

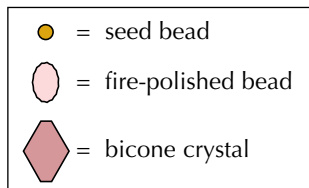


Secret Santa Bracelet

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MATERIALS:

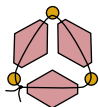
- 4 yards of 6 lb. FireLine
- About 275 size 11/0 seed beads
- About 56 size 3mm fire-polished beads (or any size 3mm bead would probably work but test first)
- About 75 size 4mm bicone crystals (or any size 4mm bead would probably work but test first)
- clasp



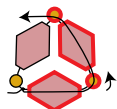
STEP 1: Thread your needle with about 4 yards of Fireline (or start with a length that you feel comfortable with and add more later).

String a bicone crystal, a seed bead, a bicone crystal, a seed bead, a bicone crystal and a seed bead.

Leaving a 10- to 12-inch tail for attaching one end of the clasp, tie the beads in a triangle with a double knot:

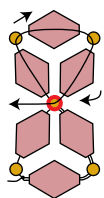


STEP 2: Go back around through the bicone crystal, the seed bead, the bicone crystal and the seed bead that you added in the last step (highlighted in **RED**):

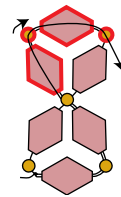


STEP 3: String a bicone crystal, a seed bead, a bicone crystal, a seed bead and a bicone crystal.

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

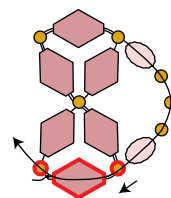


STEP 4: Go back around through the bicone crystal, the seed bead, the bicone crystal and the seed bead that you added in the last step (highlighted in **RED**):



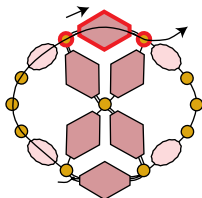
STEP 5: String a fire-polished bead, three seed beads and a fire-polished bead.

Go around and across through the seed bead, the bicone crystal and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:

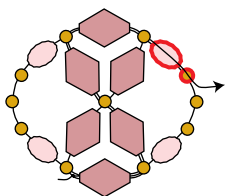


STEP 6: String a fire-polished bead, three seed beads and a fire-polished bead.

Go around and across through the seed bead, the bicone crystal and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:

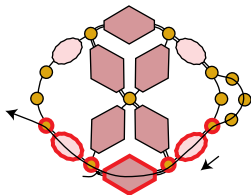


STEP 7: Go back down through the fire-polished bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



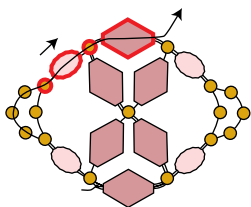
STEP 8: String three seed beads.

Go around and back across through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead, the bicone crystal, the seed bead, the fire-polished bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



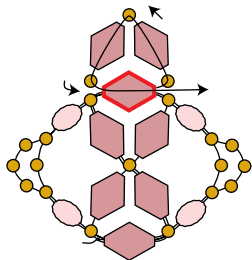
STEP 9: String three seed beads.

Go around and back across through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead and the bicone crystal highlighted in **RED**:

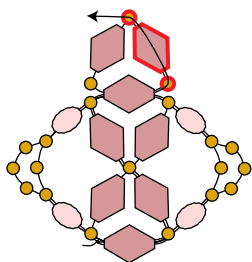


STEP 10: String a seed bead, a bicone crystal, a seed bead, a bicone crystal and a seed bead.

Go around and back across through the bicone crystal that you exited at the end of the last step (highlighted in **RED**):

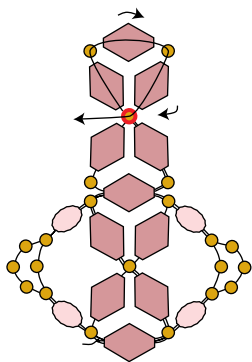


STEP 11: Go back around through the seed bead, the bicone crystal and the seed bead that you added in the last step (highlighted in **RED**):



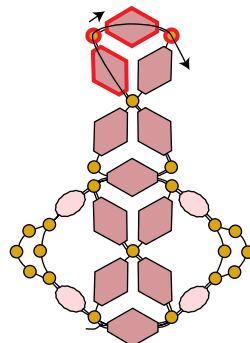
STEP 12: String a bicone crystal, a seed bead, a bicone crystal, a seed bead and a bicone crystal.

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



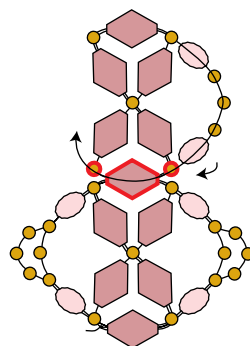
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STEP 13: Go back around through the bicone crystal, the seed bead, the bicone crystal and the seed bead that you added in the last step (highlighted in **RED**):



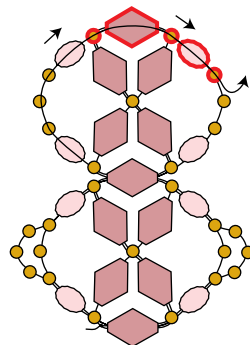
STEP 14: String a fire-polished bead, three seed beads and a fire-polished bead.

Go around and across through the seed bead, the bicone crystal and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



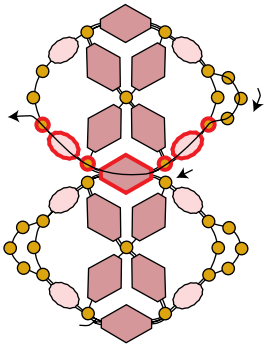
STEP 15: String a fire-polished bead, three seed beads and a fire-polished bead.

Go around and across through the seed bead, the bicone crystal, the seed bead, the fire-polished bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



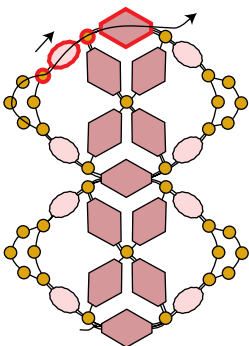
STEP 16: String three seed beads.

Go around and back across through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead, the bicone crystal, the seed bead, the fire-polished bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:

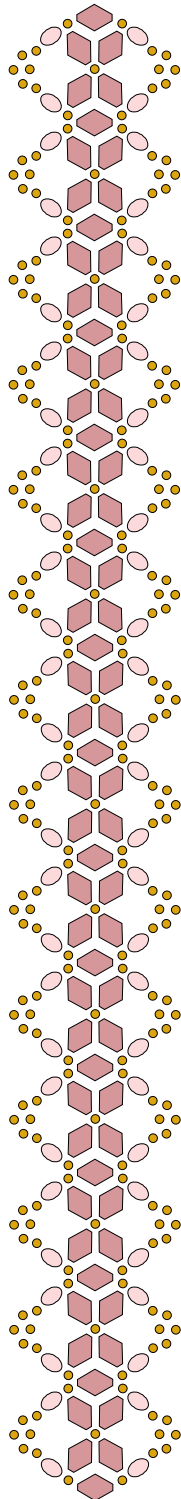


STEP 17: String three seed beads.

Go around and back across through the seed bead, the fire-polished bead, the seed bead and the bicone crystal highlighted in **RED**:

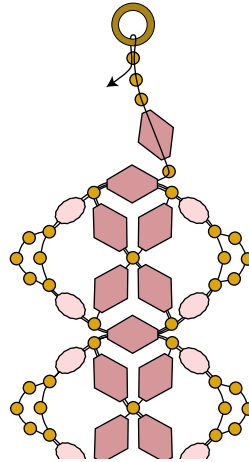


STEP 18: Repeat Steps 10 to 17 until your bracelet is the length you want it, *minus* about a half inch *and* the length of your clasp:



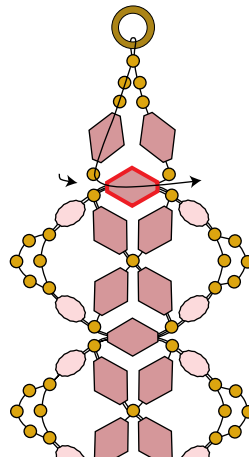
STEP 19: To attach one end of the clasp, string a seed bead, a bicone crystal and three seed beads.

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

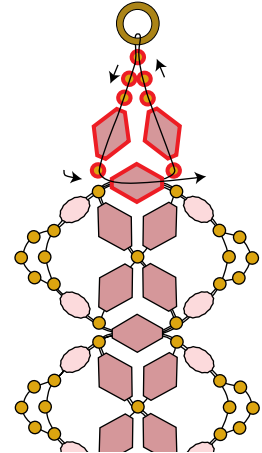


STEP 20: String two seed beads, a bicone crystal and a seed bead.

Go back across through the bicone crystal highlighted in **RED**:



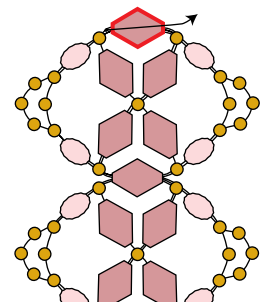
STEP 21: Go back around through the seed beads, bicone crystals (all beads highlighted in **RED**) and the clasp several times to reinforce your attachment to the clasp:



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

STEP 22: To finish the other side of your bracelet, thread your needle with the long tail from Step 1.

Go across through the bicone crystal highlighted in **RED**:



Repeat Steps 19 to 21 to attach the opposite end of your clasp.

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