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Poinsettia
Bracelet



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Materials

John Bead Czech SuperDuo 2-Hole Beads
Chalk Lave Red, SKU 10549064
Matte Metallic Flax, SKU 10549065

John Bead Czech Seed Beads
Size 6/0 Crystal Lined Gold, SKU 10627186
Size 10/0 Iris Brown, SKU 10479044

Beadalon® Wildfire Beading Thread, Black, SKU 10470337

Size #12 Beading Needle, SKU 10348545

Magnetic Clasp, SKU 10185346

6mm Jump Rings, SKU 10185327

Precision Scissors, SKU 10591717

Chain Nose Pliers, SKU 10121794

Beading Mat, SKU 10348546

Optional, 14K Gold Plated Geometric Flower, SKU 10628384

Intermediate Bead-weaving

1 to 2 hours

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Let's create a unique Poinsettia Bracelet with John Bead Czech SuperDuo beads! This bracelet introduces a fun spin on Right Angle Weave Beading technique to create a Star Chain and turn that into Poinsettia Blossoms. It's a two-in-one class that will spark ideas!

Two colors of John Bead Czech 2-Hole SuperDuo are used to create a dimension, floral with leaves look in warm, holiday colors.

Abbreviations

DuoA - SuperDuo Color A, Chalk Lava Red

DuoB - SuperDuo Color B, Matte Metallic Flax

S10 - Size 10/0 Czech Seed Bead, Iris Brown

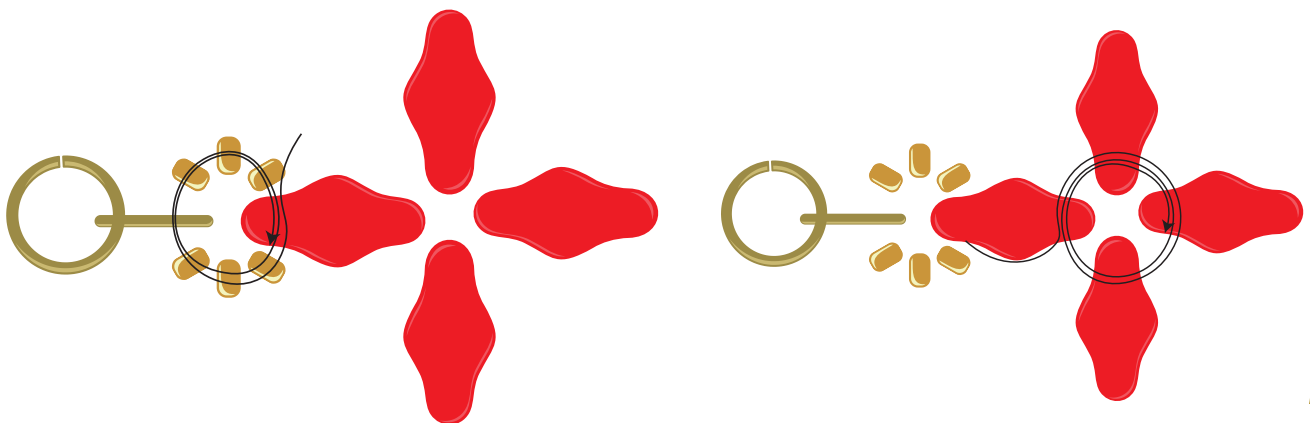
S6 - Size 6/0 Czech Seed Bead, Crystal Gold Lined

Step 1 - Creating Star Chain, Right Angle Weave with SuperDuo

Cut 65" of thread and thread a size 12 beading needle. Leaving a 7" tail, String (1)DuoA and (6)S10. If desired, you may string the jump ring / clasp at this step, or wait and add that at the end. Go back through the DuoA and all (6)S10 twice.

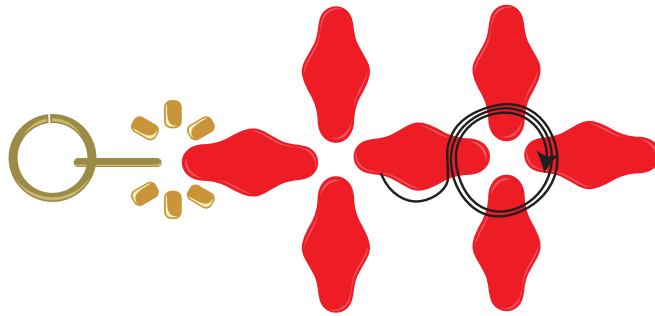
Step 2

Step up through the right hole of the DuoA. String (3)DuoA. Go back through the right hole of the first DuoA and continue through all the beads again to reinforce. This reinforcing step is key to maintaining tension. Go through the next (2)DuoA once more.



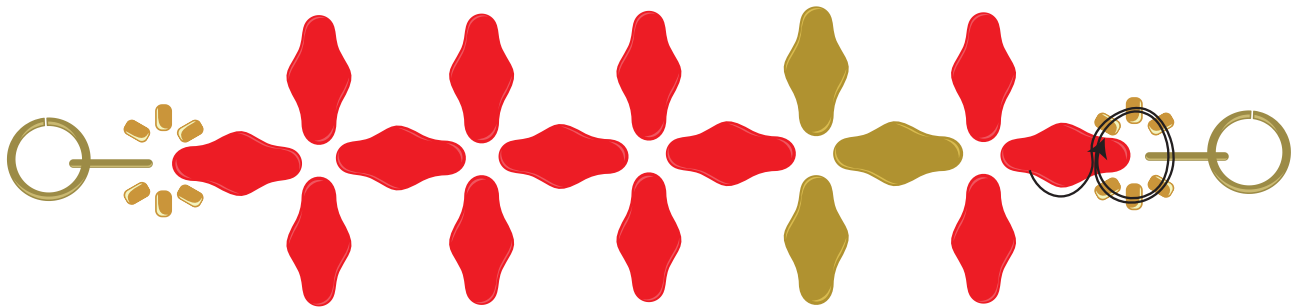
Step 3

Step up through the right hole of the DuoA. String (3)DuoA. Once again, go through all of the beads to reinforce, then continue through the next (2)DuoA.



Step 4

Repeat Step 3 21 to 24 times. Every fourth repetition, switch the color of the Duo to DuoB. In the sample design, an additional DuoA segment was added in between each repeat of a DuoB segment. Feel free to create any pattern of color that you like.



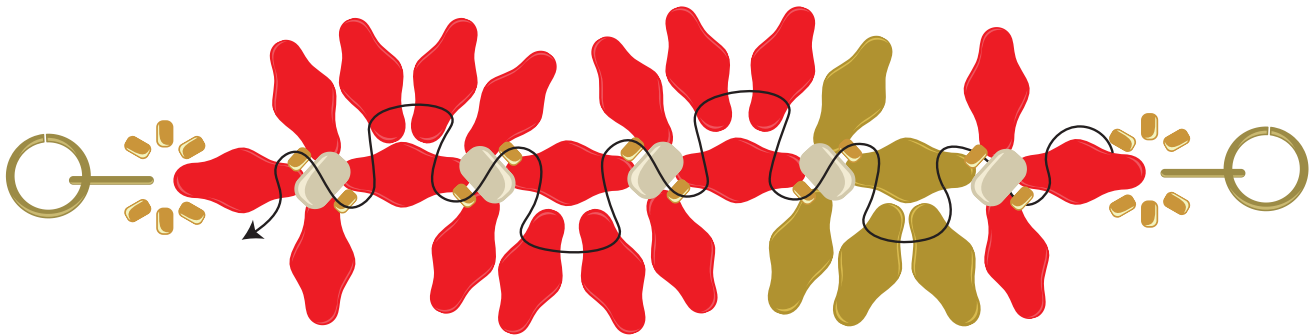
Step 5

Step up through the right side hole of the last Duo in your Star Chain. This might be a DuoA or a DuoB, depending on your pattern. String (6)S10 and go back through the Duo bead. Reinforce the (6)S10 twice.

Step 6

Step back through the left side hole of the last DuoA. String (1)S10, (1)S6, and (1)S10. Heading in the opposite direction as your exiting thread, go through the inside hole (right side hole) of the opposing Duo. This will place the beads diagonally across the right angle weave segment of (4)Duo.

String (2) Duo in the color (DuoA or DuoB) that you're exiting. Step up through the left side hole of that same Duo. Maintain tight tension, helping the Duo sit side-by-side. Repeat this step through the end of the bracelet, ending with the S10/S6/S10 across the last segment.



Step 7

Weave in the working and tail threads. If not already added, add jump rings and clasp at this step.

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