

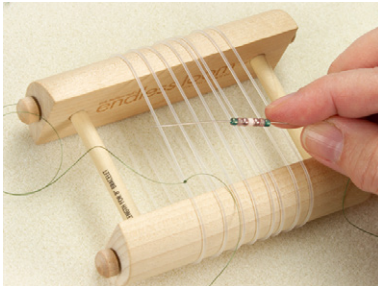
Make a Stretch Bracelet with the Beadalon Endless Loom



Choose an endless loom band for your wrist size. They tend to stretch about 1/2 inch in size after weaving, so we recommend using a band size 1/2 inch smaller than the desired finished size. Set the loom to 1-inch larger than the band size. If you use a seven inch bands, set the loom to wrist size eight. Place the endless loom bands onto the loom. You will need one band more than the number of bead rows. Example: for six rows of beads, you will need seven bands.



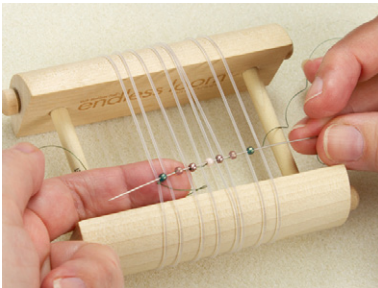
Cut a comfortable working length of thread. Use a nylon beading thread such as KO or One G, not a braided thread such as Fireline. Knot the end of the thread to the outside band, left side if you are right handed, right side if you are left handed. Thread the needle.



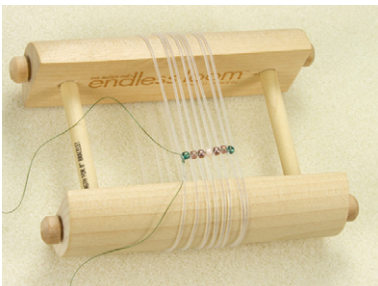
Pass the needle under the bands (warps) to the other side. Pick up the first row of beads on the needle in your pattern.



Place the first bead into its space in-between the bands (warps) and run the needle through the bead making sure that the needle is passing on top of the bands on each side of the bead.

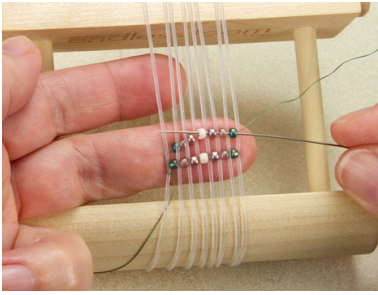


Continue placing each bead into its space and run the needle through, above the bands to the other end.

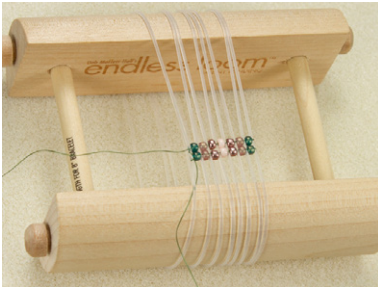


Reposition the bands so that they are spaced evenly with the beads.

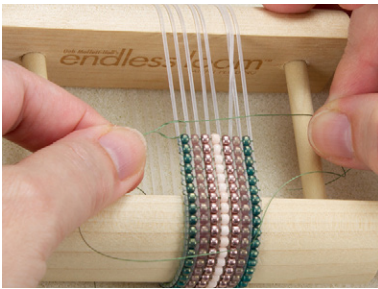
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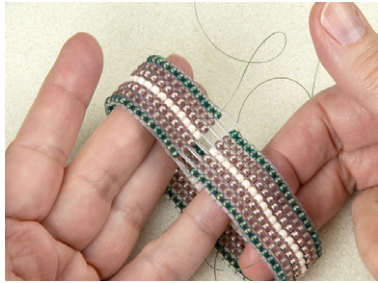
Add the next row of beads to the needle and weave them between the bands as you did for the previous row.



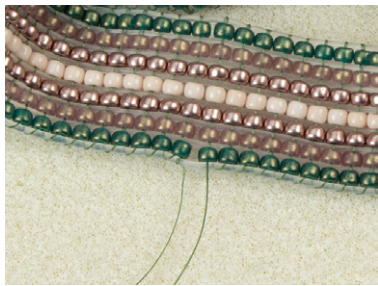
Slide the two rows of beads so that they are snug and even with each other. Adjust bands if necessary.



Continue weaving in this manner. You may run out of thread before you reach the end. Tie a new thread to the old thread in a square or surgeons knot. Continue weaving. You will weave the tails into the body of the bracelet when you are done.



Weave all the way around until you are about one inch from the beginning row. Take the piece off the loom and let the bands rest an hour or so. The gap will shrink up a bit. Smooth the beads if necessary and then measure how many more rows should fit in the gap remaining. it is better to add too few rather than too many rows. if you have too many rows, the bracelet rows will bunch up.



Add the rows and then smooth out the bracelet. Tie off the ends by tying the threads to the outside band. Weave the tails in a few beads and trim.



Here is the finished bracelet.