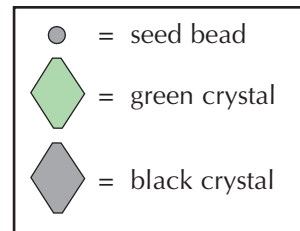


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Easy Crystal Bracelet



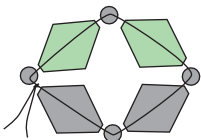
MATERIALS (for a 7-inch bracelet, not including the clasp):

- 3 yards waxed Nymo or C-Lon thread, size D, or 6 lb. FireLine
 - Approximately 200 size 11/0 seed beads or Delica beads
 - Approximately 84 4mm green bicone crystals
 - Approximately 84 4mm black bicone crystals
 - clasp
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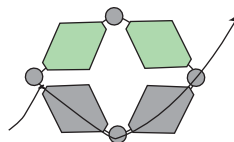
STEP 1: Thread your needle with 3 yards of Nymo, C-Lon or FireLine.

String a seed bead, a green crystal, a seed bead, a green crystal, a seed bead, a black crystal, a seed bead and a black crystal.

Leaving an 14- to 16-inch tail for attaching the clasp, tie the beads in a circle with a double knot:

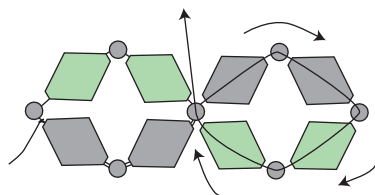


STEP 2: Go back through the black crystal, the seed bead, the black crystal and the seed bead:

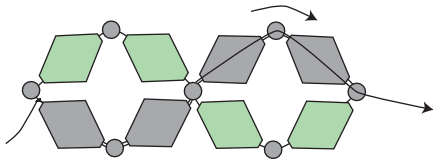


STEP 3: String a black crystal, a seed bead, a black crystal, a seed bead, a green crystal, a seed bead and a green crystal.

Go around and up through the seed bead you exited at end of the last step:

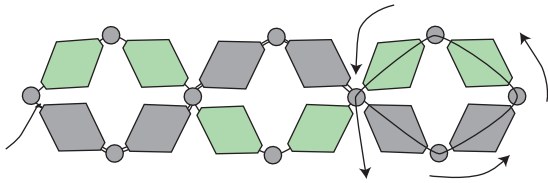


STEP 4: Continue back on through the black crystal, the seed bead, the black crystal and the seed bead:

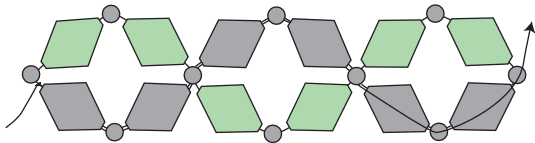


STEP 5: String a black crystal, a seed bead, a black crystal, a seed bead, a green crystal, a seed bead and a green crystal.

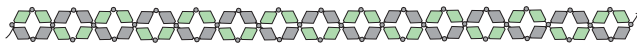
Go around and down through the seed bead you exited at the end of the last step:



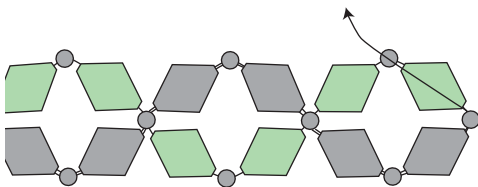
STEP 6: Continue back on through the black crystal, the seed bead, the black crystal and the seed bead:



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:

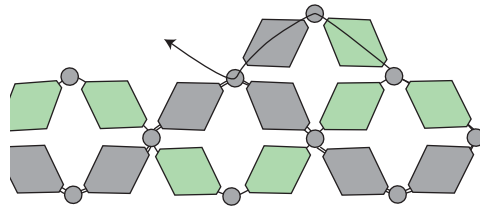


STEP 8: Go back through the green crystal and the seed bead:



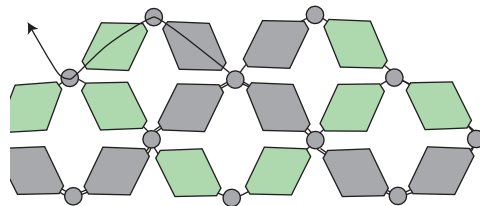
STEP 9: String a green crystal, a seed bead and a black crystal.

Go through the next seed bead on the row below:

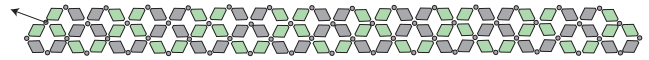


STEP 10: String a black crystal, a seed bead and a green crystal.

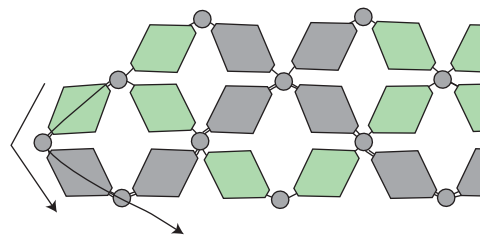
Go through the next seed bead on the row below:



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

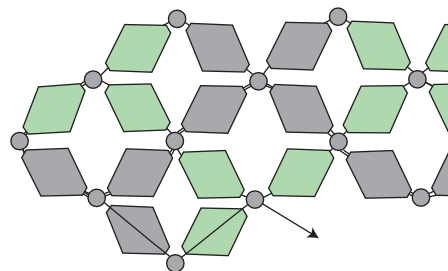


STEP 12: Go through the green crystal, the seed bead, the black crystal and the seed bead:



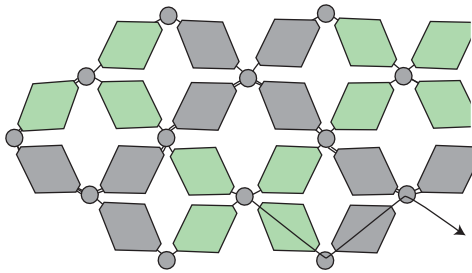
STEP 13: String a black crystal, a seed bead and a green crystal.

Go through the seed bead on the row above:

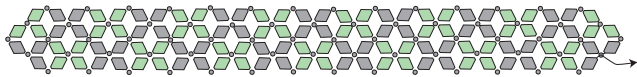


STEP 14: String a green crystal, a seed bead and a black crystal.

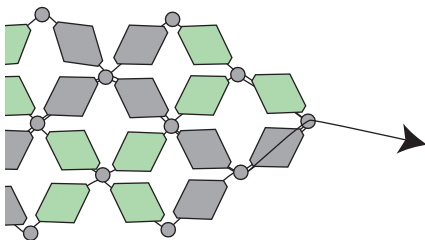
Go through the next seed bead on the row above:



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

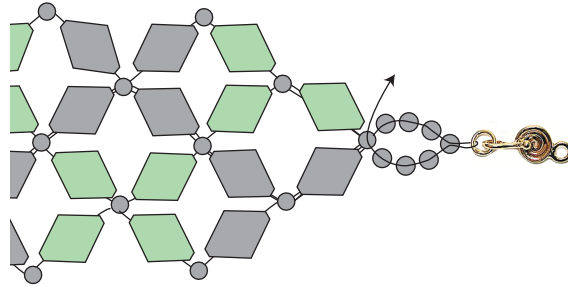


STEP 16: Go through black crystal and exit out of the seed bead:



STEP 17: To attach the clasp, string 4 seed beads, go through your clasp and back through the last seed bead that you just strung (the 4th seed bead).

String 3 more seed beads and go back through the seed bead you exited at the end of the last step, forming a circle.



Go through these seed beads and the clasp twice 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.