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*Herringbone Stitch
Rope Bracelet*

John Bead
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Materials

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads Size 8/0
Purple Passion Mix, SKU 10549091

Wildfire Beading Thread .006, SKU 10470337

Size #10 Beading Needle, SKU 10332394

Findings Variety Pack, SKU 10186866

Wire Guardians, SKU 10427055

Chain Nose Pliers, SKU 10121794
Bent Nose Pliers, SKU 10121795

Precision Scissors, SKU 10591717

Beading Mat, SKU 10348546

Beginner Beadweaving

More than one hour

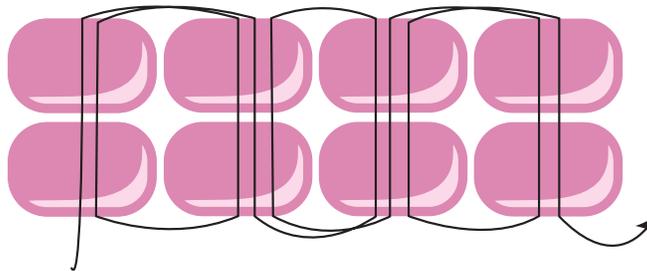
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Intro

In this class we will learn herringbone round stitch and create an easy, two column rope bracelet in a cute, color block pattern. Grab your favorite John Bead Czech Seed bead mix in size 8/0 and let's get stitching! Also in class, we will talk about fun ways to expand on this technique!

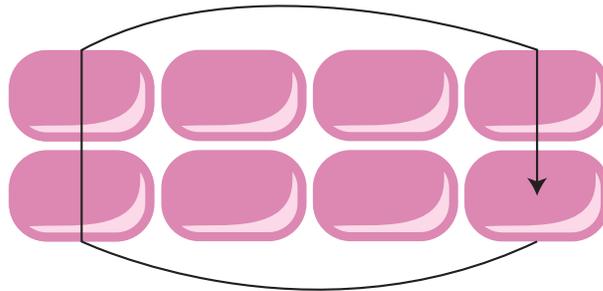
Step 1

Cut approximately 70" [178 cm] of beading thread. Ladder stitch together four stacks of two beads each in Color A.



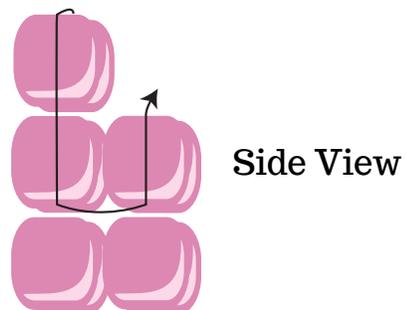
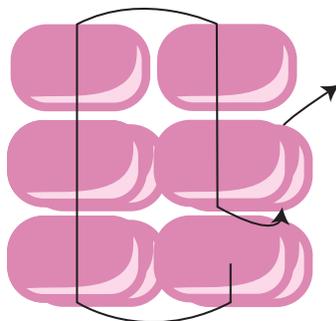
Step 2

Join the last stack to the first. Stitch up through the first two 8/0 beads and back down through the last two 8/0 beads added. The beads will form a cube shape.



Step 3

Pick up two Color A beads and go down through the next bead. Come up through the next bead.



Step 4

Pick up two more Color A beads. Go down through the next 8/0 bead and come up through the next bead. This time, you'll need to step up through the bead above (which was the first bead added in step 3).



Step 5

Repeat steps 3 and 4, changing color every four rows, until you have stitched a total of 72 rows.

Step 6

Stitch two wire guardians through each of the columns at the end of the bracelet. Reinforce each wire guardian twice.

Weave in remaining working thread by stitching through the thread path, around and down through several rows.

Repeat this step using the tail thread left at the beginning of the bracelet.

Step 7

Use Chain Nose and Bent Nose pliers to open a jump ring in a lateral motion. Attach the jump ring through both wire guardians and slide on a lobster claw. Repeat making a chain jump ring for the starting side.

Add charms if desired!

