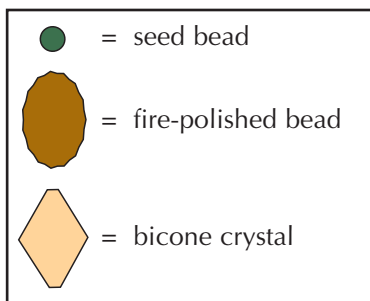


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Topaz & Bronze Bangle



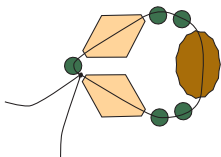
MATERIALS:

- Waxed Nymo or C-Lon thread, size D, or 6 lb. FireLine
- Approximately 150 size 11/0 dark green seed beads
- Approximately 32 4mm Bronze fire-polished beads
- Approximately 36 4mm Lt. Colorado Topaz bicone crystals
- clasp

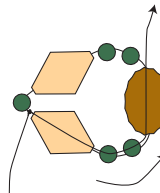
STEP 1: For a bracelet, thread your needle with 2 yards of Nymo, C-Lon or Fireline. If you are making a necklace, start with 4 yards (or just add more thread later).

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

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

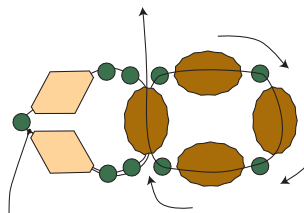


STEP 2: Go through the crystal, the bottom two seed beads and exit out of the fire-polished bead:

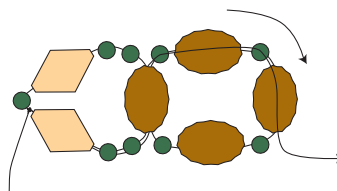


STEP 3: String a seed bead, a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead and a seed bead.

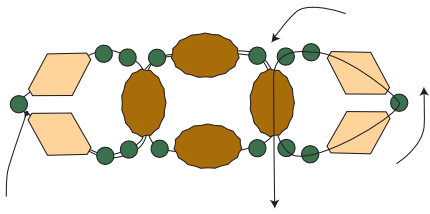
Circle around and go up through the fire-polished bead you exited at the end of the last step:



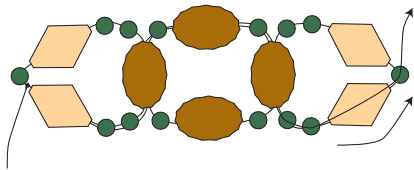
STEP 4: Go through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead and exit out of the fire-polished bead:



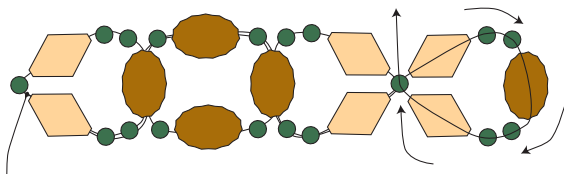
STEP 5: String two seed beads, a crystal, a seed bead, a crystal and two seed beads. Circle around and go back through the fire-polished bead you exited at the end of the last step:



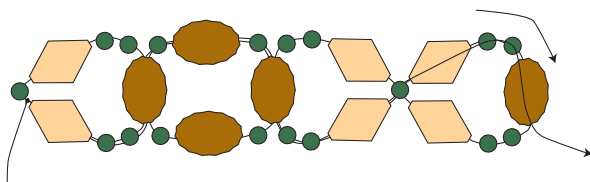
STEP 6: Go through the two bottom seed beads, the crystal and exit out of the seed bead:



STEP 7: String a crystal, two seed beads, a fire-polished bead, two seed beads and a crystal. Circle around and go up through the seed bead you exited at the end of the last step:

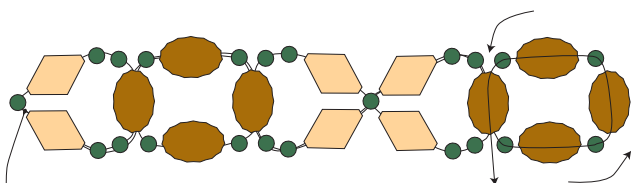


STEP 8: Go through the crystal, the top two seed beads and exit out of the fire-polished bead:

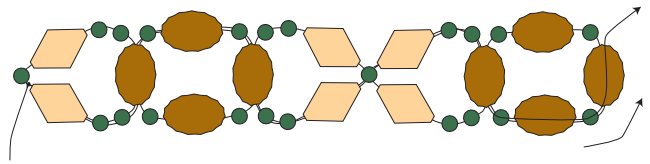


STEP 9: String a seed bead, a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead, a seed bead, a fire-polished bead and a seed bead.

Circle around and go down through the fire-polished bead you exited at the end of the last step:

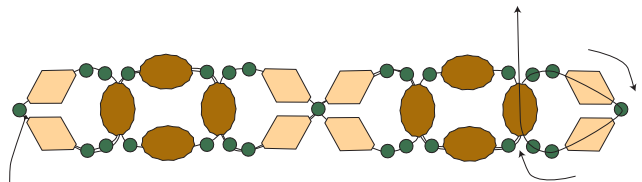


STEP 10: Go through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead and exit out of the fire-polished bead:

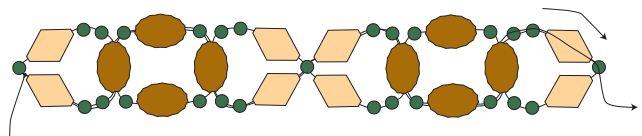


STEP 11: String two seed beads, a crystal, a seed bead a crystal and two seed beads.

Circle around and go up through the fire-polished bead you exited at the end of the last step:



STEP 12: Go through the top two seed beads, the crystal and exit out of the seed bead:

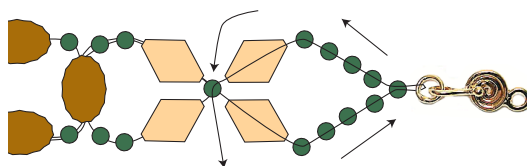


Repeat Steps 7 through 12 until your bracelet or necklace is the length you want it, *minus* about 1/2 inch *and* the length of your clasp.

STEP 13: To attach the clasp, string a crystal and five seed beads.

Go through the clasp and then back through the 5th seed bead.

String four more seed beads and a crystal. Go back down through the seed bead you exited at the end of the last step:



Go through this circle of beads and the clasp several times, and then weave back into the bracelet/necklace, knot in several places and cut your thread.

Repeat this step for the other end of your piece.