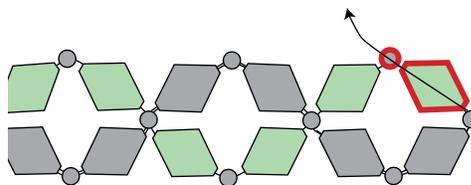
STEP 6: Continue back on through the Color2 bead, the seed bead, the Color2 bead and the seed bead that you added in the last step:



STEP 7: Repeat Steps 3 to 6 until your bracelet is the length you want it, *minus* about a half-inch and the length of your clasp:

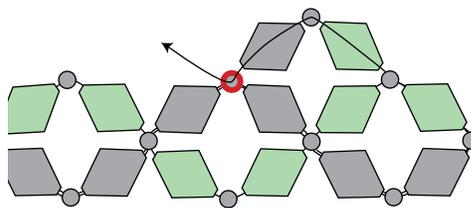


STEP 8: Go back through the Color1 bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



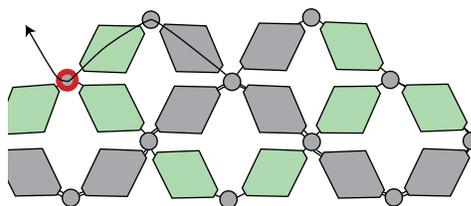
STEP 9: String a Color1 bead, a seed bead and a Color2 bead.

Go through the next seed bead on the row below (highlighted in **RED**):

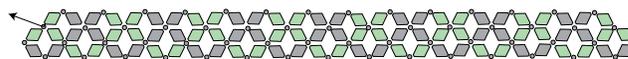


STEP 10: String a Color2 bead, a seed bead and a Color1 bead.

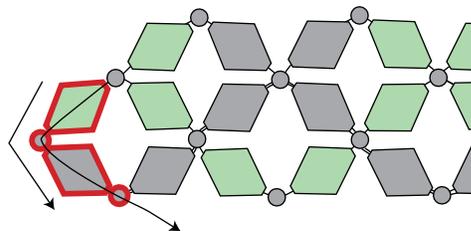
Go through the next seed bead on the row below (highlighted in **RED**):



STEP 11: Repeat Steps 9 and 10 until you get to the end of the bracelet:



STEP 12: Go around through the Color1 bead, the seed bead, the Color2 bead and the seed bead (highlighted in **RED**):

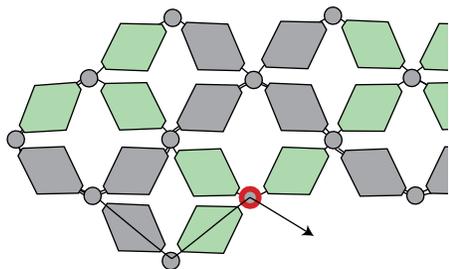


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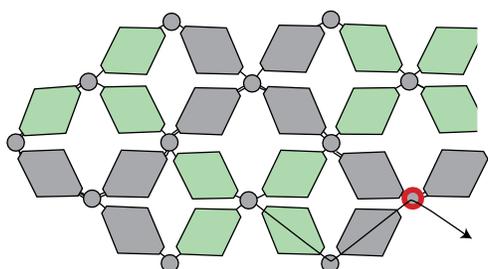
STEP 13: String a Color2 bead, a seed bead and a Color1 bead.

Go through the seed bead on the row above (highlighted in **RED**):

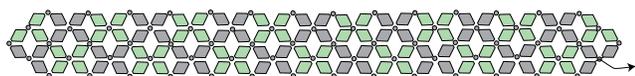


STEP 14: String a Color1 bead, a seed bead and a Color2 bead.

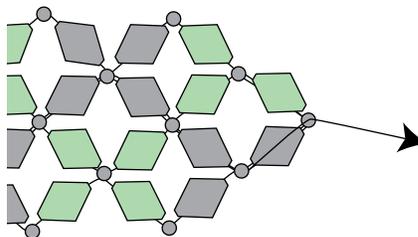
Go through the next seed bead on the row above (highlighted in **RED**):



STEP 15: Repeat Steps 13 and 14 until you come to the end of the bracelet:

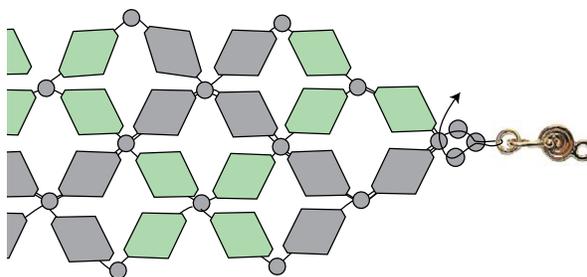


STEP 16: Go through Color2 bead and exit out of the seed bead:



STEP 17: To attach the clasp, string two seed beads, go through your clasp and back through the last seed bead that you just strung.

String another seed bead and go back through the seed bead that you exited at the end of the last step, forming a circle.



Go through these seed beads and the clasp several times to reinforce it. Weave back into the bracelet, knot in several places and cut your thread.

Thread your needle with the tail thread from Step 1. Repeat Step 17 to attach the other end of the clasp. If your bracelet seems a bit too short, just add more seed beads at both ends when attaching the clasp.



If you use green and red crystals, it becomes a nice Christmas bracelet.