Wavy Multi-Strand Bracelet

Supplies

Choose three colors of each:

John Bead Size 6/0 Czech Glass Seed Beads

John Bead Size 8/0 Czech Glass Seed Beads

John Bead Size 10/0 Czech Glass Seed Beads

Findings Pack SKU 10186866

Wire Guardians SKU 10427055

Toggle Clasp Set SKU 10189149

Wildfire Beading Thread .006 SKU 10470337

Deerskin Lace SKU 10210237

Nylon Cording SKU 10393570

Tools

Size 10 Beading Needles SKU 10332394

Precision Scissors SKU 10591717

Chain Nose Pliers SKU 10121794 Bent

Chain Nose Pliers SKU 10121795

Time: 1 to 2 hours

Level: Beginner

Step 1
Create Three

Notes: You can substitute size 11/0 for size 10/0. This stitch can also be worked with only one bead size. Eighteen repeats of pattern (10/0, 8/0, 6/0, 8/0, 10/0) will yield a beaded length of approximately 6.5 inches before clasp is added.

Cut a 40 inch length of beading thread and thread a size 10 beading needle. Leaving a 10 to 12 inch tail, string four, size 10/0 seed beads. Figure 1
Turn and go through the first two beads strung, heading in the opposite direction from the exiting tail thread. Figure 2
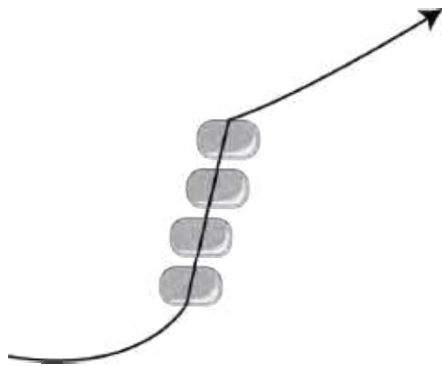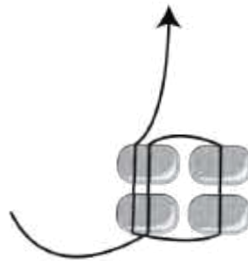Turn and go through the next two beads. Figure 3

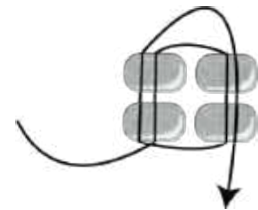Fig 1   Fig 2   Fig 3

Step 2
Go through the two, size 10/0 beads and then string two, size 8/0 beads. Figure 4
Turn and go down through the 10/0 bead below, then turn and go through the adjacent 10/0 and the 8/0 bead above. Figure 5

Step 3
Pick up two, size 6/0 beads. Turn and go through the 8/0 bead that is opposite your exiting thread. Go up through the adjacent 8/0 bead and 6/0 bead above it. Figure 6

This is single column herringbone stitch.
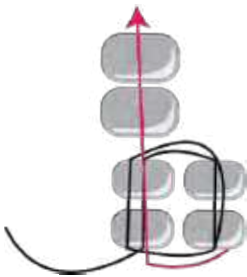
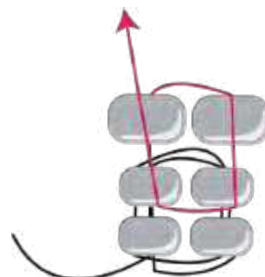Fig 4   Fig 5   Fig 6
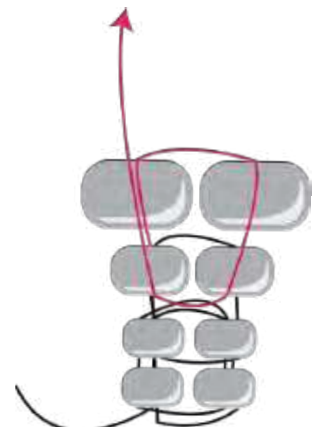
Repeat Step 3 to the end of the bracelet, graduating bead sizes from 10/0 to 6/0, then down from 6/0 to 10/0. End with one or two rows of 10/0 beads.

Step 4
With your thread exiting the last row of 10/0 beads, sew through a wire guardian and loop around the 10/0 beads below. Figure 7
Go through the wire guardian again, this time continuing below to loop around the 8/0 beads, then back up through the bead above and around the wire guardian again. Figure 8
Reinforce once more, going looping to the 6/0 beads below and back up. Figure 9
Go down through the wire guardian. Continue down through four beads, then weave in by looping around those beads and each of the beads below, for a total of four loops. Trim excess thread. Figure 10

Repeat Step 4 to add the wire guardian on the other side of your bracelet.
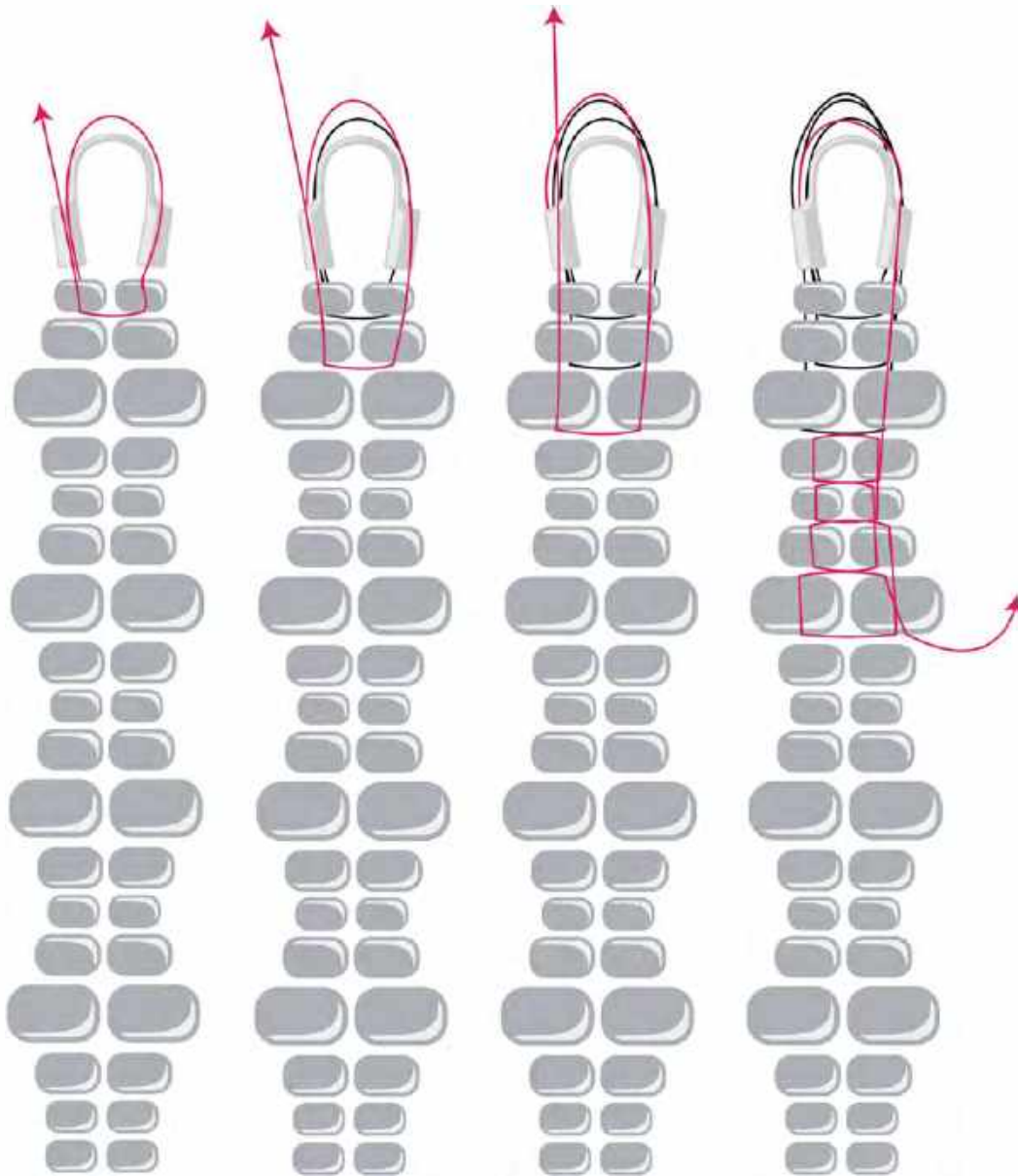
Fig 7   Fig 8   Fig 9   Fig 10

Step 5
Open a jump ring and attach the toggle clasp to the bracelet. Figure 11

If you've created multiple strands, string each of them by the wire guardian onto one jump ring. Figure 12
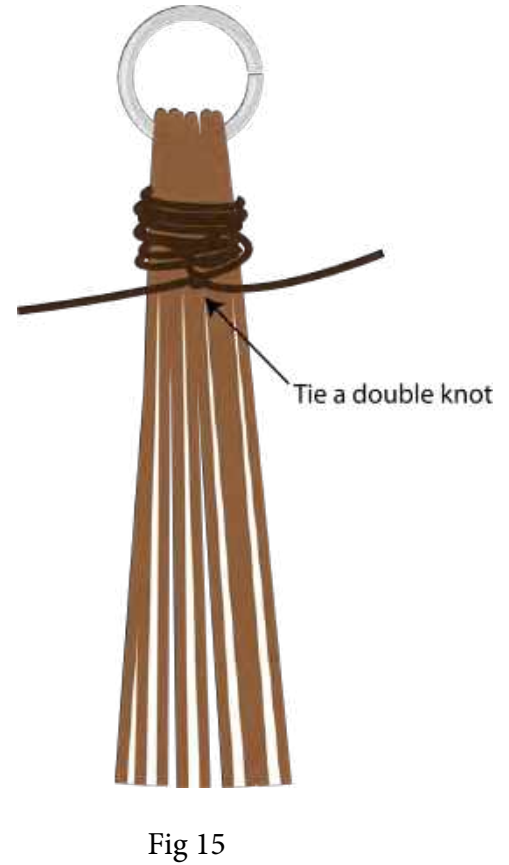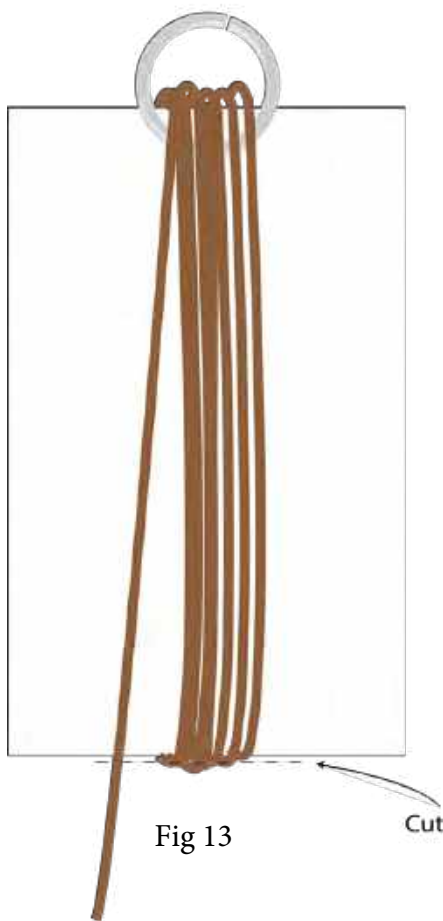
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Fig 11

Step 6 Create a Tassel

Using deerskin lace, working from the spool card, hold the beginning of the strand on the edge of a business card. Wrap the deerskin lace cording around the business card, seven to ten times, to desired tassel thickness. Open an jump ring and slide it under the bundle of deerskin lace cording, at the top. Close the jump ring. At the bottom, cut free from the card using precision scissors. Figure 13

Cut a 20 inch length of nylon cord. Wrap one end of the cord around the tassel and tie a double knot, leaving a 5 inch tail. Figure 14

Wrap the long end of the cording around the tassel, as shown in Figure 15, about ten times, then tie a double knot with the tail. Trim ends. If you have a thread burner, singe the ends for added security. Optionally, you can glue the knot. Figure 15

Tie a double knot

Fig 13   Cut   Fig 14   Fig 15

Step 7
Add the tassel to your bracelet using a jump ring. Fig 16

Fig 16   Enjoy your bracelet!