

Neon Summer Stitched Bracelet



What You'll Need

Size 11/0 Czech Seed Beads, Neon Mix, SKU 10737321 Size 11/0 Czech Seed Beads, Neon Pink, SKU 10737324 Size 11/0 Czech Seed Beads, Neon Orange, SKU 10737327 Size 11/0 Czech Seed Beads, Neon Yellow, SKU 10737330 Size 11/0 Czech Seed Beads, Neon Green, SKU 10737334 Size 11/0 Czech Seed Beads, Neon Blue, SKU 10737336 Size 11/0 Czech Seed Beads, Neon Purple, SKU 10737340

Milliefiore Glass Beads, Large, SKU 10717064, or any large bead Wildfire .006 Beading Thread, SKU 10104818
Size #11 Beading Needle, SKU 10720246
1.5mm Leather Cord, SKU 10717138

Beginner Bead Weaving 1-Hour

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Introduction

This fantastic bracelet is easy and stunning! Using 3-drop peyote technique in an even-count, stitching this one up is a snap! Finish the design with leather cord and a sweet bead to become your button.

This design is worked in 11/0 seed beads, hereinafter S11, in a rainbow of neon colors.

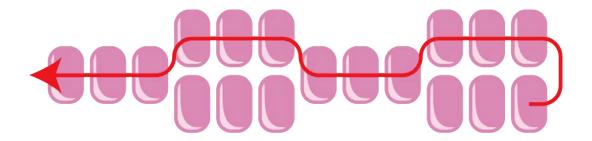
Step 1

Cut a comfortable length of working thread. Leaving a 12-inch tail, string (12)S11 beads in your first color.



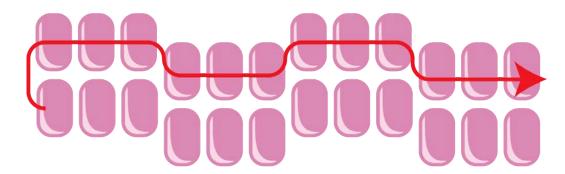
Step 2

String (3)S11 in the same color. Skipping the last three beads, go through the next three beads. Repeat once more to reach the end of the row



Step 3

String three more S11. Go through the three S11 that are sticking up in the previous row. Repeat to the end of the row.

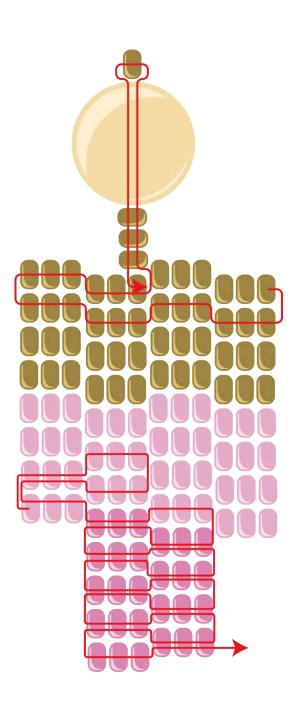


Step 4

Repeat Step 3 until you have eight rows complete in your first color. Then switch colors, and complete eight new rows in the new color. Create as many color blocks as desired.

Step 5

Finish your design with a large bead and a stitch-out, foldover peyote stitch segment, under which you can secure leather cord. Shown below, the thread path to create each of these is shown.



Step 6

Fold over the stitch-out section to sit against the bracelet. Zipper stitch it to the piece, treating beads in the band as your new beads, and beads in the stitch out will be your up beads. Reinforce everything.

Weave in and trim remaining threads.

Step 7

Cut a 12-inch length of leather cord. Bring it to the midpoint under the fold over segment. Tie an overhand or barrel knot close to the edge. Measure space for your bead. Tie a second, overhand or barrel knot at that location. You can repeat for adjustable button loops.

