



“BLOSSOM”

Beadwoven bracelet and earrings set

Tutorial

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TECHNIQUES

Bead weaving

PROJECT LEVEL

Advanced Beginner to Intermediate

MATERIALS

Silver/Blue set

26 metallic matte beige 6mm two-hole triangle Kheops Par Puca beads

130 chalk blue luster 2x4mm Czech two-hole MiniDuo beads

16 bronze size 8/0 Japanese seed beads (Toho 221)

1 gr. metallic nebula size 11/0 Japanese seed beads (Toho 82)

2 silver 8mm Czech fire polished beads

2 silver 6 mm jump rings

4 silver 4mm jump rings

2 silver headpins

1 silver magnetic clasp

1 pair silver ear wires

Size B gray beading thread

Purple/Orange set

26 metallic matte dark purple 6mm two-hole triangle Kheops Par Puca beads

130 pastel light brown/coco 2x4mm Czech two-hole MiniDuo beads

16 bronze size 8/0 Japanese seed beads (Toho 221)

1 gr. silver lined frosted smoky topaz size 11/0 Japanese seed beads (Toho 34F)

2 silver leaf charms

2 silver 6 mm jump rings

6 silver 4mm jump rings

1 silver magnetic clasp

1 pair silver ear wires

Size B gray beading thread

Pink/Purple bracelet

22 metallic matte pink 6mm two-hole triangle Kheops Par Puca beads

110 metallic suede purple 2x4mm Czech two-hole MiniDuo beads

12 bronze size 8/0 Japanese seed beads (Toho 221)

0.9 gr. silver lined milky peach size 11/0 Japanese seed beads (Toho 2111)

2 silver 6 mm jump rings

1 silver magnetic clasp

Size B mauve beading thread

TOOLS

Size 12 beading needle

Scissors

Round-nose pliers

Flat-nose pliers

Cutting pliers

FINISHED SIZE

Earrings length (with ear hooks) - varies from 5.2 cm to 6.8 cm (2-2.6 inches)

Bracelet length - 17.5 cm (6.8 inches)

width - 2 cm (0.7 inches)

INSTRUCTION

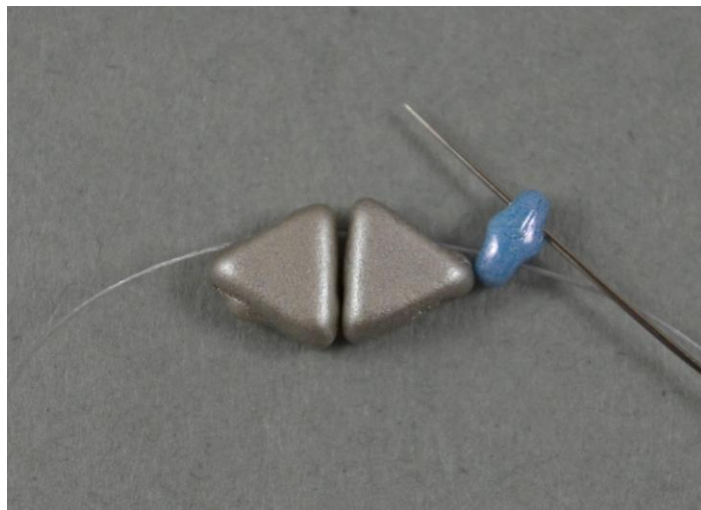
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Step 1. Making the first beaded element.

Take a long piece of thread and pass it through the needle hole. Pick two Kheops Par Puca beads (enter the first through the hole on one of the one-hole sides and the second through one hole from the two-hole side) and one MiniDuo bead. Slide the beads down the thread leaving a tail of about 10 cm (4 inches).

2.



Take the needle back through the second free hole of the last strung MiniDuo bead.

3.



Pick two 11/0 seed beads, one 8/0 seed beads, two 11/0 seed beads and one MiniDuo bead.

4.



Take the needle back through the second free hole of the last added MiniDuo bead.

5.



Step 2.

Pull the thread ends and tie them together with two knots.

6.



Step 3.

Take the needle through the MiniDuo as shown in the image above.

7.



Step 4.

Pick four MiniDuo beads and go with the needle through the two Kheops Par Puca beads.

8.



Pick four MiniDuo beads and go with the needle through the next MiniDuo bead.

9.



Take the needle back through the second hole of the same MiniDuo bead the thread exited from.

10.



Step 5.

Pick one 11/0 seed bead and take the needle through the second free hole of the next MiniDuo bead.

11.



Continue adding 11/0 seed beads three more times.

12.



Pick two 11/0 seed beads, one 8/0 seed bead, two 11/0 seed beads and go with the needle through the second free hole of the next MiniDuo bead.

13.



Pick one 11/0 seed bead and take the needle through the second free hole of the next MiniDuo bead.

14.



Continue adding 11/0 seed beads three more times. When adding the last 11/0 seed bead take the needle directly through four beads (next MiniDuo, two 11/0 seed beads, one 8/0 seed bead). If you are making earrings, stop beading here. For the bracelet move on to the next step.

15.



Step 6. Beading the second element

Pick two 11/0 seed beads and one MiniDuo bead. Slide the beads down the thread.

16.



Take the needle back through the second free hole of the last added MiniDuo bead.

17.



Pick two Kheops Par Puca beads (enter the first through the hole on one of the one-hole sides and the second through one hole from the two-hole side) and one MiniDuo bead. slide the beads down the thread.

18.



Take the needle back through the second free hole of the last added MiniDuo bead.

19.



Pick two 11/0 seed beads and take the needle through the 8/0 seed bead.

20.



Step 7.

Go with the needle through the next six beads (two 11/0 seed beads, first MiniDuo hole, second MiniDuo hole, two Kheops Par Puca beads, MiniDuo bead) following the white thread in the image above.

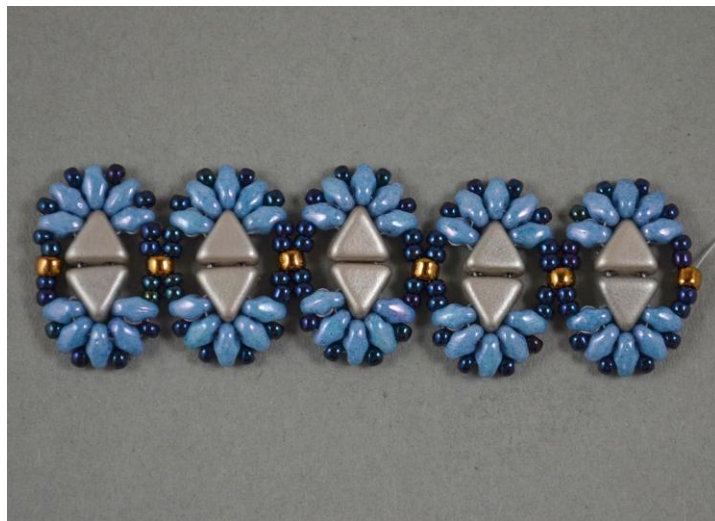
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Step 8.

Continue beading on the second beaded element of the bracelet using instructions from **Step 4** and **Step 5**.

22.



Step 9.

Using instructions from **Step 4** through **Step 8** make other nine beaded elements which will form the bracelet. For a larger size, make one or two more beaded elements. Keep in mind that the clasp will take another 2-2.5cm (0.7-1 inches) from the total bracelet length.

23.



Step 10.

Use a flat-nose pliers to open one 6mm jump ring. Take it through the 8/0 seed bead from the bracelet edge and through the magnetic clasp and close it. Do the same on the other bracelet end.

24.



Similarly, use 4mm jump rings to add the ear wire and the dangle to the earrings.

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