

# Michael's

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*Earth Valentines  
Globe Stitch Bracelets*



*John Bead*  
ESTABLISHED 1954

## Materials

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads in Size 8/0  
Barley Ivory SKU 10549078

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads in Size 10/0  
Rose Silver Lined SKU 10627219

Blumenthal Lansing Decorative Gold Buttons, 2 Pack  
SKU 10159820

Tiger's Eye Hearts 12mm SKU 10631154

Aurora Borealis Heart Glass SKU 10631249

Wildfire Beading Thread .006 SKU 10470337

## Tools

Size #12 Hard Beading Needle SKU 10348545

Precision Scissors SKU 10591717

Beading Mat SKU 10348546

Chain Nose Pliers SKU 10121794

Skill Level - Beginner

Time to Complete - 1 hours

## Design 2

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads in Size 6/0  
Angel Blue Mix SKU 10627213

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads in Size 8/0  
Deep Sea Mix SKU 10549081 Select for Matte AB Cobalt

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads in Size 11/0  
Opaque Turquoise Green SKU 10627255

Aqua Heart & Flower Lampwork Glass SKU 10290532

Antique Silver Rope Edge Toggle Clasp SKU 10443238

Tools  
Same As Above

### Design 1



### Design 2



This versatile project uses a spiral stitch variation known as ball, globe, and dot stitch to create customizable bracelet, necklace and earrings designs. The sample bracelets introduce two styles that are among the many possibilities to try for your handmade jewelry.

### Legend for Design 1

S8A - Size 8/0 Seed Bead in Barley Ivory

S10B - Size 10/0 Seed Bead in Silver-Lined Rose

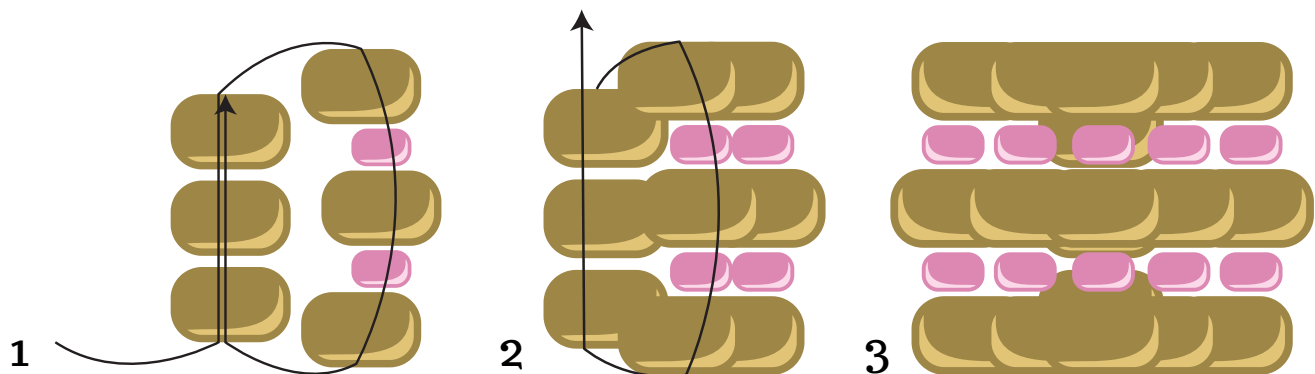
Heart Bead - 12mm Heart Shape Tiger's Eye and Glass Beads

### Step 1

Cut 50" [127 cm] of Wildfire Beading Thread. Thread a Size #12 Hard Beading Needle and fold over the thread to a comfortable working length.

Leaving a 15" [38 cm] tail, pick up (3) S8A. These are the "core" beads. Pick up the following bead repeat [(1) S8A (1) S10B] twice plus (1) S8A. This repeat is hereinafter referred to as an arm section of beads.

Go back through the first (3) S8A "core" beads added in this step (Fig 1). Repeat this step adding an arm section of beads, then passing back through the (3) "core" beads for a total of (6) or (7) arms (Figs 2 and 3).

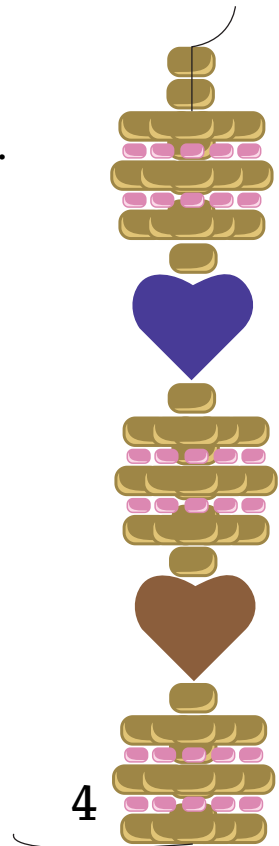


## Step 2

Pick up (1) S8A, (1) heart bead and (1) S8A. Refer to the steps described in Step 1 to create another beaded globe.

## Reinforce

Weave down through one of the arms and continue through the S8A, Heart Bead, and S8A, then pass through the core beads of the globe below. come up through one of the arms, then pass back through the beads above, exiting from the top, core bead of the top globe. This step reinforces each of the focal bead connections with globes above and below it.

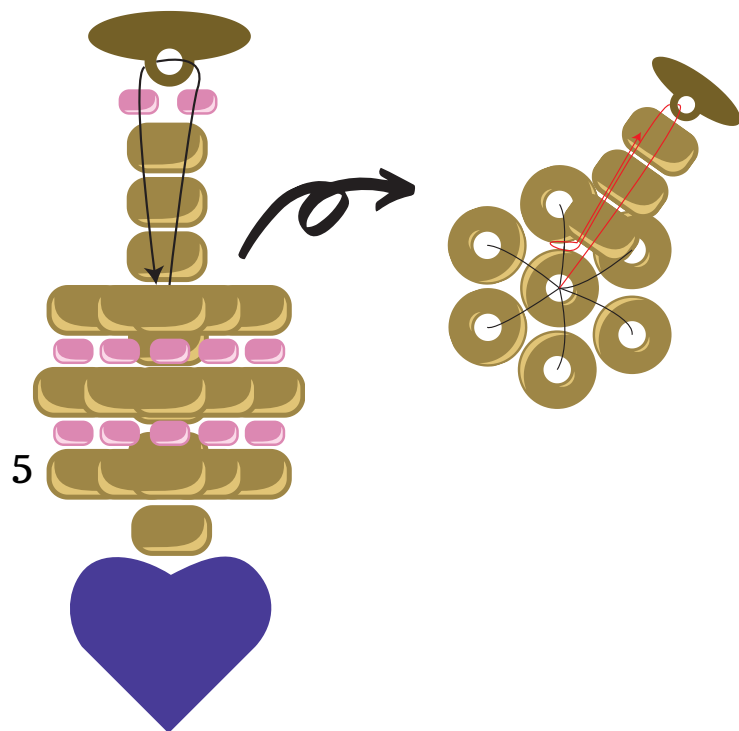


## Step 3

Refer to figure 4. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to desired length.

## Step 4

To add a button closure, after adding the last beaded globe, pick up (3) S8A, (1) S10B, go through button shank, pick up (1) S10B, then go back through the (3) S8A. Needle under the thread bridge between one of the S8A arm and core beads. Pass back through all the beads connecting the button. Repeat this twice more, skipping the next thread bridge and passing under the next to make the connection centered.

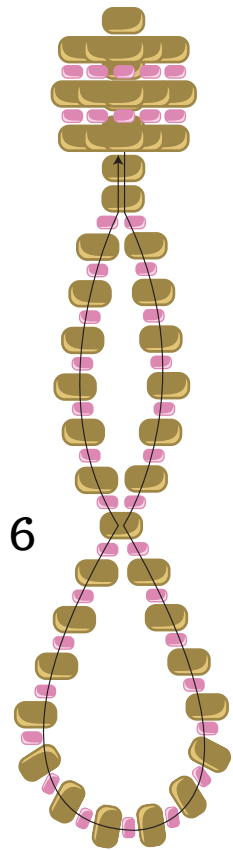




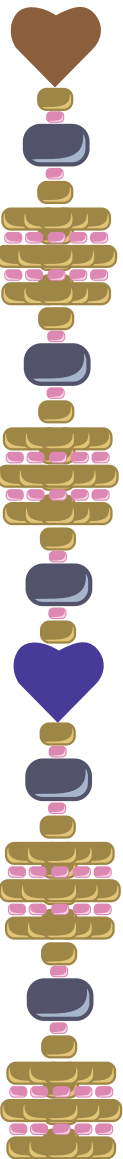
## Step 5

At the bottom of the bracelet, to create an adjustable loop of button holes, Pick up (2) S8A. String the following alternating (22) S10B spaced by (21) S8A. Pass back through the 7th S8A. String alternating (7) S10B and (6) S8A.

Pass back through the first (2) S8A added in this step. Refer to Step 4. Use the method described of passing under the thread bridges to turn around and reinforce the button loops twice.



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## Variations!

Figure 7 shows one idea for adding style to this design. The Design 2 version adds Size 11/0 and a 6/0 seed bead repeat in between each globe and focal bead. Design 2 is also made with Size 11/0 seed beads in place of Size 10/0. A toggle clasp is used in place of the button closure.

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