

Rhombus Bracelet

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FEATURING MATUBO™ GEMDUOS

Have some fun with geometry creating rhombus-inspired shapes with Matubo™ GEMDUOs and a border of CzechMates® Beams and TOHO® Demi Rounds™ and seed beads.



ABOUT THE ARTIST: ZSUZSANNA ERDEI

Articulate Beading Designer Fascinated by Color Therapy and the Mathematics Behind Beading



Originally from Hungary, I have lived in the United States with my husband and children for fourteen years. I have been beading since 2010 and started making my own patterns in 2015. Several of my designs have appeared in American, British, and Czech magazines. Beading for me is meditation; it allows me to forget things and feel at peace. While teaching at my local bead store, Eclectica Beads, it makes me happy to see students express themselves in their own way.

COLORWAY: CzechMates Beams Matte - Metallic Flax (397-210-K0171); Matubo GEMDUOs Luster - Opaque Amethyst (379-85-P15726); TOHO Rounds 1" Metallic Amethyst Gun Metal (TR-11-90XX); TOHO Demi Rounds 11" Hybrid Metallic Suede-Purple (TN-11-Y612); TOHO Demi Rounds 8" Metallic Amethyst Gun Metal (TN-08-90); TierraCast Jump Rings 5mm Gold-Plated (TC01-0020-09); TierraCast Clasp Set - Bar & Ring Gold (TC94-6016-25).

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Always pick up the A from a side hole and always pass through a side hole; the center holes aren't used. Add all B with the faceted side faceup.

- On 5' of thread, add seven C, A-Left, B-Left, A-Left, D, C, E, C, D; pass back through the open side hole of last A added. Add B-Right; pass back through the open hole of the next B. Add B-Right; pass back through the open side hole of the first A. Tie a knot against the tail to form a ring, leaving an 8" tail. Weave through to exit the open hole of the second B added in this step.
- Add A-Left, D, E, D, A-Left, B-Left, A-Left, D, C, E, C, D; pass back through the open side hole of last A added. Add B-Right; pass back through the open hole of the next B. Add B-Right; pass back through the open side hole of the second A added in this step. Add D, E, D; pass back through the open side of the next A. Add B-Left, A-Left, D, C, E, C, D; pass back through the open side hole of the last A added and the open hole of the nearest B and the next two B, A, D, E.
- Add three C; pass through the mirror E of Step 2. Pass back through the last three C added. Pass through the E exited at the beginning on this step, then weave through to exit the open hole of the second B added in Step 2. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 six times.
- Add A-Left, seven C; pass back through the open side hole of last A added. Add B-Left, A-Left, D, C, E, C, D; pass back through the open side hole of the last A added and the open hole of the nearest B and the next two B, A. Repeat this thread path to strengthen the clasp loop; tie off (not shown).

Use the tail thread to repeat the thread path of the first clasp loop; tie off. Use jump rings to attach the clasp to the loops at each end (not shown).

MATERIALS

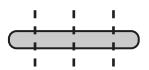
- 32 CzechMates® Beams (A)
- 32 GEMDUOs (B)
- 1g TOHO 11" Rounds (C)
- 1g TOHO 11" Demi Rounds (D)
- 1g TOHO 8" Demi Rounds (E)
- 2 Jump Rings
- Clasp of Choice
- 6lb FireLine

Bracelet as instructed measures approx. 6 1/4" before clasp.
Each Step 2 and 3 repeat adds approx. 3/4".

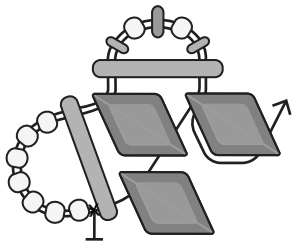
GEMDUO



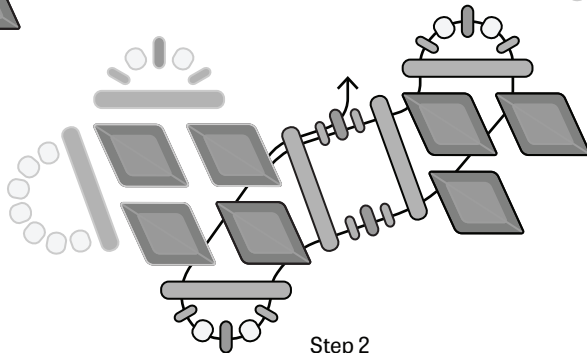
Beam



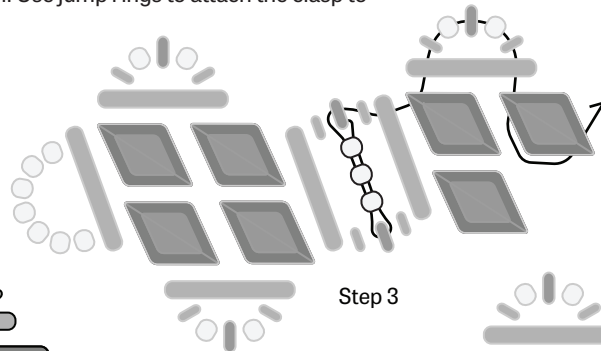
Pay attention to which holes to use when adding or passing through GEMDUOs and Beams.



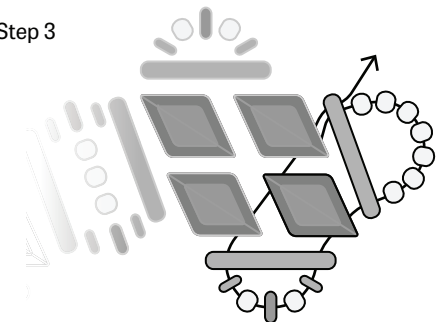
Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4