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FOXGLOVE FLOWERS BRACELET



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What You'll Need

Size 11/0 Miyuki Seed Beads, White Pearl, SKU 10737737

Size 8/0 Miyuki Seed Beads, White Pearl, SKU 10737763

4mm Preciosa Czech Bicone, White Opal, SKU 10719422

Wildfire Beading Thread, Size .006, Color Frost, SKU 10104818

Size 11 Beading Needle, SKU 10720246

Thread Scissors, SKU 10591717

Beading Mat, SKU 10348546

Stainless Steel Lobster Claw Clasp, SKU 10697686

6mm Stainless Steel Jump Rings, SKU 10697688

Chain Nose Pliers, SKU 10443474

Beginner Bead Weaving 1-Hour

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Introduction

This sweet design is reminiscent of a perennial garden of foxglove flowers, popping up along the fence in the garden and in woodland fields. These shade-loving blooms often appear in a chain and in many colors. In our design today, a sweet opal color was used. Try out different colors with your seed beads and crystals.

Abbreviations for our beads used:

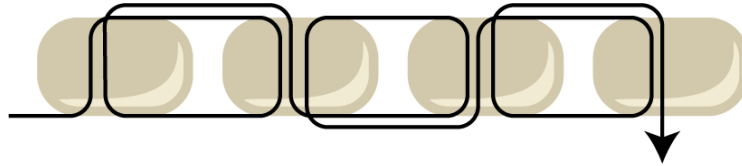
S8 - Size 8/0 Seed Bead, White Pearl

S11 - Size 11/0 Seed Bead, White Pearl

B4 - 4mm Czech Crystal Bicone Bead, White Opal

Step 1 - Ladder Center

Cut 100 inches of beading thread. Thread a size 11 beading needle. Leaving a 7inch tail, ladder stitch S8 to desired length. Start with stringing (2)S8. Stitch back through the first S8, then continue through the second and tighten. Add (1)S8 and stitch back through the former S8, then continue through the new S8. Repeat this to ladder stitch the desired length of your bracelet.

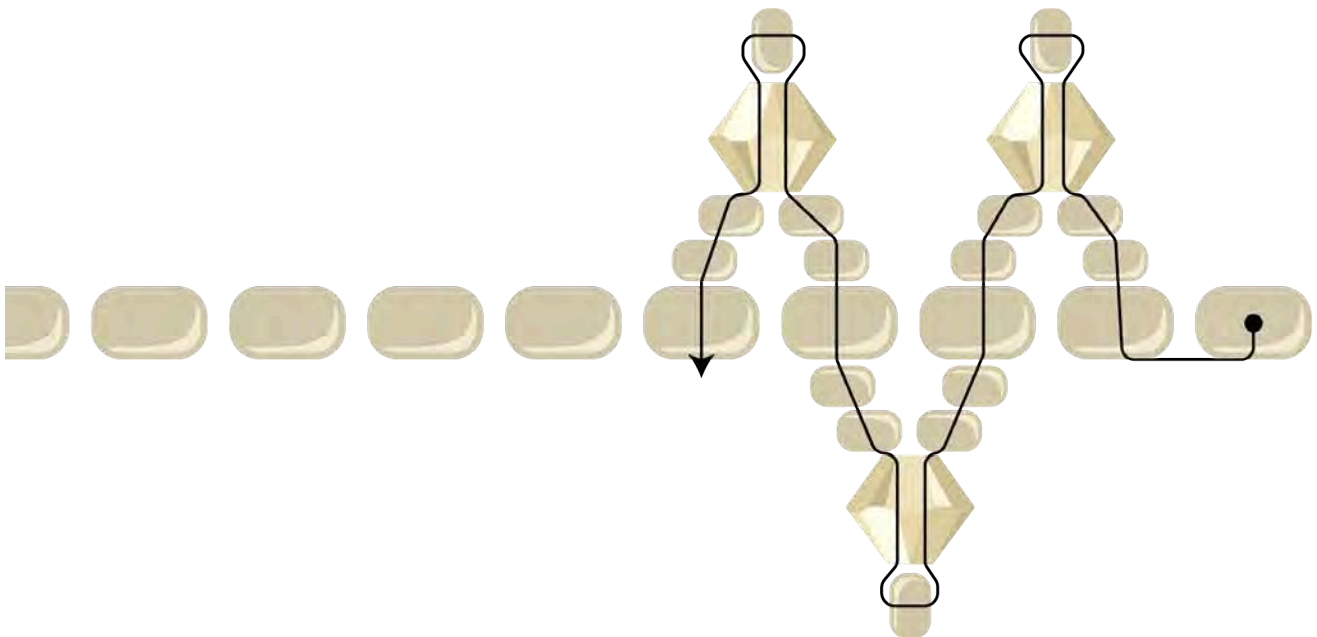


Step 2 - Stitch the Blooms

Weave back one S8, to exit from the second bead in from the last bead added.

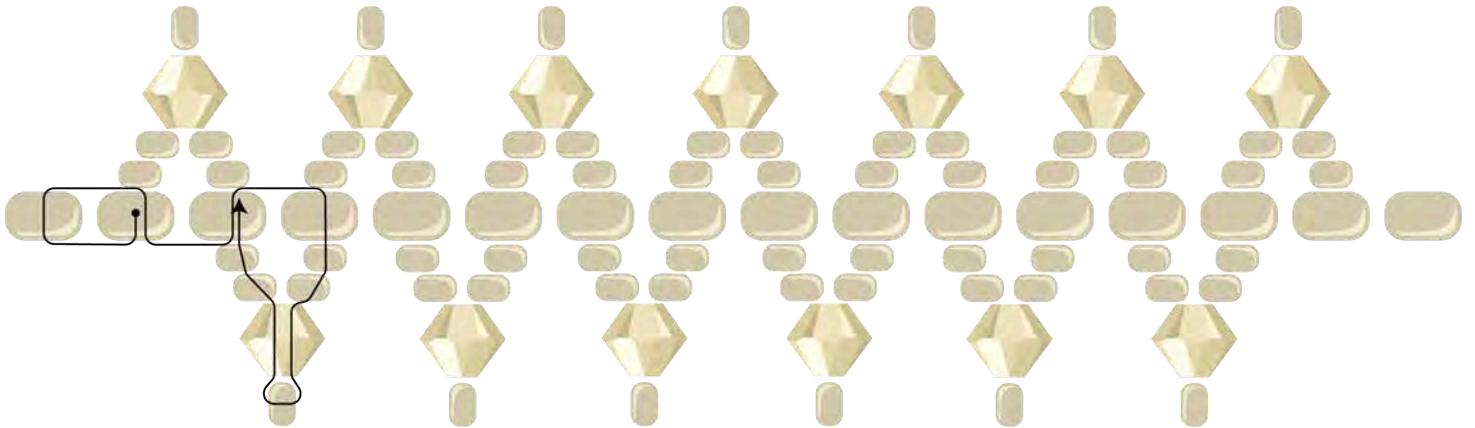
String (2)S11, (1)B4, and (1)S11. Stitch back through the B4. Pinch the last S11 and hold while pulling the thread to tighten. Snuggle the bicone to the S11. String (2) more S11. Go through the next S8 in the chain. This completes one repeat.

Repeat this step along the chain.



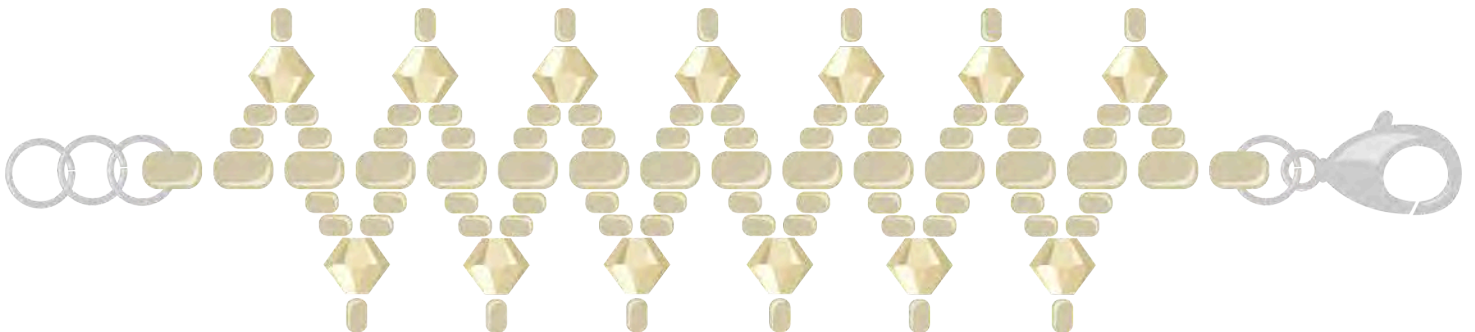
Step 3 - Weave in Thread

Complete the last repeat, leaving the edgemost S8 open. Weave back through the work, changing direction and using the petals to turn. Trim remaining thread. Repeat this step with the tail thread and trim.



Step 4 - Attach Findings

Open a 6mm jump ring using chain nose pliers and feed it through the edge S8. On one side, attach a lobster claw clasp. Repeat on the other side to attach a chain of 6mm jump rings.



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