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*Sparkle Crystal
Bracelet*

*Featuring Czech
Preciosa Crystal*

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What You'll Need

John Bead Czech Seed Beads, Size 10/0 Iris Brown, SKU 10479044

John Bead Czech SuperDuo 2-Hole Beads, Matte Turquoise Apollo Gold, SKU 10549068

Preciosa Czech Crystal Bicones 6mm, Topaz, SKU 10686755

Preciosa Czech Crystal Bicones 4mm, Emerald AB, SKU 10686757

Magnetic Clasp, SKU 10185346

Wildfire Beading Thread, .008, SKU 10472084

Size #10 Beading Needle, SKU 10332394

Beading Mat, SKU 10348546



Beginner Beadweaving
1 Hour

In today's class, we will learn a beginner-friendly design featuring sparkling Czech crystal bicones! The shape of bicone beads work naturally to a right-angle-weave stitch. In this design, Czech SuperDuo 2-hole beads are integrated into the base stitch in a compass star. A pass back through the stitches adds a stacked embellishment of smaller bicones and seed beads, using the wings, or star-points, of the SuperDuo in a stitch that pulls them up.

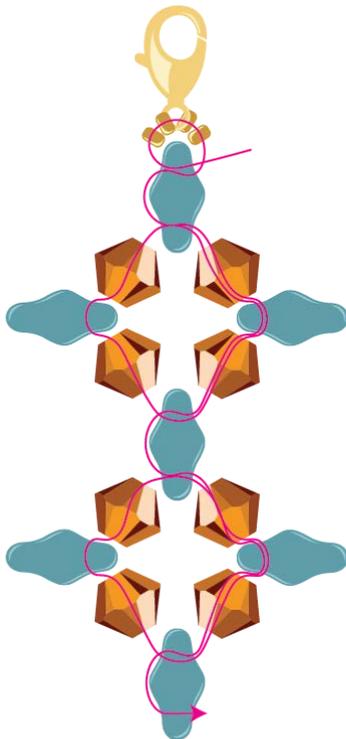
To start, you'll need Size 10/0 seed beads (S10), 6mm Bicones (B6), and Czech SuperDuo (Duo) beads. You'll also need one side of your clasp. Cut 70" of thread, and leave a 10" tail to start.

Step 1

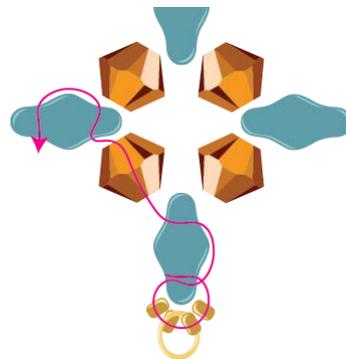
String (1)Duo, (2)S10, your clasp, and (2)S10. Go back through the Duo. Step up through the second hole of the Duo.

Step 2

String (1)B6 and (1)Duo three times, plus (1)B6. Go back through the first Duo. Travel through the next B6, Duo, B6 and Duo, then step up through the second hole of that Duo.



Repeat to desired length. The sample bracelet has 10 repeats, for a finished length of 6 1/4", before clasp. Each segment is about 3/4". On the last segment, end with a loop of (4)S10 and a jump ring (or second side of your clasp) through the second hole of the last Duo. Reinforce the loop, then weave to exit from the next Duo, stepping up through the outside hole of that Duo.



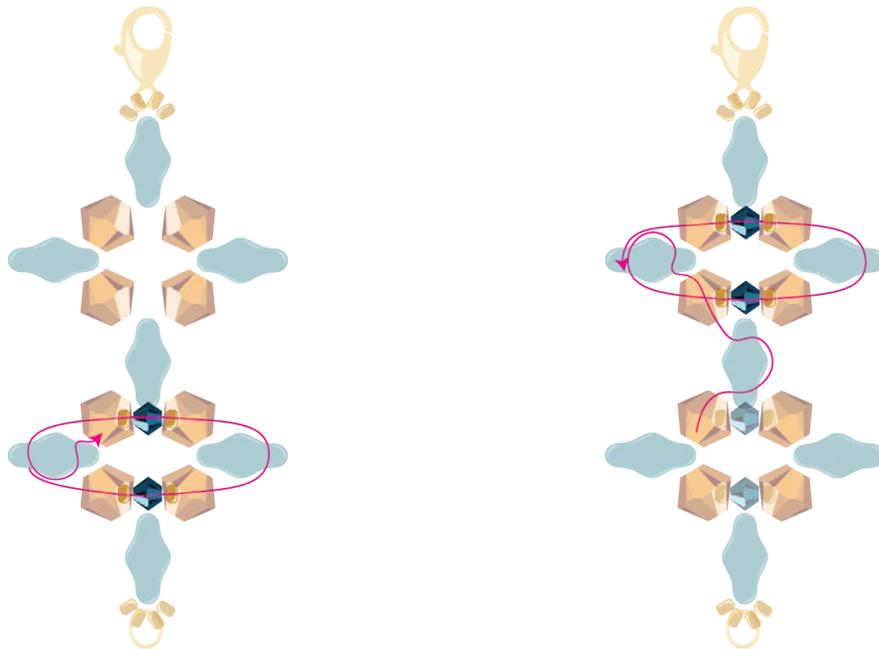
Step 3

For this step, you'll need to get out the 4mm bicones (B4) and Size 10/0 Czech seed beads (S10).

With your thread exiting from the outside hole of the side Duo bead (see last point of step 2), string (1)S10, (1)B4, and (1)S10. Go through the outside hole of the Duo bead on the other side of the segment. The two, side Duo beads will pull up. The outside holes of each Duo will now be facing inward on top of the segment. String (1)S10, (1)B4, and (1)S10. Go through the outside (now top) hole of the opposing Duo. Step down through the bottom hole of that Duo.

Weave through the next B6 and Duo. Step up through the next hole of that Duo. Continue through the next B6 and Duo. Step up into the outside hole of that Duo.

Repeat this step to add the embellishment over the hole bracelet. Reinforce the clasp connection at the starting side. Weave in and trim remaining thread.



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