



“Rings” Bracelet

Material (for one bracelet):

- Matubo Butterfly 6x4mm (8 pcs per one ring)
- Round leather or rope cord, approx. 3mm in diameter (approx. 15-20cm)
- Jewelry findings - end pieces, jump rings, a clasp
- Optional: Large hole beads, 11/0 seed beads in matching colors
- Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline...)



Difficulty: For beginners

Rings



1) String eight Butterfly beads

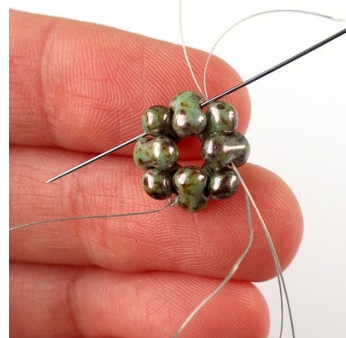


2) Slide them all to the end of the thread and tie a square knot (or two) to form a circle.

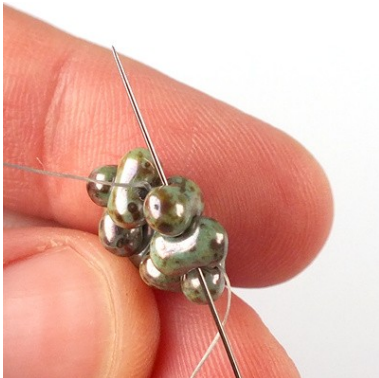


3) Keep your tension as tight as possible - if the tension is tight enough the beads will just assume this formation (one down, one up) on their own.

4) Weave through all the beads again ...

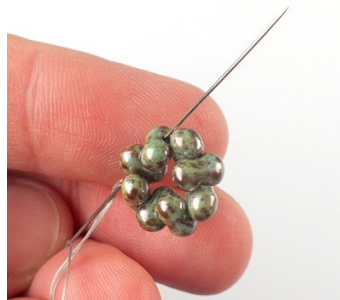


5) ... until you reach the tail of the thread.



6) And again, tie a square knot or two.

7) Repeat steps 4-6 one more time, to make sure the ring is neatly secured. Then trim the ends of the thread.



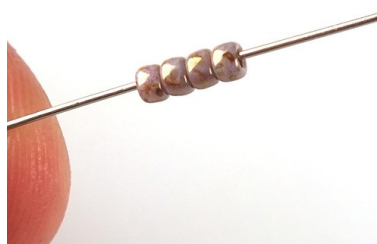
8) Create as many rings as you wish.

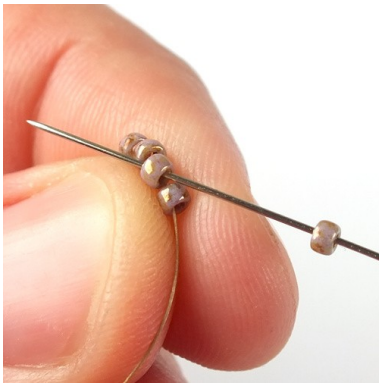


Peyote stitch tubes

You can also use peyote stitch tubes in your bracelet - for this you will need any kind of size 11/0 or 10/0 seed beads and a little bit of thread.

1) String four beads and slide them to the end of the thread. (You can use more beads than four - depending on how long you want your tube to be - but it should always be an even number.)





2) Add one new bead. Skip the nearest bead and pass "back" through the second nearest one. Pull snug.

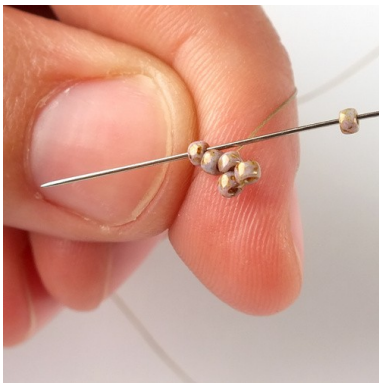


7) Repeat step 6 one more time (or repeat until you reach the end of the row). You always skip the beads that are placed "under" and pass through the beads that are sticking out, filling the gaps between them with new beads.



3) This is what you should get.

8) Make another row by repeating steps 6 and 7.



4) Add one new bead. Skip the nearest bead and pass through the second nearest one (in our case it's the last one, but if you're working with more beads than just four, you'll have to repeat this step a few more times, until you

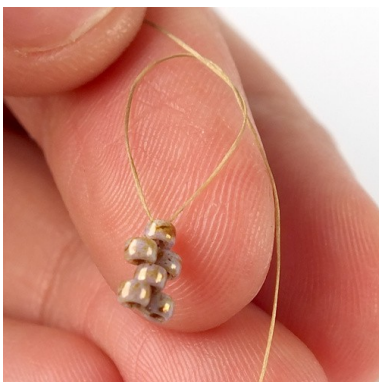


reach the end of the row).

9) Keep going until you reach the desired length of the strip.

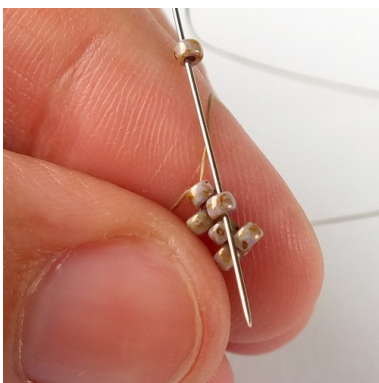


Make sure that if you count the beads on the long sides of the strip, you will get the same number on each side (eight in my case) and that if you



5) When you reach the end of the row, you can tie both ends of the thread together, so you don't have to worry about spilling beads.

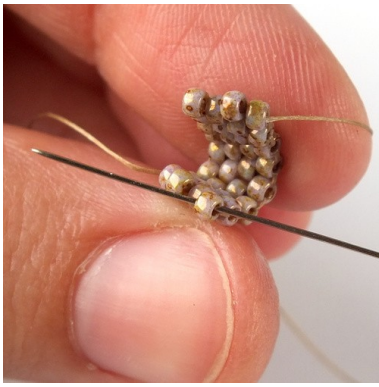
look on the ends of the strip, you'll see that where there is a gap on one side, there is a bead sticking out on the other side.



6) Add one new bead. Skip the nearest bead (the one "under") and pass through the second nearest bead (the one that is sticking out).

Also now it's the time to make sure the strip is long enough for your leather cord - it should fit neatly on it, not too loose but not too tight. If it's too loose, remove the last two rows. If it's too tight, add two more rows.

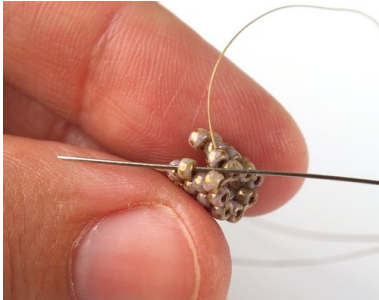
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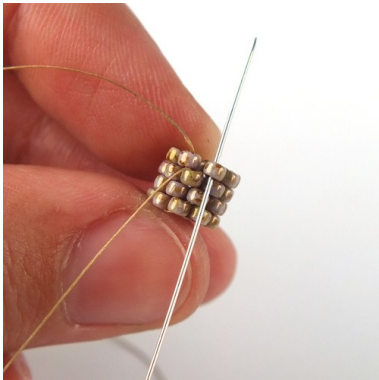
10) Wrap the strip around so the ends touch. The thread is exiting from the last bead on one side. Pass through the nearest bead that's sticking out on the other end of the strip.



11) And again, pass through the nearest bead that's sticking out on the other end of the strip.



12) Repeat ...



13) ... until you reach the end of the row. Then tie both ends of the thread together. Then you can weave the ends through a few beads; then you can cut the end of the thread off.

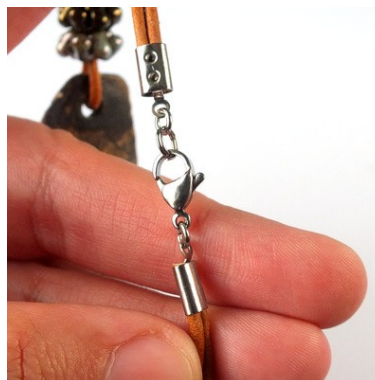


14) Create as many tubes as you wish. I always use at least two of them in my bracelets.



1) Gather all your finished beaded rings and tubes and all the stringing materials, jewelry findings and accent beads you wish to use. String all the beads onto your leather cord.

3) Attach end pieces to your leather cord - I like to use this type, which is attached by folding the side parts inside using pliers. You can also add a little dot of jewelry glue inside for extra security.



4) Then use jump rings to attach a clasp of your choice.

Colorways:



Matubo Butterfly 6x4mm
00030/37000, 23980/45707
Miyuki Delica 10/0 859
Matte Trans. Dk. Emerald AB
Larvikite + Green Agate beads



Matubo Butterfly 6x4mm
23980/14495, 03000/65431
Matubo 10/0
63130/43400
Ceramic center piece



Matubo Butterfly 6x4mm
03000/14494



Matubo Butterfly 6x4mm
03000/15695
11/0 Matubo seed beads
03000/15695
Ceramic beads



Matubo Butterfly 6x4mm
03000/14464, 23980/15726
Matubo 10/0
63030/15001
Machine cut glass rings