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VALENTINE HEARTS

Charm Bracelet



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What You'll Need

Brick-Stitch Heart Charms: Miyuki Delica 11/0 Opaque White, DB200, SKU 10570155 Opaque Red, DB723, SKU 10570160 Light Pink Luminous Neon, DB2036, SKU 10570159 Violet Opaque, DB1379, SKU 10570166 Delphinium Silk Blue, DB1860, SKU 10627200 Turquoise Green Opaque, DB658, SKU 10570161 Duracoat Opaque Neon Green, DB2121, SKU 10627209

Good Thread, White Beadweaving Thread, SKU 10720723 Size 11 Beading Needle, SKU 10720246 Wire Guardians, SKU 10697674 4mm Jump Rings, SKU 10697677

Bracelet Gold Toggle, SKU 10697690 Bead Stringing Wire. SKU 10121916 2x2 Crimp Beads, SKU 10697408 Glass Pearl Strands, SKU 10547885 Glass Beads, SKU 10182342 6mm Czech Crystal Siam AB, SKU 10719453 6mm Czech Crystal Light Rose AB, SKU 10719439 8mm Czech Crystal, SKU 10719417

Pliers Set, SKU 10334538 Crimping Pliers, SKU 10332396 Scissors, SKU 10591717

Beginner Brick Stitch and Bead Stringing 1-Hour

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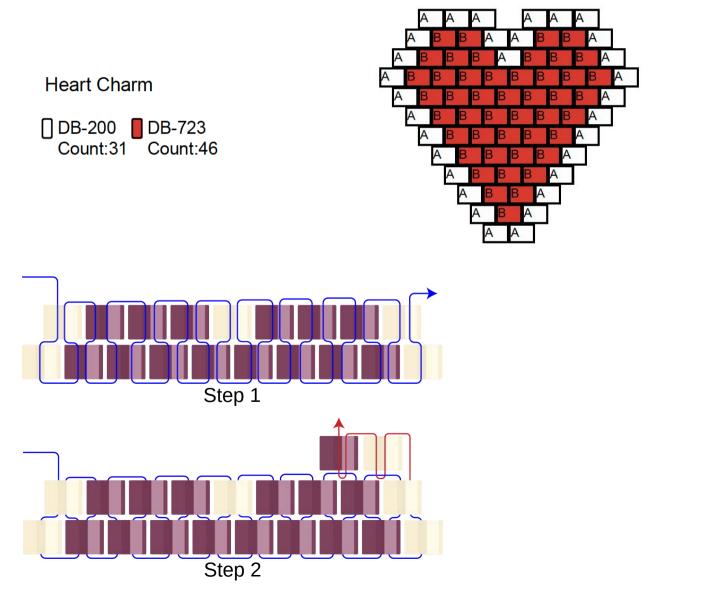
Introduction

Let's create our own heart charms using brick stitch technique with any colors Delicas! Top them with a wire guardian and jump ring for a unique and personalized charm.

String with glass beads, crystals, and pearls for a stunning charm bracelet!

Step 1 - Make 6 in different colors

Cut 28-inches of beading thread. Select Color A and a Color B Miykuki Delica. Leaving a short tail, work the widest row and the row above it using single-column peyote. String (2)A and (1)B. Go back through the first A. String (1)B. Go back through the last B. Repeat this step to finish the widest row and the row above it.

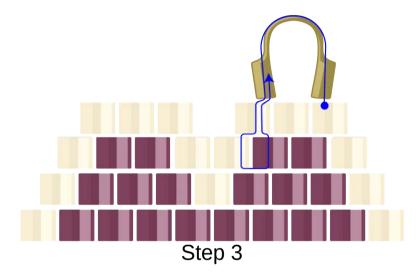


Step 2

Using brick-stitch technique, work the rest of the pattern up from the peyote row.

Step 3

Stitch a wire guardian above the three top beads on one side. Reinforce, then weave to exit from the edgemost bead in the widest row.



Step 4

Finish the rest of the design using decreasing brick-stitch technique, working down from the widest row to the bottom of the heart. Weave in and trim remaining thread.

Step 5

Attach 4mm jump rings to the tops of the wire guardians for each heart. Working from the beading wire spool, string your design on the beading wire. The sample design starts with a 6mm pearl, then strings a pattern using the white delicas as spacers. The design alternates crystal with pearl and a matching crystal or glass bead to the color of the heart charm.

Step 6

Once you have your design, finish the free side with a 2x2 crimp bead and one side of your toggle. Cut the design free from the spool and finish the other side.

Enjoy your bracelet!