

*Inspiration*

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CRESCENT WAVES

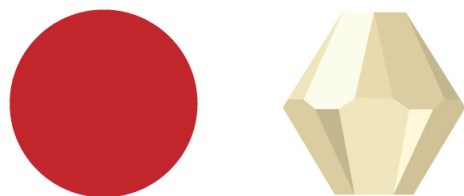


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Czech Mate Crescent Beads can be used to create round and wavy shapes! Experiment with varying the size of beads strung in between. If you vary the size opposing in a pattern, you'll get waves, rounds, and half moon shapes that you can use to create designs. Here are a few examples to inspire. A square stitch method is used to stitch all ideas.



**3 x 10 mm 2-Hole Crescent Beads Top and Side View**



**3mm Round Druk or 4mm Bicone**



**Size 11/0 Seed Bead, 695SB11O-4506V**

# STEP BY STEP

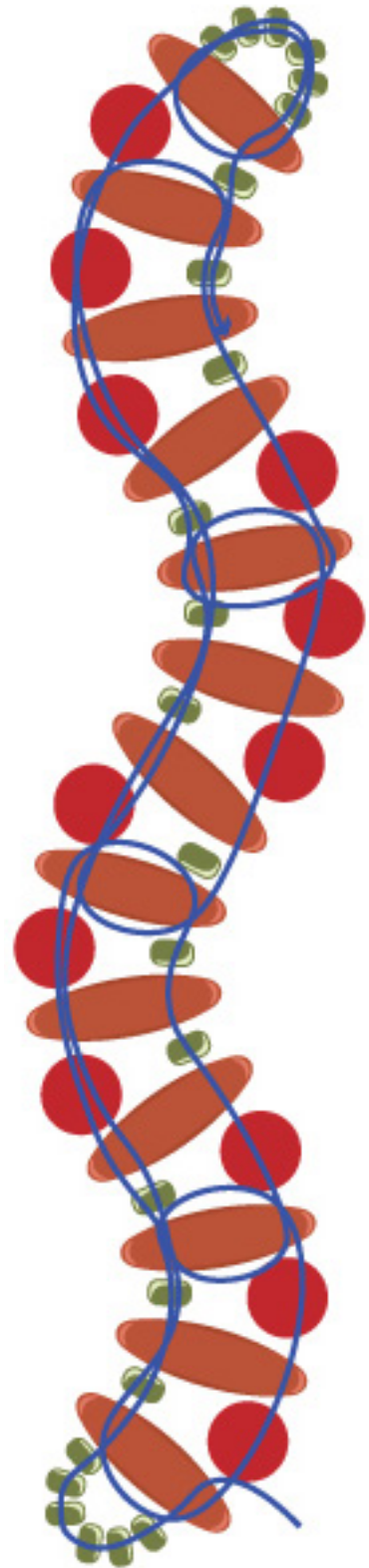
Cut a length of beading thread. For the bracelet you'll need about 75 inches. String the crescents top side up. String (1) Crescent through one hole, string (6) 11/0, then go through the opposite hole. Leave a 10 inch tail to weave in and reinforce with later.

[String (1) 11/0, (1) Crescent left hole] two times. Loop around back through all the beads, turning at the first crescent, then continuing through all the beads on the left side.

String (1) 11/0 and (1) Crescent. [String (1) Druk, (1) Crescent left hole] two times. Perform the same loop back, turning at the crescent three sections back.

Repeat this step alternating the placement of druk and 11/0 every three beads. At one spot in the design, swap the druk for bicones in an asymmetrical position for visual interest.

Finish with (6) 11/0 at the other side. Reinforce and weave in. Open a jump ring and attach clasps to each side.



Using this same method, you can make round and half round shapes. Any beads are possible, try making your own unique designs :)

