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SUPERDUO SEPTEMBER!

## *Button Bracelet*



*John Bead*  
ESTABLISHED 1954

## Materials

John Bead Superduo Two-Hole Czech Glass Beads  
Select Two Colors, SKU 10549068 and 10549066

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads in Size 6/0  
Select One Color, SKU 10478799

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads in Size 8/0  
Select One Color, SKU 10549095

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads in Size 10/0  
Select One Color, SKU 10416638

Wildfire Thread .006 Black, SKU 10470337

## Tools

Size 10 Beading Needles, SKU 10332394

Precision Scissors, SKU 10591717

Chain Noise Pliers, SKU 10121794

Bent Nose Pliers, SKU 10121795

Bead Mat, SKU 10348546

Time: 1 hour

Level: Intermediate

## Intro

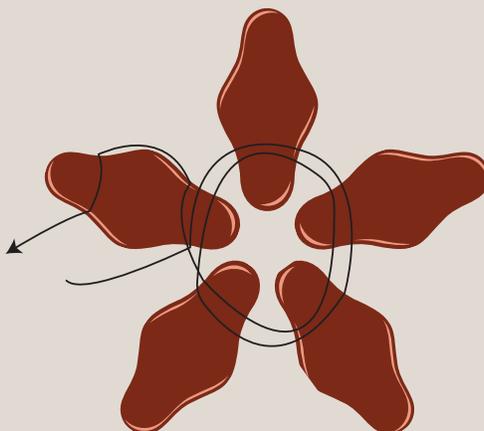
This project is Class 4 of our Superduo September series, completing our set of jewelry, including earrings, a necklace, a pendant, and bracelet! This step-by-step tutorial shows how to make a bracelet cuff with a Superduo button closure!

**Tip:** Experiment with color. The Color A and Color B Superduo can be reversed for each side of the button for a fun look, or you can make one side solid with a pop of color on top. Try your own ideas for fun variations!

### Create the Button

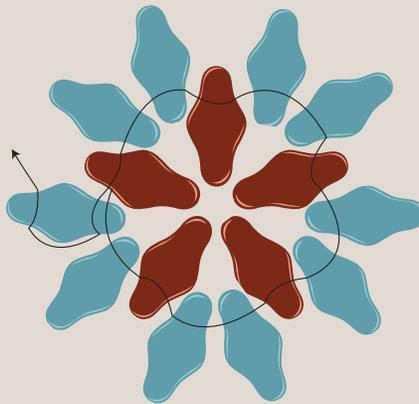
#### Step 1

Cut 30" [76 cm] of thread. Pick up 5 Superduo beads in Color A. Leaving an 7" [18 cm] tail, go through all the beads again and exit from the last Superduo added. Pull tight. Turn and go through the top hole of the last Superduo.



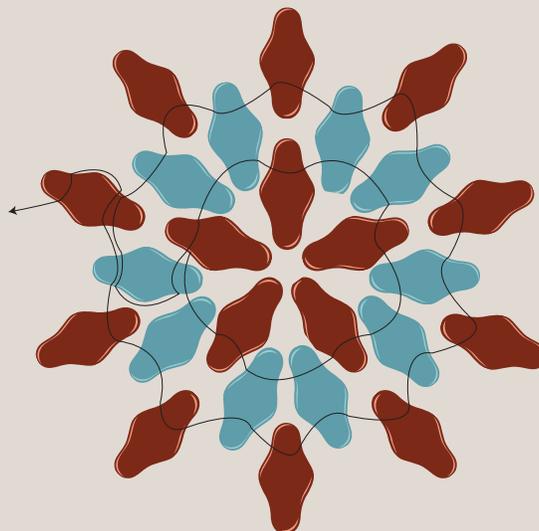
## Step 2

[Pick up 2 Color B Superduo beads and go through the top hole of the next Superduo] five times. Go through the bottom hole of the next Superduo, then turn and go through the top hole of that Superduo.



## Step 3

[Pick up 1 Color A Superduo and go through the top hole of the next Color B Superduo] ten times. Go through the bottom hole of the next Superduo, then turn and go through the top hole of that Superduo.



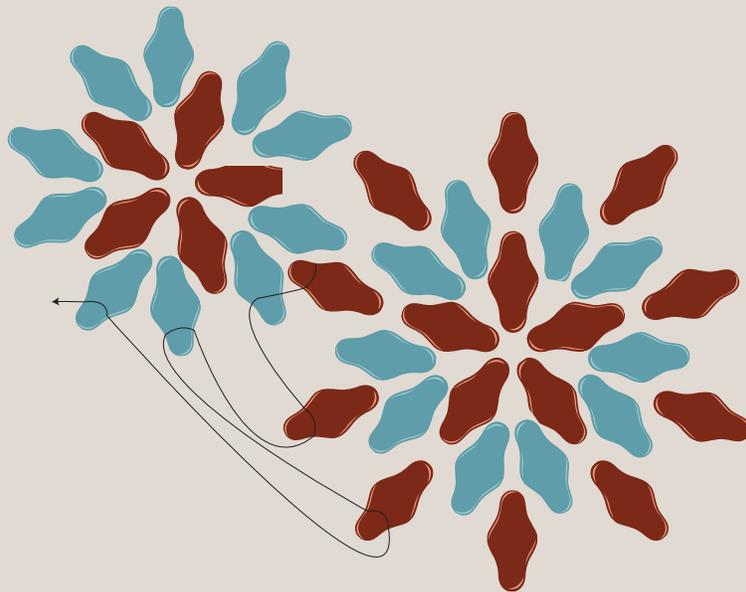
## Step 4

Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make the second side of the button. Weave in working and tail threads on this piece. To weave in thread, tie a half hitch knot in a couple places.

## Step 5

Place the button pieces side by side. With the working thread from the first piece exiting from the top hole of a Color A Superduo bead, go through the top hole of a Color B Superduo bead on the second piece. Go through the top hole of the Color A Superduo on the first piece.

At this point, the second piece will need to be folded on top of the first. Continue going through the top hole of the Superduo on each piece until you've completed the connection around. The Color A edge Superduo beads will be in a 90 degree position relative to the top and bottom pieces of the button.



## Step 6

Weave in the tail and working threads and set aside.

## Bracelet

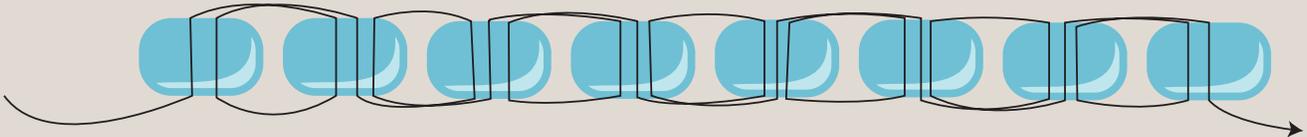
### Step 7

Cut 45" [114 cm] of beading thread. Leaving an 18" [46 cm] pick up two size 10/0 beads. Go back through the first bead added. Go through the second bead added again. Pick up another size 8/0 bead. Go back through the second bead added. Go through the third bead.



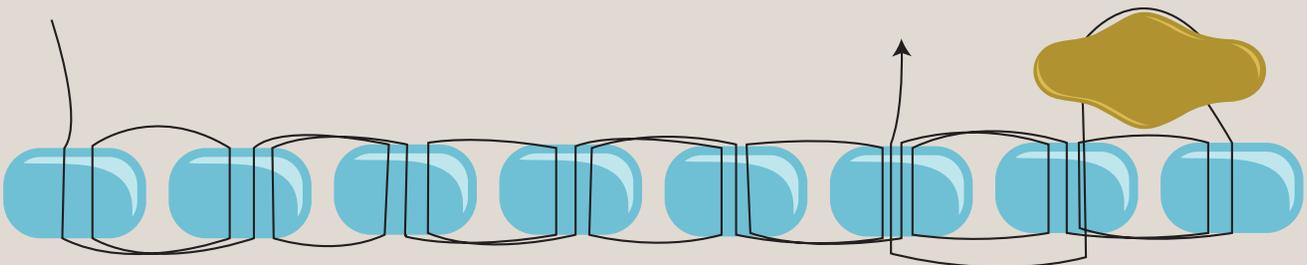
### Step 8

[Pick up a size 8/0 bead. Go through the last bead added] five times.



### Step 9

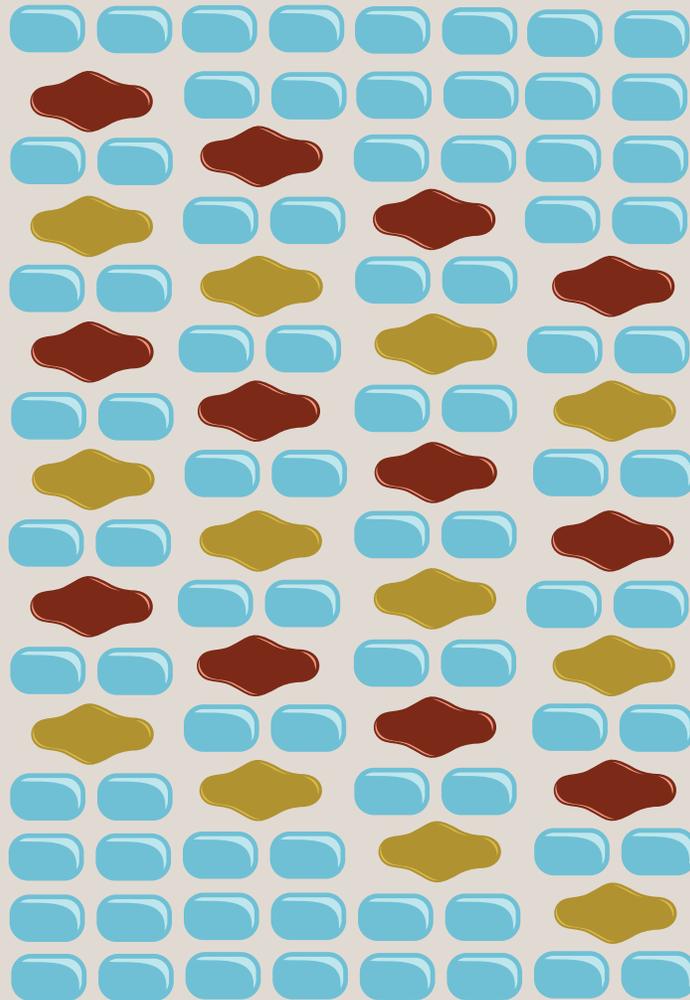
Flip the work so the working thread exits the top. Pick up a Color A Superduo. Go through the next size 8/0 bead. Turn and go up through the next size 8/0 bead.





## Step 12

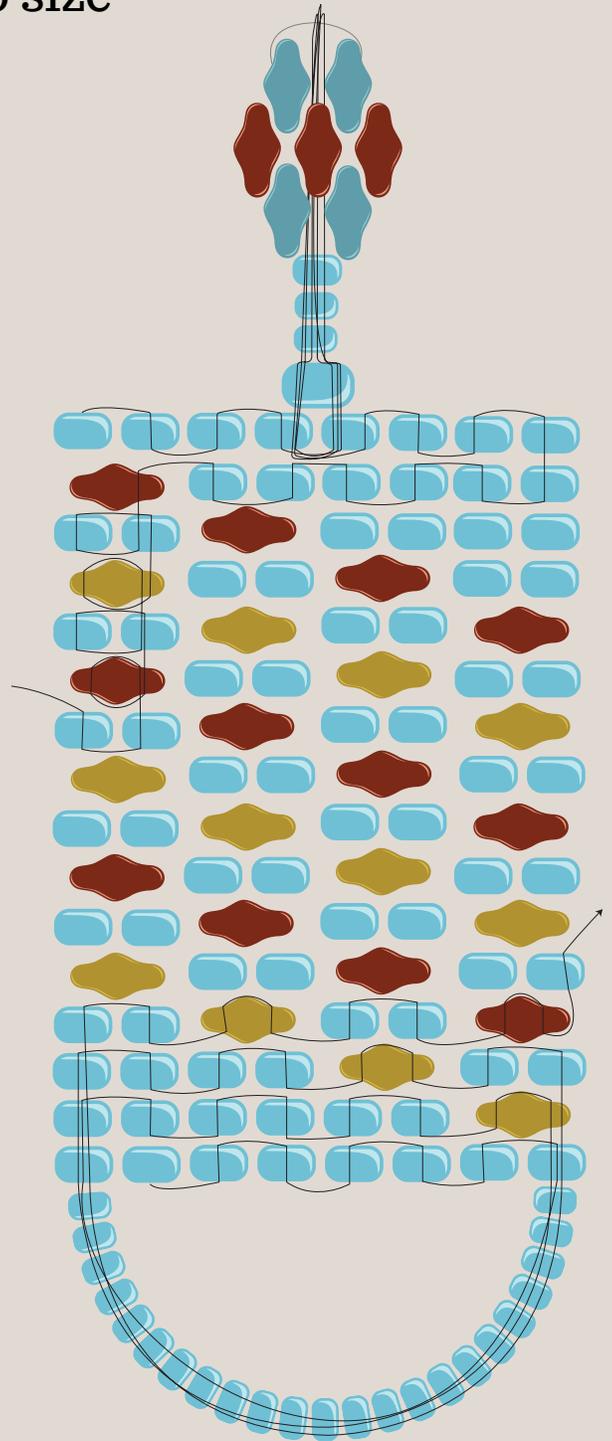
Complete rows to desired length following the pattern shown. Alternate Color A and B Superduo beads. End with a row of size 8/0 beads.



To add new thread, remove the needle from the old working thread and set aside. Bring an new working strand into any bead and then follow the thread path through two rows. Weave to exit the same position as your old working thread. Build two new rows with the new thread. Weave the old thread into the new rows and trim.

### Step 13

Weave to exit one of the two center beads in the last row. Pick up a size 6/0 bead, two size 10/0 beads, and one size 8/0 bead. Go through the center of the five Superduo beads that make the center of the button. Exit from the center of the five Superduo beads on the top of the button. Go over one of the threads that joins the center of those Superduo beads. Go back down through the center and continue through the 8/0, two 10/0, and 6/0 beads. Go through the adjacent, center size 8/0 bead in the last row of the bracelet. Turn and go up through the former size 8/0 bead and repeat the connection through the button two times, then weave the remaining thread into the rest of the row, the row below, and then loop down the side column through three or more rows and trim.



## Step 14

To create the button loop, weave until your thread is exiting the last size 8/0 bead on one side of the bracelet. Pick up 23 size 10/0 beads. Go through the size 8/0 bead on the other side of the bracelet. Go through the next 8/0 bead, then follow the thread path through row 2. Go through the 8/0 bead above and go through all 23 size 10/0 beads and the next three size 8/0 beads. Follow the thread path through row 3. Go through the Superduo and 8/0 bead above, continue through all 23 size 10/0 beads. Go through four size 8/0 beads, then follow the thread path through row 4. Turn and go through the 8/0 in row 5 and trim.