

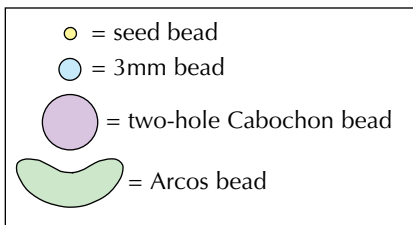
# Jolie Band

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Arcos beads (officially called Arcos® Par Puca® by the company that created and manufactures them—French jewelry designer, Les Perles par Puca®) are crescent-shaped beads with three holes that go through the flat side of the bead. They measure 5x10mm with a thickness of about 3mm and come in many lovely colors.



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## MATERIALS

(for a 7.25-inch bracelet, not including clasp)

- 2 yards of 6 lb. FireLine
- About 200 size 11/0 seed beads
- About 18 size 3mm beads (any type size 3mm bead will work—fire-polished beads, round beads, crystals, Minos® etc.)
- 14 Arcos® Par Puca® beads (referred to as Arcos beads within the Step text)
- 7 size 6mm two-hole Czech Cabochon beads (Although the Jolie Band was designed for two-hole Czech Cabochon beads, Czech Silky and Honeycomb beads work wonderfully as well.)
- clasp

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

Leaving about an 8-inch tail for attaching the clasp, string a 3mm bead, two seed beads, a 3mm bead and two seed beads.

Tie the beads in a circle with a tight double knot:



**STEP 2:** Go back around through the beads that you strung in the first step, grab your tail thread and tie another tight knot:



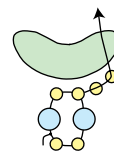
**STEP 3:** Go back up through the 3mm bead and the two seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



**NOTE:** Although Arcos beads have three holes, you'll only be using the two outside holes for this design. Just ignore the middle hole.

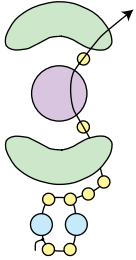
**STEP 4:** String two seed beads.

Go up through the right hole of an Arcos bead:



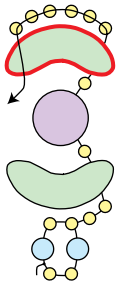
**STEP 5:** String a seed bead and go up through the right hole of a two-hole Cabochon bead.

String another seed bead and go up through the right hole of another Arcos bead:



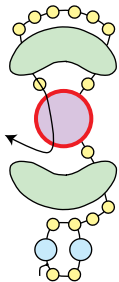
**STEP 6:** String six seed beads.

Go around the top of the Arcos bead that you just exited (highlighted in **RED**) and then down through the left hole of this same Arcos bead:



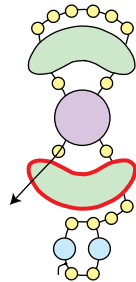
**STEP 7:** String a seed bead.

Go down through the left hole of the two-hole Cabochon bead highlighted in **RED**:



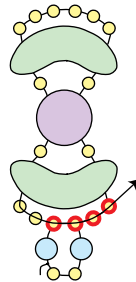
**STEP 8:** String a seed bead.

Go down through the left hole of the Arcos bead highlighted in **RED**:

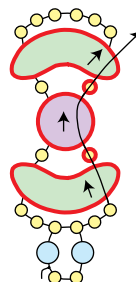


**STEP 9:** String two seed beads.

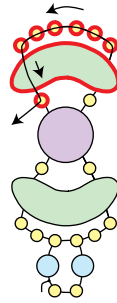
Go across through the four seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



**STEP 10:** Go back up through the right hole of the bottom Arcos bead, the seed bead above, the right hole of the two-hole Cabochon bead, the seed bead above, the right hole of the top Arcos bead highlighted in **RED**:

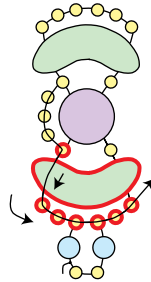


**STEP 11:** Go back around and down through the six seed beads, the left hole of the Arcos bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



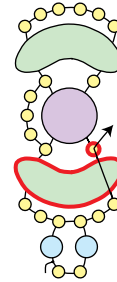
**STEP 12:** String three seed beads.

Go around the two-hole Cabochon bead and then down through the seed bead, the left hole of the Arcos bead and the six seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



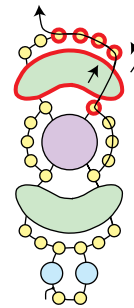
**NOTE:** Unfortunately, not all size 11/0 seed beads are actually the same size. If three seed beads doesn't seem like enough to wrap around the two-hole Cabochon in this step and Step 14, just add four seed beads.

**STEP 13:** Go up through the right hole of the Arcos bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:

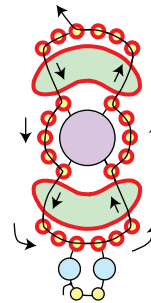


**STEP 14:** String three seed beads.

Go around the two-hole Cabochon bead and then up through the seed bead, the right hole of the Arcos bead and the four seed beads highlighted in **RED**:

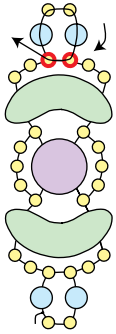


**OPTIONAL:** If you want to add some more strength to your band, go back around through the beads highlighted in **RED**:

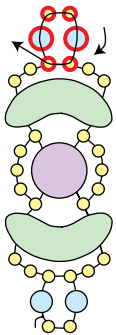


**STEP 15:** String a 3mm bead, two seed beads and a 3mm bead.

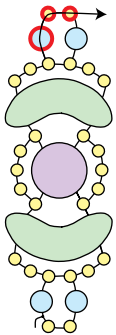
Go around and back across through the two seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



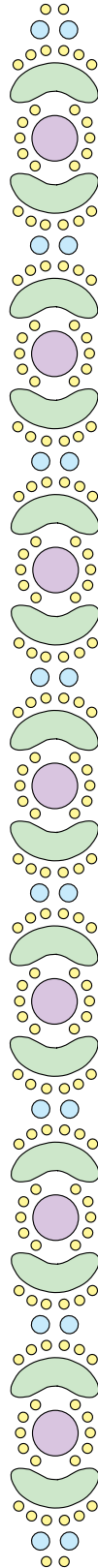
**STEP 16:** Go back around through the beads that you added in the last step (highlighted in **RED**):



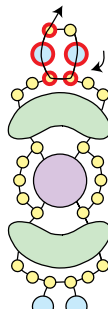
**STEP 17:** Go back up through the 3mm bead and the two seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



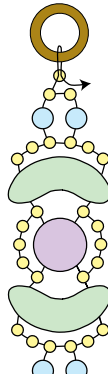
**STEP 18:** Repeat Step 4 to Step 17 until your bracelet is the length you want it, *minus* about a quarter-inch and the length of your clasp:



**STEP 19:** To add your clasp, go back around through the beads highlighted in **RED**:

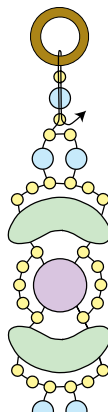


**STEP 20:** String a seed bead. Go through your clasp and then back down through the seed bead that you just strung:

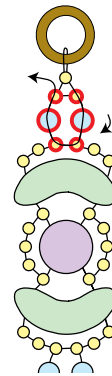


**OPTIONAL:** If you want to make your bracelet longer, add a seed bead, a 3mm bead and a seed bead instead of a single seed bead.

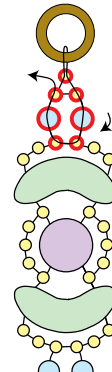
Go through your clasp and then back down through the beads that you just strung:



**STEP 21:** Go back 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 up through the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



Repeat Steps 20-22.