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What You'll Need

John Bead Czech SuperDuo Beads, Magic Line Blue / Pink, SKU 10549067

John Bead Czech Seed Beads, Size 8/0 Opaque Blue, SKU 10549086

John Bead Czech Seed Beads, Size 11/0 Opaque Turquoise Blue, SKU 10627223

Wildfire Beading Thread, .006 Black, SKU 10470337

Size #12 Beading Needle, SKU 10348545

Beading Mat, SKU 10348546

Findings Variety Pack, SKU 10186866



Intermediate Beadweaving 2 Hour Workshop

In class we will build a stitched flower reminiscent of seed beaded Huichol flowers using a combination of Czech SuperDuo and seed beads, finished with a herringbone bracelet band.

You'll need a tube of SuperDuo, Size 8/o, and 11/o seed beads in any color.

Abbreviations

Duo - Czech 2-Hole SuperDuo

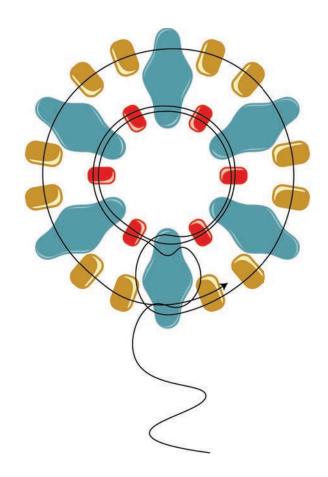
S8 - Size 8/o Seed Bead

S11 - Size 11/0 Seed Bead

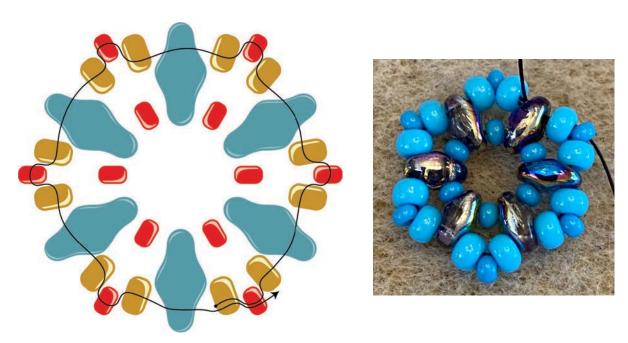
Step 1

Start with a 90" length of beading thread. String (1)Duo through one hole, leaving a 40" tail. Turn and go through the second hole of that Duo. String (1)S11 and (1)Duo five times and (1)S11. Go back through the first Duo. Reinforce this loop. Step up into the the outside hole of the same Duo. String (2)S8 in between each Duo. Exit from the first S8.

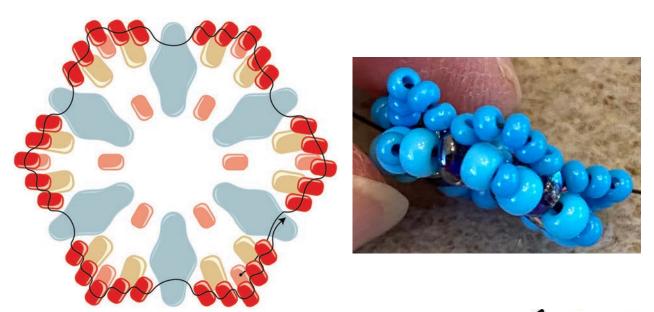




Step 2 String (1)S11 and go through the next S8. Weave through the next Duo and S8. String (1)S11 and go through the next S8. Repeat this around and exit from the first S11.

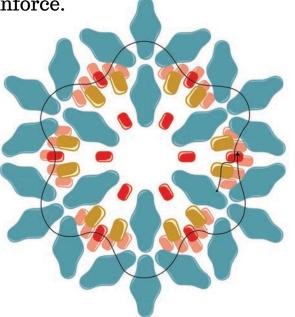


Step 3 - This is an optional embellishment. Continue to Step 4 to skip. Weave to exit from the outside hole of the next Duo. String (5)S11 and go through the next Duo, six times. This embellishment will sit on top of the S8 below.



Step 4

Flip the piece to have the S8 side up. Weave to exit from one of the S11 in between the two S8s. String (3)Duo. Skip over the next S8, Duo and S8 and go through the next S11. Do this all the way around, continuing through the first S11. Go around this thread path once more to reinforce.

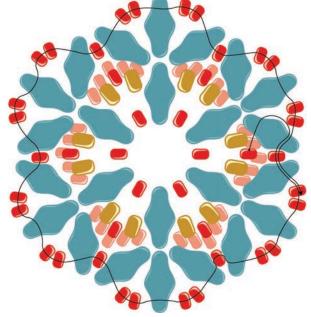




Step 5

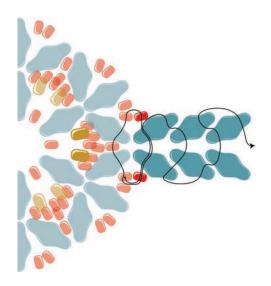
Weave to exit from the next Duo, then step up through the outside hole of that Duo. {String (1)S11 and go through the outside hole of the next Duo. String (2)S11 and go through the next Duo} twice. Repeat this pattern around. Exit from the first S11 in a set of two.





Step 6

String (1)S11, (2)Duo, and (1)S11. Go back through the S11 on the other side of the two Duo in the flower (see diagram). Weave through to exit the first S11. Go through the next (2)Duo. {Turn and step up through the top hole of the last Duo. String (2)Duo. Go through the top hole of the opposing Duo} repeat.





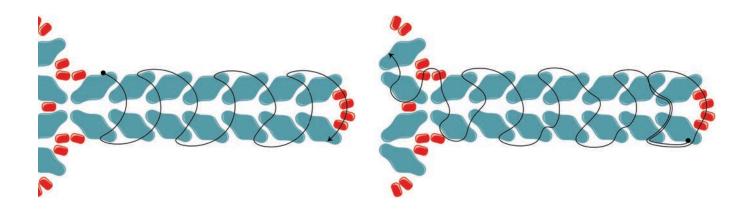
Optional Embellishment - You can add (3)S11 when stepping up from each pair of Duo.



Step 7

Repeat Step 6 for a total of 19 repeats (for a 7" bracelet with clasp) or to desired length. Seven repeats equals 1". End with a step up. String (4)S11. Go through the next top hole. Step down into the top hole of the next set down, weave through, to reinforce the loop of (4)S11. Next, weave back through the Duo in the same way, but in this direction your threads will cover the gaps on each side between the sets of Duo, reinforcing the whole band.

Weave remaining thread back into the flower and trim.



Step 8

Thread a needle onto the 40" tail left in Step 1. Weave to exit from the S11 on the opposing side of the flower to create the other side of the band on the opposite side. Repeat Steps 6 - 7.

Attach a clasp and jump rings to the loops. Enjoy your bracelet!

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