



Butterfly Kisses Bracelet

Create Your Own

Butterfly kisses bracelet PDF Project written
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John Bead Product Numbers to Make the Butterfly Kisses Bracelet:

Bow Beads (Farfalle) 3.2x6.5mm
Steel Metallic Terra-Dyed Op.
#68002539s

Wire Guardian 4x4mm
Silver LF/NF
#24001016

Tube Clasp with 3-Strands
Silver LF/NF
#23402007

Miyuki Nylon Beading
Thread B – Grey Smoke 50m
#74422020-20

Beading Needles –Size 11 and
12 Assorted Tulip Beading
Needle Set 4pcs
#74302005

Beading Mat
#74509850

Scissors/ Snips
#74509607

Thread Burner - Wildfire Battery
Operated Heat Cord Cutter (optional)
#74509836

Colorway A:

Delica 11/0 Frosted Glazed
Rainbow Blue Sapphire Matte AB
#690DB00-2318V

Delica 11/0 Frosted Glazed
Rainbow Blue Indigo Matte AB
#690DB00-2319V

Delica 11/0 Frosted Glazed
Yellow Canary Matte
#690DB00-2284V

Colorway B:

Delica 11/0 Frosted Glazed
Pistachio Green Matte
#690DB00-2290V

Delica 11/0 Frosted Glazed Violet Matte
#690DB00-2292V

Colorway C:

Delica 11/0 Frosted Glazed
Rainbow Green Mint Matte AB
#690DB00-2313V

Delica 11/0 Frosted Glazed
Rainbow Blue Lapis Matte AB
#690DB00-2316V

Step by Step

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The Butterfly Kisses Bracelet has 6 beaded strands.

You can use one color or a mixture of colors from the **Frosted Glazed Delicas** to make your bracelet.

Techniques: Basic bead weaving knowledge, Right angle weave (RAW)

Materials: Delica amount is for (1) beaded strand

- F (1-2 strands) Czech Farfalle/Bow Beads 3.2x6.5mm
- D11 (1-2 grams) 11/0 Delica Beads - Frosted Glazed Rainbow Blue Sapphire Matte AB DB2318
- (6) Silver Plated Wire Guardians
- (1) Silver Plated 3 Strand Slide Clasp
- Miyuki Nylon Beading Thread B – Grey Smoke
- Beading Needles – Size 11 and Size 12
- Beading Mat,
- Scissors or Thread Burner

Finished size:

Suited to your wrist size. To alter size - add or subtract number of farfalle/bow and Delica beads used - ie. Less kisses makes a shorter bracelet. One butterfly kiss is approx. 1/4 inch. The slide clasp is approx 1/2 inch.

Tip:

- Instructions are for one strand in Delicas DB2318. Repeat for each bead color in your bracelet.
- Make sure your beads are snug to ensure good tension.
- Cull the farfalle/bow beads for uniformity and consistency.
- Switch to a size 12 beading needle when necessary, to avoid breaking beads.
- If you like, you can weave in the tail threads and add a new thread to attach the beaded strand to the clasp.

Sample Colorways for the Butterfly Kisses Bracelet:



Butterfly Kisses Bracelet A:
DB-2284 Yellow Canary Matte
DB-2318 Blue Sapphire Matte AB
DB-2319 Blue Indigo Matte AB



Butterfly Kisses Bracelet B:
DB-2292 Violet Matte
DB-2290 Pistachio Matte



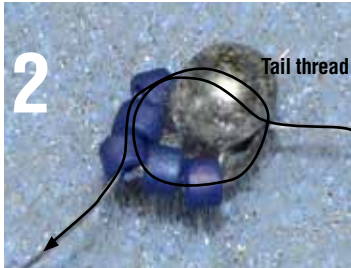
Butterfly Kisses Bracelet C:
DB-2313 Green Mint Matte AB
DB-2316 Blue Lapis Matte AB

The beaded strands

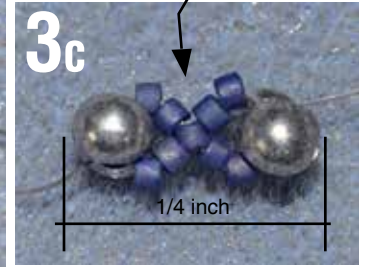
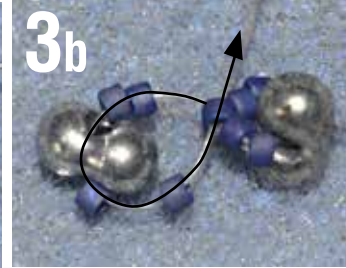
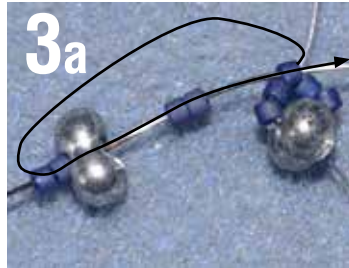
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Thread a size 11 beading needle with approx. 5 to 6 feet of prepared beading thread. Leave a 6-8 inch tail thread to weave in later.

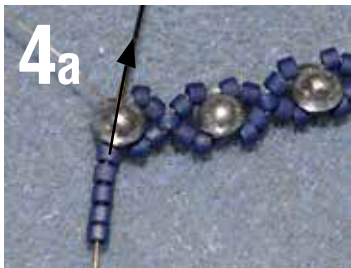
Start



Pick up 1 F + 5 D11. Sew through the F + 5 D11 again. Sew through the F once more + the first 3 D11. Note: adjust the D11 beads to make an inverted V. [photo 2]



Pick up 2 D11 + 1 F + 2 D11. Sew through the D11 exited [photo 3a & 3b]. Snug the newly added beads up to the first group of beads in Step 2 to create the 'X'. One kiss measures 1/4 inch – from bow bead to bow bead [photo 3c].



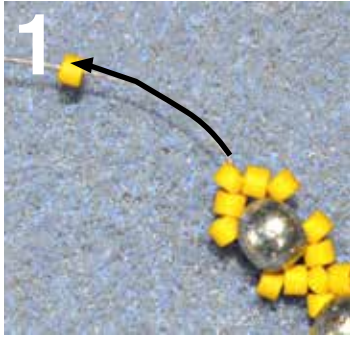
Repeat step 2 and 3. (Remember each time the thread exits an F pick up 5 D11. Sew through the F again to loop the 5 D11 around the F + 3 D11.)

5 Add 5 D11 to the last farfalle bead on each end of the beaded strand. Be sure they form the inverted V [photo 2]. Leave enough thread to attach the beaded strand to the clasp.

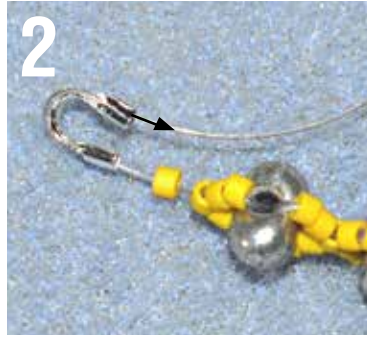
6 Repeat steps 1 to 5 to make each of the 6 strands for the bracelet.

Attach each strand to the clasp:

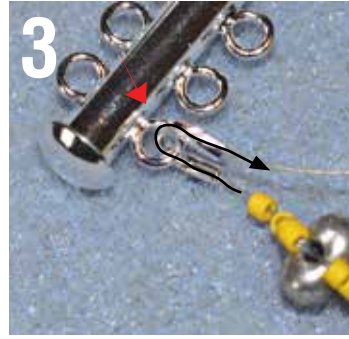
Wire guardians are used to attach 2 beaded strands to each loop on the clasp.



The thread exits the center D11 at the end of the strand. Pick up 1 D11 in the color matching the strand being added. [photo 1]



Sew through the opening in the tube on one end of the wire guardian and through the tube at the other end. Be sure the thread is in the groove of the wire guardian. [photo 2]



Sew through one loop on the clasp and slip the threaded wire guardian onto the loop. The curve of the wire guardian rests on the clasp loop. [photo 3]



Pick up 1 D11 matching the color of the strand you are adding [photo 4a]. Sew through the center D11 on the strand being added + 2 D11 [photo 4b].



Sew through the F + 3 D11 [photo 5a]. Sew through the D11 just before the wire guardian [photo 5b] and the loop on the wire guardian [photo 5c].



Sew through the clasp loop/groove in the wire guardian + the loop on this side of the wire guardian. Sew through the bead added in Step 1 + 3 D11 + F. Weave the thread into the beaded strand [photo 6a]. If you like, use a few half hitch knots to secure the thread. Trim any excess thread. Two beaded strands are added to one loop of the clasp [photo 6b].

7 Repeat steps 1 to 6 to add the rest of the beaded strands to the loops on the clasp.