Whatamelon Bracelet

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CELEBRATE SUMMER WITH PACIFICA COLORTRENDS
Use Crescents to make beaded beads and mini Melon Rounds to make beaded rings for this stretchy, summery bracelet.

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For Stefanie, off-loom bead weaving is the medium preferred to express her creativity. To her, being able to create things with tiny glass beads, needle, and thread is limitless and exciting. You can find her work published in popular bead magazines both in the states and abroad. She loves to teach her designs and can be found at bead shops near her home or wherever she has an itch to visit. **Visit www.SDEDesigns.com**

COLORWAY: CzechMates Crescents Pacifica-Strawberry (391-310-PS1002); CzechMates Crescents ColorTrends Opaque Green Flash (391-310-PS0010); Melon Rounds 3mm Pacifica-Watermelon (287-03-PS1001); Melon Rounds 3mm Pacifica-Avocado (287-03-PS1005); Melon Rounds 14mm Guava (287-14-79205); TOHO Demi Rounds 11° Higher-Metallic Amethyst (TN-11-502); TOHO Demi Rounds 11° Higher-Metallic June Bug (TN-11-506).

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Beaded beads:** a) On 1ft of thread, add CCa, DRa; repeat five times, leaving a 4" tail. Form a ring and tie a knot against the tail thread. Pass through all beads twice more (not shown) and tie off both threads. Note: Be sure that all of the CC are oriented in the same direction.

   b) On 1ft of thread, add DRa and pass through the open hole of one CCa from Step 1a; repeat five times, leaving a 4" tail. Form a ring and tie a knot against the tail thread. Pass through all beads twice more (not shown) and tie off both threads. Note: Position the CC so that the points curve inward.

   Repeat this step three times, then repeat four more times using CCb and DRb.
2. **Beaded rings:** a) On 1ft of thread, add six MR3a, leaving a 4" tail. Pass through all beads again (not shown).

   b) Add DRa, pass through the next MR3a; repeat five times. Tie off both threads.

   Repeat this step seven times, then repeat eight more times using MR3b and DRb.
3. **Finishing:** On the cord, add 1 pink ring, 1 green beaded bead, 1 pink ring, MR14, 1 green ring, 1 pink beaded bead, 1 green ring, MR14; repeat three times. Knot the ends to form a ring, then tie off both ends of the cord.

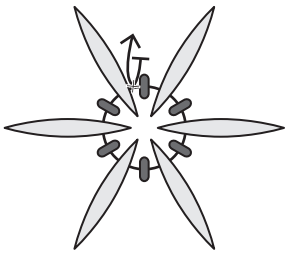
MATERIALS

24 CzechMates® Crescents, Color a (CCa)
24 CzechMates® Crescents, Color b (CCb)
48 Melon Rounds, 3mm, Color a (MR3a)
48 Melon Rounds, 3mm, Color b (MR3b)
8 Melon Rounds, 14mm (MR14)
96 TOHO 11° Demi Rounds, Color a (DRa)
96 TOHO 11° Demi Rounds, Color b (DRb)
TOHO One-G Thread
11" of elastic bead cord

Bracelet as instructed measures approx. 8" (inner circumference).

Pay attention to which hole to use when adding Crescents. Arrange them on your mat as shown to quickly identify the holes.

Step 1a



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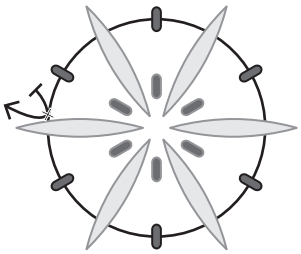

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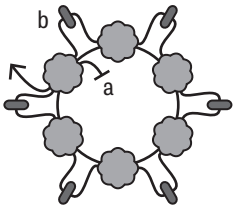
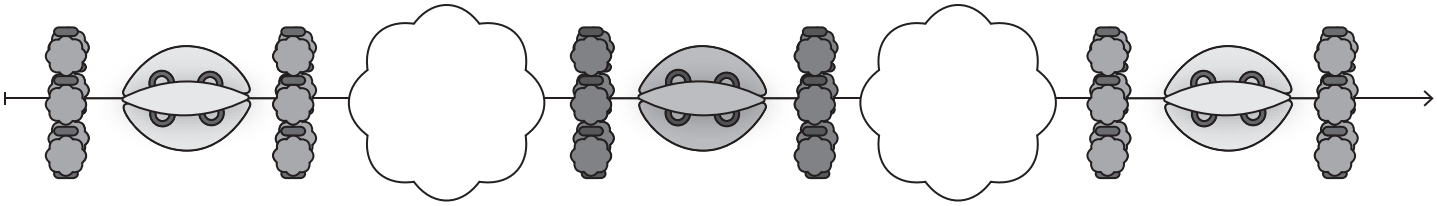
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