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Bracelet Hack!
Use Seed Beads to Easily Make a
Toggle Clasp

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Materials

John Bead Czech SuperDuo 2-Hole Beads, Turquoise, SKU 10627241

John Bead Czech Seed Beads Size 6/o Retro Blue Mix, SKU 10416599

John Bead Czech Seed Beads Size 8/o Turquoise, SKU 10549095

John Bead Czech Seed Beads Size 10/o Sleepy Beauty Blue, SKU
10416638

Wildfire Beading Thread .006, SKU 10470337

Size #10 Beading Needle, SKU 10332394

Precision Scissors, SKU 10591717

Beading Mat, SKU 10348546

Beginner Beadweaving

One Hour or Less

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In this class we will create a perfectly matched toggle clasp for your seed beaded jewelry.

This class focus is on the seed beaded clasp. The example design featured on the cover is a flat herringbone stitch design from a previous class, taught by John Bead for Michaels Stores. That class is linked here. Substitute John Bead Czech Seed Beads in size 6/0 for the 4mm rondelle crystals used in that class. [Crystal Cuff Class Replay](#).

Abbreviations used

Duo - 2-Hole Czech SuperDuo Bead

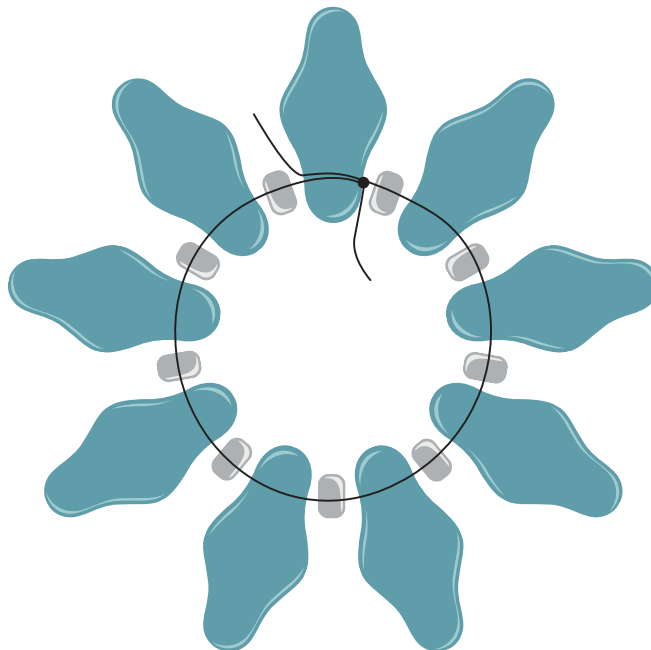
S6 - Size 6/0 Czech Seed Bead

S8 - Size 8/0 Czech Seed Bead

S10 - Size 10/0 Czech Seed Bead

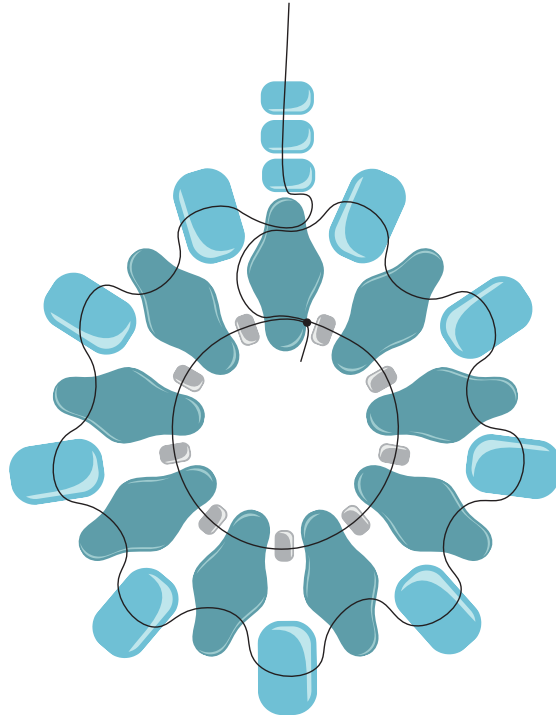
Step 1

Cut approximately 30" of beading thread. Sting [(1)Duo and (1)S10] nine times. Tie a double knot with the tail thread of 7 to 10".



Step 2

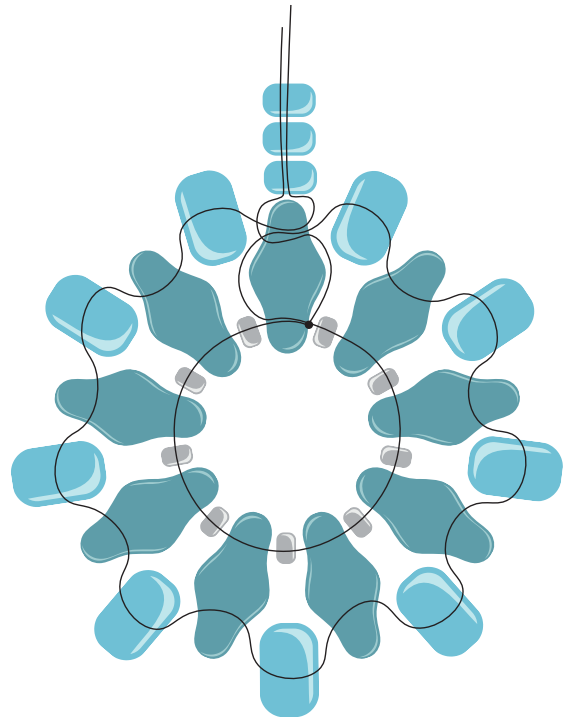
Step up to the top hole of the Duo. [Sting (1)S6 and go through the top hole of the next Duo] nine times. String (3)S8.



Step 3

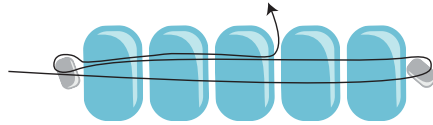
Thread a needle onto the tail thread.
Step up through the top hole of the Duo.
Go through the (3)S8.

Set aside.



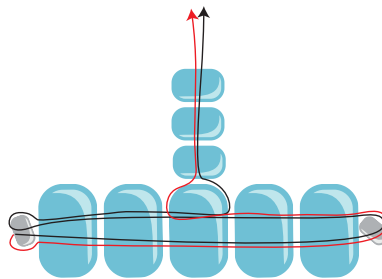
Step 4

Cut 25" of thread. Leaving a 7 to 10" tail, string (1)S10, (5)S6 and (1)S10. Go back through all (5)S6. Continue through the S10, then go back through (3)S6.



Step 5

String (3)S8. Thread a needle onto the tail thread and go through (5)S6, the S10, turn and go back through (3)S6. Go through the (3)S8.



Step 6

Using the working and tail threads, join each side of the toggle clasp to your beaded work. In the sample design, the (3)S8 were joined to the center (2)S8 of the bracelet. We will demonstrate attaching and weaving in the clasp to a sample design in class.



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