

GemDuo Bracelets



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On the cover...

GemDuoAquamarine Silver Splash 27888120-434V

Crystal Lane DIY Rondelles 3x4mm Opaque Grey 27290102-55

Size 8/0 Czech Seed Beads, Opaque Purple Chalk 65201704

Used in the Video

GemDuo Crystal Magic Red Brown 27888120-064V

Opaque Cobalt 8/0 Miyuki Seed Beads 695SB080-0414V

Crystal Lane DIY Rondelles 3x4mm Bronze 27290102-53

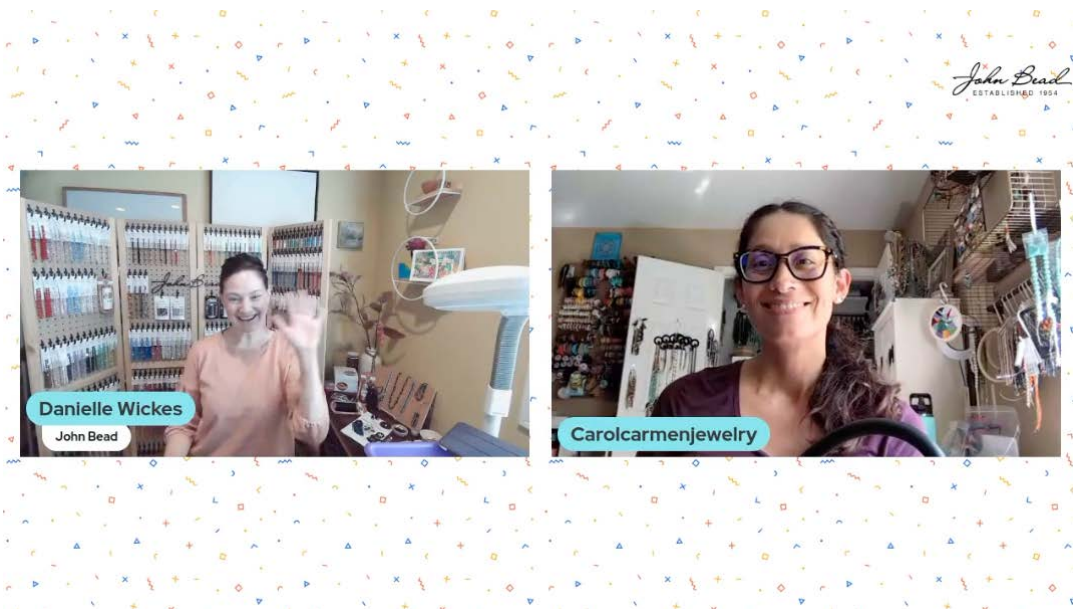
SuperDuo Inspiration Design - same steps, using these beads:

SuperDuo Aquamarine Sliperit 27888170-269

Size 11/0 Miyuki Seed Beads Salmon S/L Alabaster 695SB110-0642V

Crystal Lane DIY Rondelles 1.5 x 2.5mm Dark Green Half Blue 27290108-40

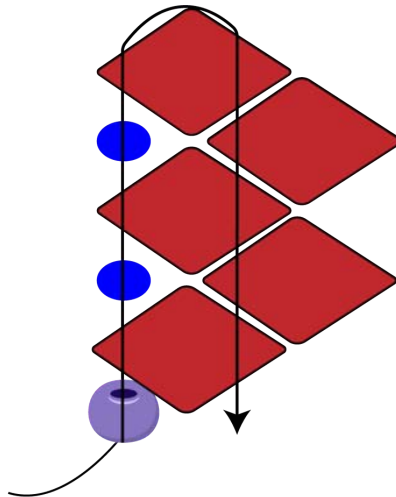
Check out the How-To Video!



Step 1

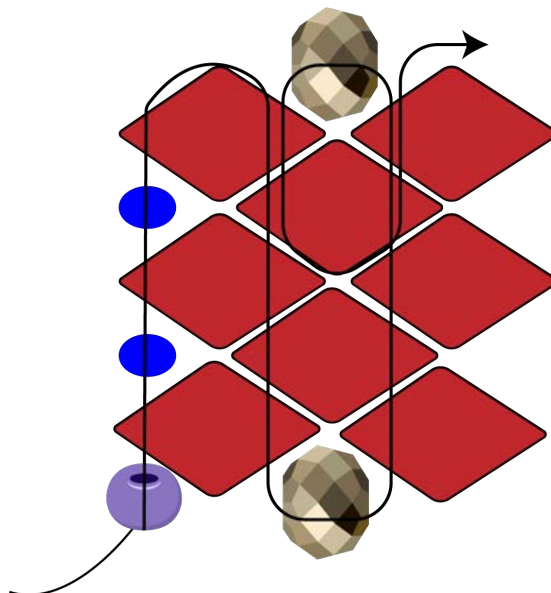
We worked the bracelet designs with Wildfire .006 beading thread. To start, you can work with 4ft, about 50 inches and add thread, or, you can work with a longer strand of 90 inches and leave a long tail at the start. Work with GemDuo maintaining the domed side up.

String a stop bead leaving a 12-inch tail, or longer tail to avoid adding thread. String ((1)GemDuo, (1)8/0 Seed Bead) twice, plus (1)GemDuo. Step-up to the next hole of the last GemDuo. String a new GemDuo and go through the next GemDuo.



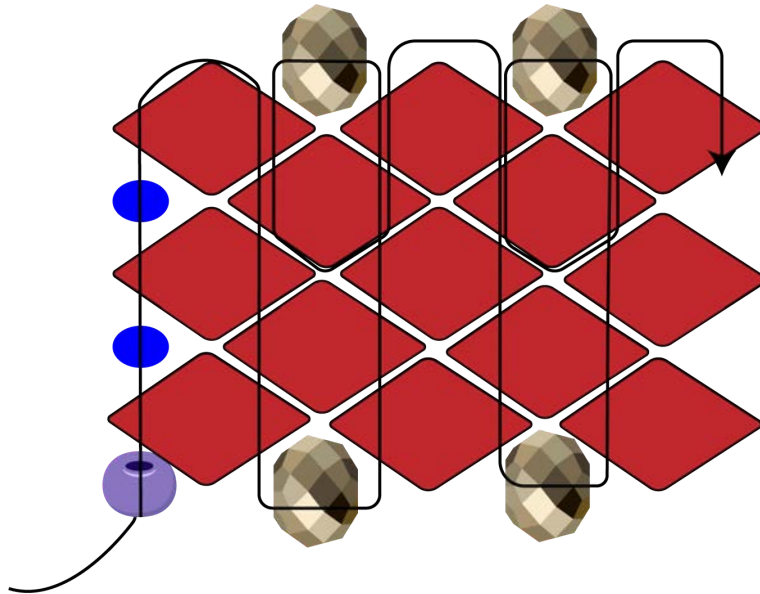
Step 2

String (1)Crystal and (1)GemDuo. Go through the next GemDuo. Repeat, adding one more GemDuo, then string (1)GemDuo and (1)Crystal. Make an odd-count turn to exit from the last GemDuo added. Step-up.



Step 3

Repeat this pattern to desired length. One side will consistently have the odd-count turns. The other will turn with a Crystal. One tube of GemDuo will yield approximately 6.25" of beaded length. The addition of a clasp will add more length and vary on clasp type.



Step 4

To finish, Step-up from the last GemDuo and then place (1)8/0 seed bead in between each end GemDuo. String (3)8/0 and go through each crystal, repeating down the side. Weave through the GemDuo, 8/0 and middle GemDuo on the other side. Loop through to add a wire guardian and reinforce. Continue through the next 8/0 and GemDuo, then repeat adding (3)8/0 down the opposite side. Once you reach the end, repeat the addition of a wire guardian on that side. Weave in working and tail threads, then trim.

