

Picture Frame Bracelet

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Materials

2g 11/0 Seed beads (A)

48 SuperDuo beads (B)

24 DiamonDuo (or GemDuo beads) (C)

24 Bicones, 3mm (D)

1g 15/0 Seed beads (E)

2 Jump rings

1 Clasp

3 yards of beading thread

1 size 12 beading needle

Thread burner or sharp scissors

Bead mat

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Step 1

Thread your needle with a 18 inches of beading thread.

Leaving a 6-inch tail, string a sequence of 3A, 1B, 1C, 1B four times.

Note: Each C has a ridged side and a flat side. Make sure all of them are facing the same direction.



Step 2

Go through all of the beads once more and exit through the centre 1A in a group of 3A.



Step 3

String 3A.

Pass through the centre 1A in the next group of 3A.



Step 4

Repeat Step 3 three more times.



Step 5

Continue through the following 1A and the first hole of the next 1B.



Step 6

Reverse direction and pass through the second hole of the 1B your thread is exiting.



Step 7

String 1D and pass through the second hole of the following 1B.



Step 8

String 3E and go through the second hole of the next 1C.



Step 9

String 3E and go through the second hole of the following 1B.



Step 10

Repeat Steps 7-9 three more times.
Continue through the following 1D.



Step 11

String 5A and pass through the 1D from the side opposite where your thread is exiting.

Reinforce the 5A just added.

Weave your working thread into the beadwork. Tie several half-hitch knots and remove the excess thread.



Step 12

Attach the needle to the tail thread.

Weave through the beadwork until you exit the 1D directly opposite where you attached the 5A in Step 11.



Step 13

Repeat Step 11.

Your first component is complete.



Step 14

Repeat Steps 1-12 to create another component.



Step 15

To attach the second component to the first, string 2A.

Pass through the centre 1A in a group of 5A in the first component.

Note: Ensure the DiamonDuo beads are facing the same direction as you connect the components.



Step 16

String 2A.

Go through the 1D in the second component from the side opposite where the thread is exiting.

Reinforce the connection.

Weave the thread into the beadwork. Tie several half-hitch knots and remove the excess thread.



Step 17

Repeat Steps 14-16 until you reach your desired length.

Using the jump rings, attach each half of your clasp to the group of 5A on both ends of the bracelet.

Your bracelet is now complete!



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