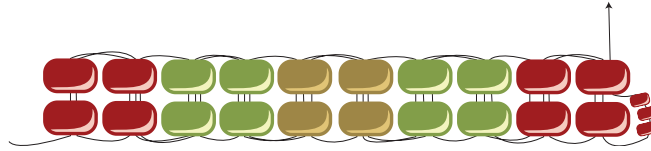


Even-Count Herringbone Stitch

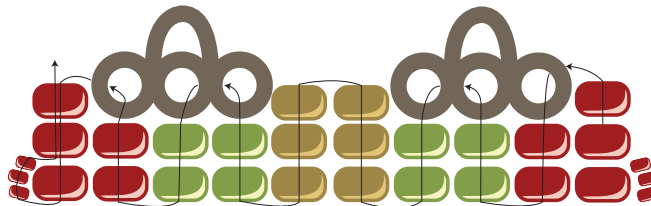
Step 1

Ladder stitch ten stacks of two 8/0 beads in the following pattern: Color A, A, B, B, C, C, B, B, A, A. Pick up three Color D and come up through the top Color A B in the last stack.



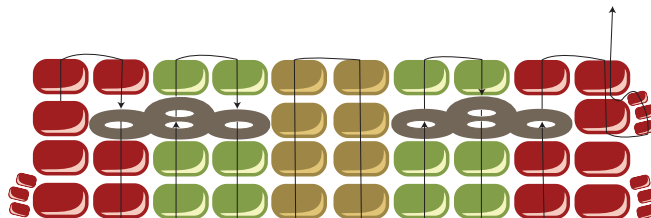
Step 2

Pick up one Color A. Go through the first hole of one of the stitch ins, making sure the top hoop is up. Loop around the beads below (two Color A and two Color B). Come up through the middle hole of the stitch in. Turn and go down through the last hole of the stitch in. Continue through the two B, come up through the two C. Pick up two new C. Continue herringbone stitch, adding the second connector in place of the two B beads and the first of the A beads remaining in the row. At the end of the row, continue to the bottom A, pick up three D, and come up through the next A.



Step 3

Build normal rows of herringbone stitch in the pattern described in step 1 to desired length. Tip: on the left side turns, go down one extra bead to create symmetry with D beads.



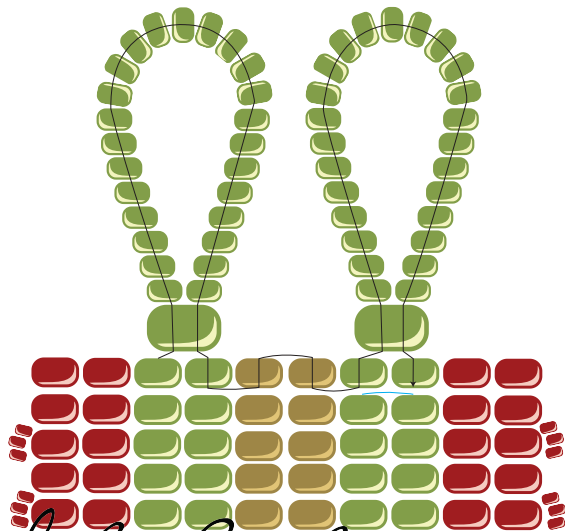
Step 4

Weave to exit the first B bead. Pick up 1 (E) and 25 (F). Go back through the first E and the second B bead. Pick up the thread bridge above the B beads in the row below. Come back up through the B bead and continue through the E and all around the F beads. Go back through the E, the first B and again pick up the thread bridge above the B beads below. Come back up through all the beads. Go through the second B bead.



Step 5

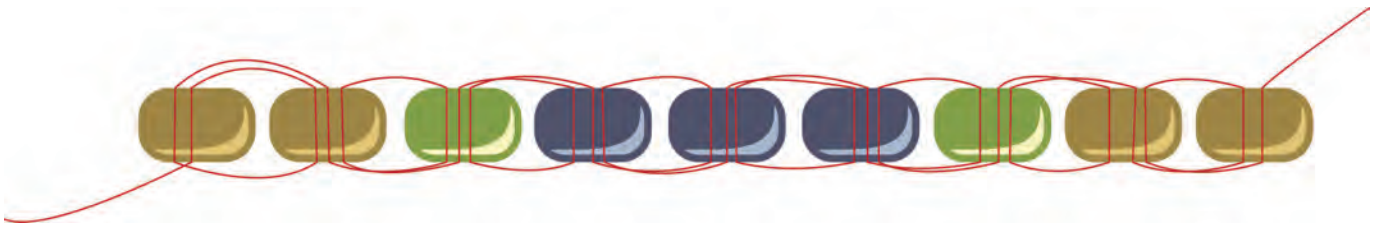
Weave through the C beads. Come up through the next B and create the second loop as described in Step 4. Weave remaining thread into the work and trim or thread burn ends. Use jump rungs to attach the buttons to the stitch in's top loops. Enjoy your bracelet!



Odd-Count Herringbone Stitch



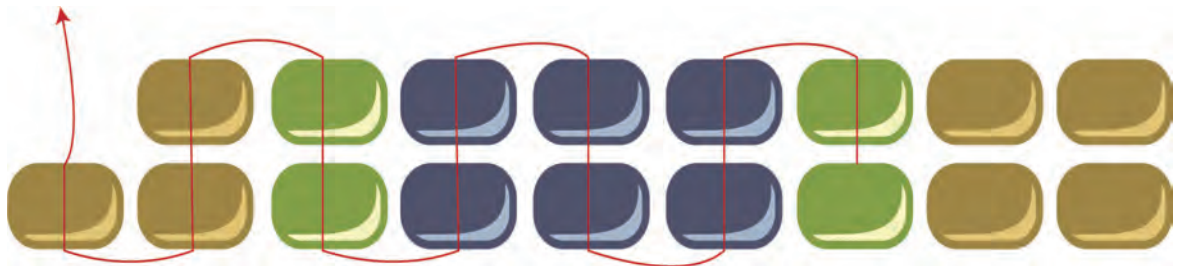
Begin with a row of ladder stitch with an odd-count.



Build the first stitch of the next herringbone row.



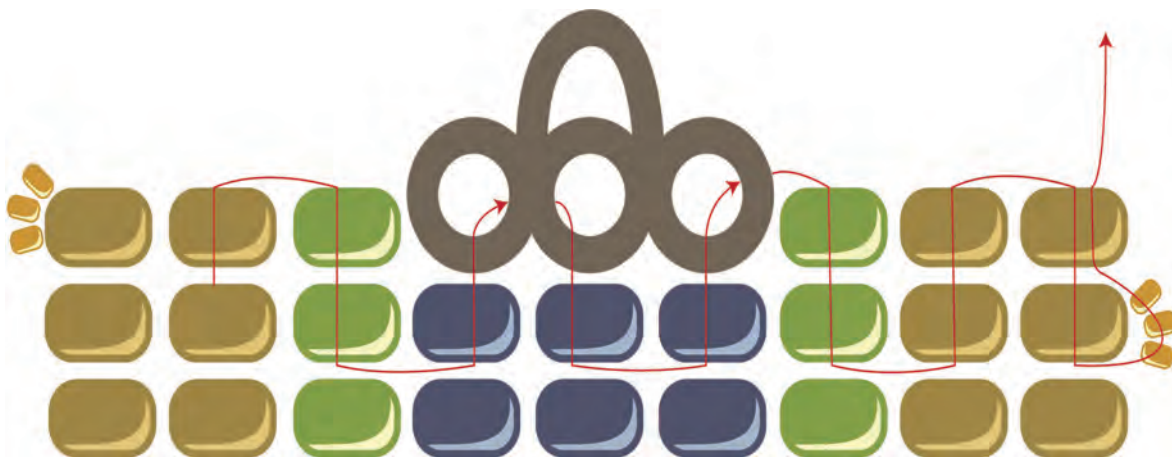
Build the remainder of the row until you reach the last, single bead.



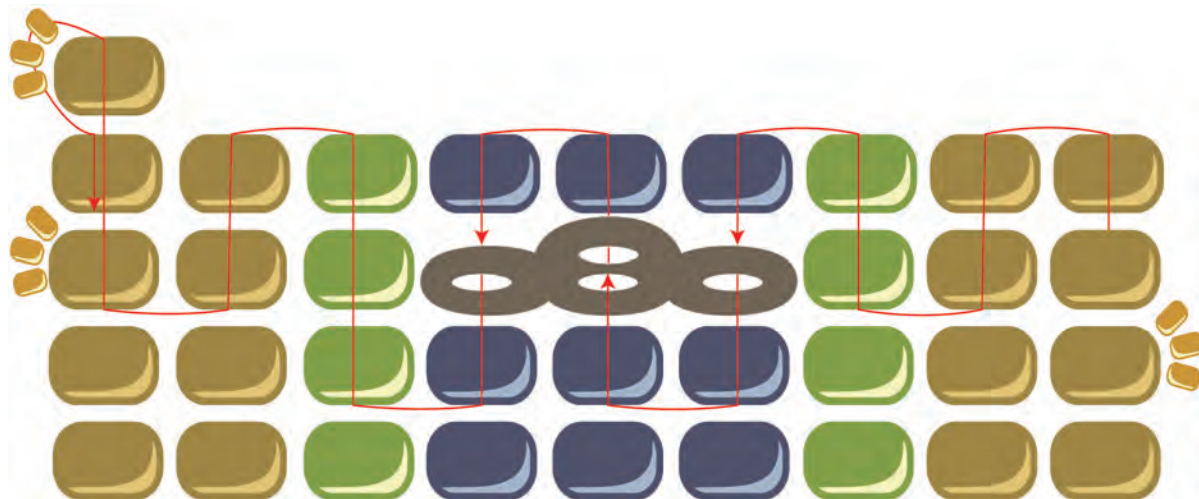
Make an odd-count turn by picking up two 8/0 and three 15/0 (shown) or you could use two 11/0, or none. This turn will work without the side embellishment beads added. Go back through the first bead added in this step. Turn and come up through the next bead.



Pick up two beads and complete one herringbone stitch, coming up through the next bead. Next, go through the first hole of the stitch-in. turn and go through the next hole and continue through the bead below. Come up through the next bead and continue through the stitch-in. Pick up a new bead and go through the bead below. Continue normal herringbone stitch to the end of the row.



Build a next row, going through the stitch-in and the beads below as shown. This reinforces the stitch-in. Make the odd-count turn as before.



Build herringbone stitch rows as normal to the end of the bracelet. When you reach the 3rd-to-last row, repeat these steps to add the stitch-in to the other side.

