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*SuperDuo Cuff  
Bracelets*

*John Bead*  
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# Materials

John Bead SuperDuo Beads, SKU 10549070, 10549071, 10549073

John Bead Czech Glass Round Seed Beads Size 8/0, SKU 10549084

Wildfire Beading Thread .006 SKU 10470337

Finding Variety Pack SKU 10186866

Size 10 Hard Beading Needle SKU 10332394

Precision Scissors SKU 10591717

Bent Nose Pliers SKU 10121795

Chain Nose Pliers SKU 10121794

Bead Mat SKU 10348546

Beginner/Intermediate

More than one hour

## Intro

In this class we will create a stunning statement cuff bracelet with John Bead Czech SuperDuo beads! This cuff is super easy to make and works up fast!

## Some Tips

45 rows equals 6.5 inches Beaded Length

With clasp the length will be 7 inches

Color A - Hematite

Color B - Silver

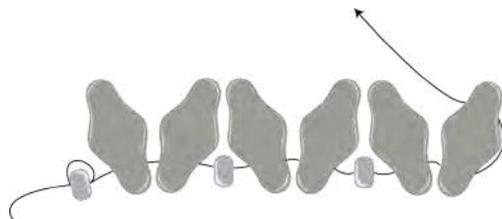
Color C - Crystal

## Step 1

Cut 40 inches of Wildfire Beading thread and thread a size #10 beading needle. Add an 8/0 seed bead, bring the bead to 12 inches from the end of the strand, go through the bead again, entering on the side the tail is exiting. Pinch to hold the bead in place. Pull thread through, tightening the bead in place.

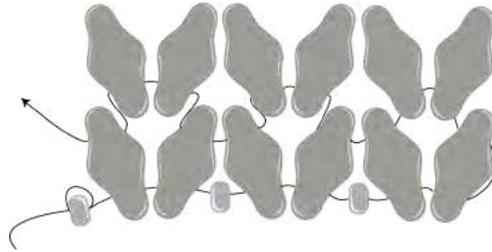
## Step 2

Pick up two SuperDuo, one 8/0 bead, two SuperDuo, one 8/0 bead, and two SuperDuo. If you'd like to make the pattern shown in the sample, pick up colors in this order: (1) Color A, (1) Color B, (1) 8/0 bead, (2) Color C, (1) 8/0 bead, (1) Color B, (1) Color A. Turn and go through the top hole of the last SuperDuo added.



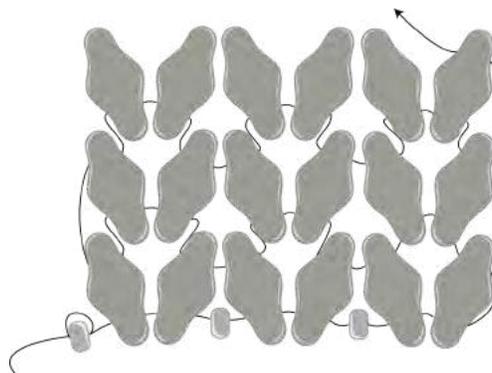
### Step 3

Pick up (1) Color A, (1) Color B, go through the top holes of the next two SuperDuo beads. Pick up (2) Color C, go through the next two SuperDuo beads, pick up (1) Color B and (1) Color A, go through the top hole of the remaining SuperDuo bead.



### Step 4

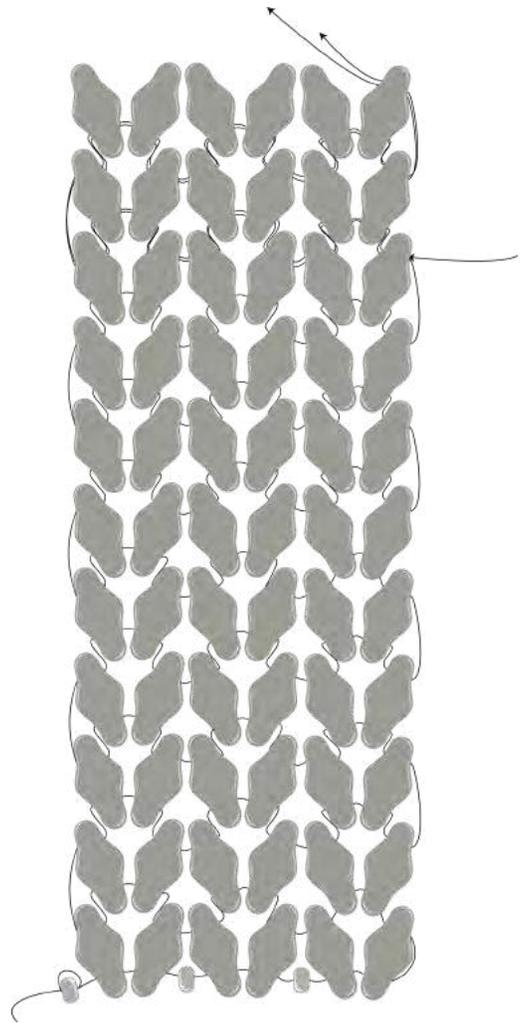
Turn and go through the top hole of the last SuperDuo added. Pick up (2) Color C, go through the next two SuperDuo beads, pick up (1) Color B and (1) Color A, go through the top hole of the remaining SuperDuo bead. Turn and go through the top hole of the last Superduo added.



### Step 5 - Adding New Thread

Repeat Step 4 for a total of 45 rows (or more) depending on the length of bracelet desired. See above tip regarding finished length. When you begin to run short on thread, stop with 7 inches left and remove the needle from the thread. Set aside. Cut a new length of thread and bring it into the work in the row below the last row added on the same side as the old thread is exiting.

Weave through that row, turn and go through the top hole of the SuperDuo bead above. Continue through the row then turn and go through the SuperDuo above.



### Step 6 - Weaving In Thread

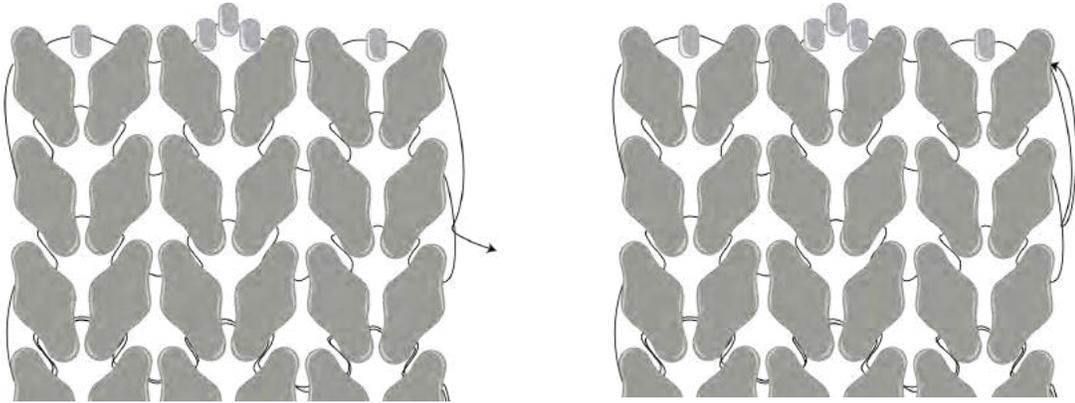
Build a few rows with the new working thread. Thread the old working thread onto a needle and stitch through the new row. Trim the tails.

### Step 7 - Finishing

To finish the bracelet, 8/0 beads are added to create connections for the jump rings and clasp. The SuperDuo beads are oriented differently on the top and the bottom of this bracelet.

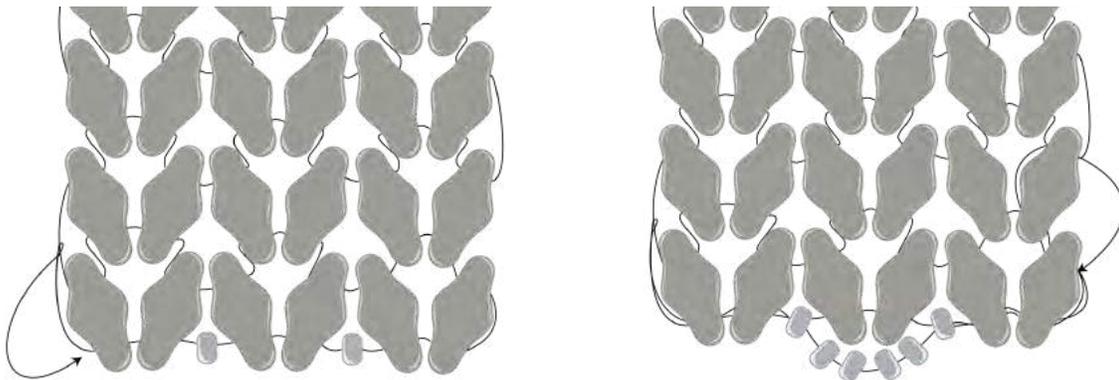
## Top

Add one 8/o bead, go through two SuperDuo beads, add three 8/o beads, go through two SuperDuo beads, add one 8/o bead and go through the remaining SuperDuo. To turn, pick up the thread bridge on the side of the SuperDuo bead below. Go back through the SuperDuo your thread is exiting. Continue through all the beads to reinforce. Weave in and trim.



## Bottom

Remove stopper bead and thread a needle onto the thread. Pick up the thread bridge on the side and go through the top hole of the SuperDuo, where your thread is exiting. Continue through the next SuperDuo and 8/o bead. Add four, 8/o beads. Go through the next 8/o bead. Continue through the next two SuperDuo beads. Weave to reinforce, then trim.



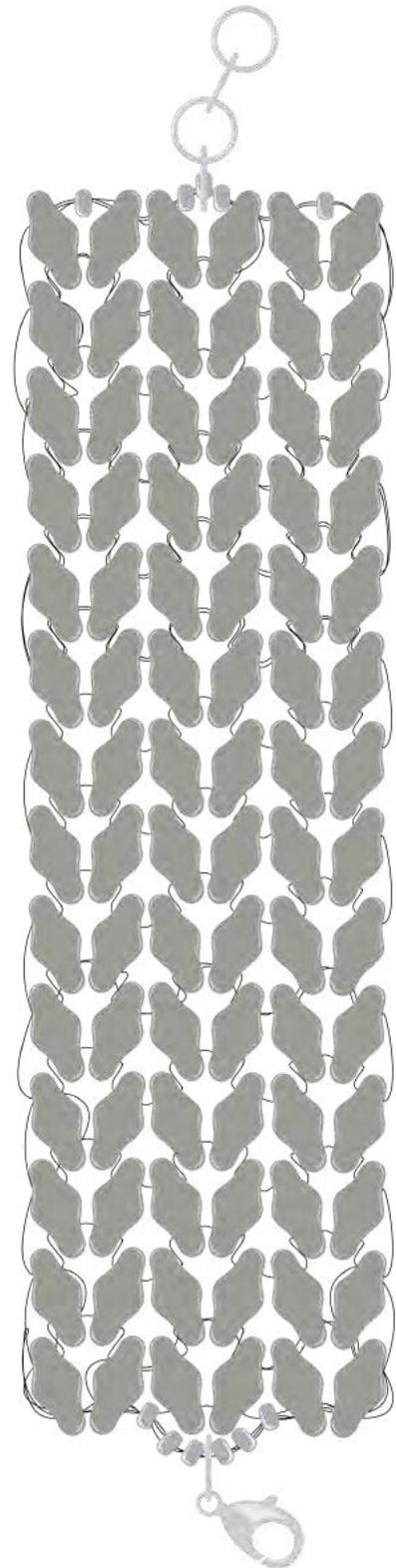
## Step 8

Open jump rings using flat or chain nose pliers and bent nose pliers. Open in a lateral motion. Attach the clasp to one jump ring on one side. Attached desired number of jump rings to form a chain for the other side.

### Tips:

You can create your own patterns for this design! See the next page for a DIY Pattern Template.

You can increase and decrease the number of columns. This stitch will work with any combination of two SuperDuo beads. You can even make a single-column band!



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## *Create Your Own Pattern!*

*Use color pencils or markers to color in the beads and create your own Superduo cuff pattern! You can also write A, B, C... on each bead and use the Bead Legend.*

*45 rows - Beaded Length 6.5 inches*

### *Bead Legend*

*A* \_\_\_\_\_

*B* \_\_\_\_\_

*C* \_\_\_\_\_

*D* \_\_\_\_\_

*E* \_\_\_\_\_

*F* \_\_\_\_\_

*G* \_\_\_\_\_

