



Stairway Bracelet

Simple and surprisingly fast-to-make bracelet, using the new Matubo NIB-BIT beads.



Material (for one bracelet):

Matubo NIB-BIT (approx. 40 - 60 pcs)

Matubo 8/0 (2 pcs)

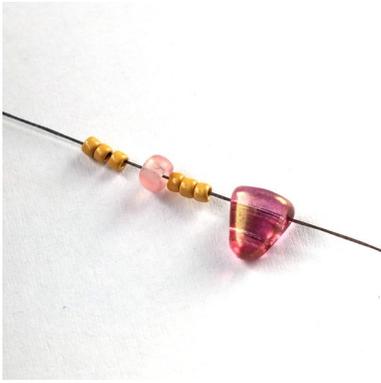
15/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 gram)

Jump rings

Clasp

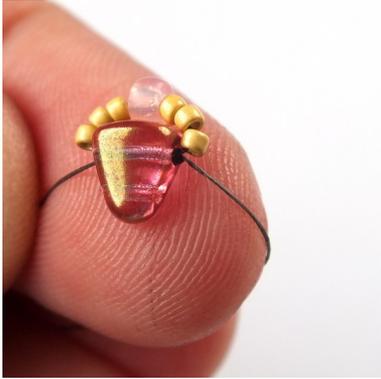
Beading needle and thread (Fireline)

Difficulty: For beginners

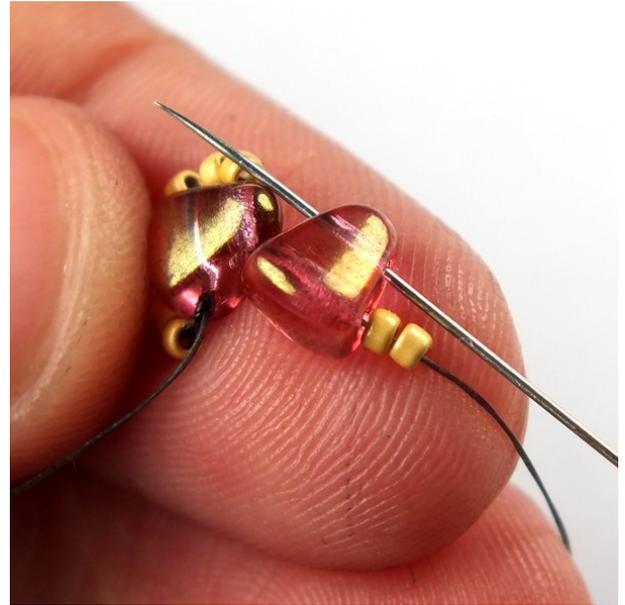


1) String three 15/0s, one 8/0, three 15/0s and one NIB-BIT (through the wide end).

6) Slide all the new beads as close to the previous bead as possible. Then pass back through the "narrow" end of the new NIB-BIT bead. Keep your tension as tight as possible.

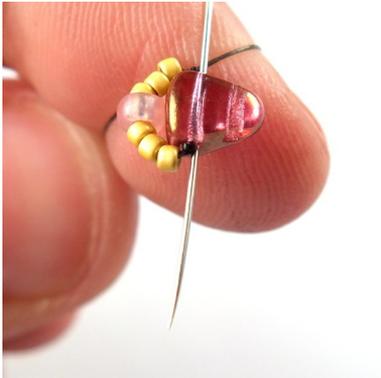


2) Tie a square knot. This is what you should get.

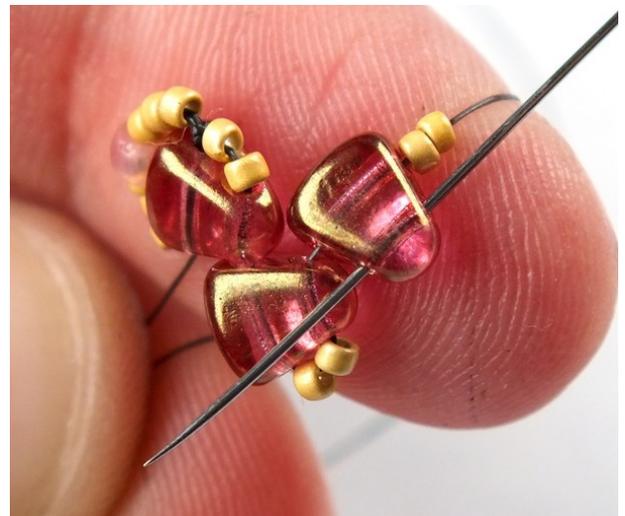


3) Pass through the "wide" end of the NIB-BIT bead.

7) And again ... add one NIB-BIT bead (through the wide end) and two 15/0s, slide them down and then pass back through the "narrow" end of the new NIB-BIT bead.

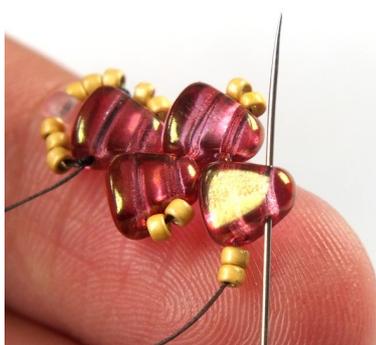
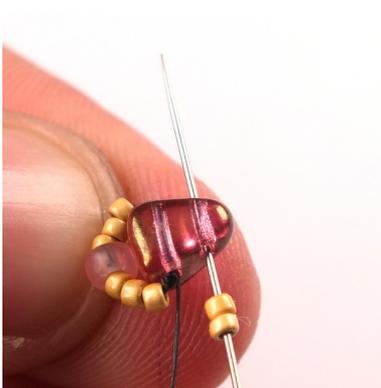


4) Add two 15/0s and pass back through the "narrow" end of the same NIB-BIT bead.



5) Add one NIB-BIT bead (through the wide end) and two 15/0s.

8) Keep adding new beads ...





9) ... until you reach the desired length of the bracelet.



12) Use jump rings to attach a clasp to the 8/0 beads on both ends of the bracelet.

10) The thread should exit from the "narrow" end of the bead. Add two 15/0s, one 8/0 and two 15/0s and pass through the narrow end of the same bead again.

Tip: You may notice that the finished bracelet is very flexible. You can take advantage of it and use this stitch to make a simple and elegant collar necklace.



11) Optionally you can weave through the new beads few more times. Then tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread.

