

River Walk Bracelet

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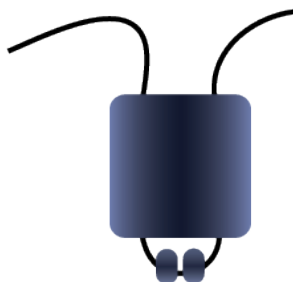
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Materials:

- 11° Round Seed Beads, Matte Blue Grey, Item #11-92011-TB
- 15° Round seed Beads, Grey Lined Crystal Item #15-91559-TB
- Czech Glass Two Hole Tile beads 6mm Matte Hematite, Item #CZTWN06-M14400
- Superduo beads, Chalk Jet Luster, Item #DU0503000-14449-TB
- Gemstone, Lampwork, or other large round bead (for clasp)
- Beading thread, 6lb test Fireline, Item #FL06SG125 OR #FL06SG50
- Size 12 or 13 Beading needles, Item #BN124 OR #BN134

Superduos and Tile beads combine to create a fun bracelet that can be worn every day; it's the perfect way to showcase a special gemstone or lampwork bead.

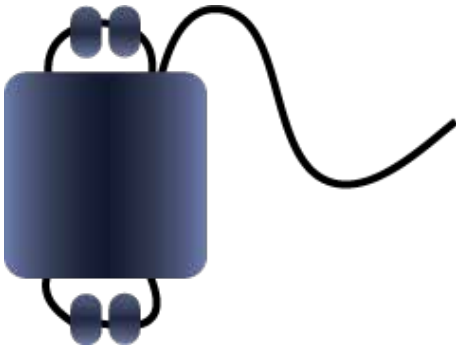
This pattern can be made by intermediate beaders or determined beginners; if you're just starting out, you'll probably want some help. If you've already worked with seed beads, and are comfortable following directions and diagrams, then this pattern is for you!



Step 1:

On a comfortable length of thread, string (1) Tile bead and (2) 15° beads, leaving a 12-15 inch tail.

Go through the second hole in the Tile bead, as shown in the illustration.



Step 2:

Pick up (2) 15° seed beads and go back down the first hole of the Tile bead.

Go through the 15° beads added in Step 1.

Go up the second hole of the Tile bead.

Tip:

Keep your tension tight; it really helps to tighten your tension after each step.

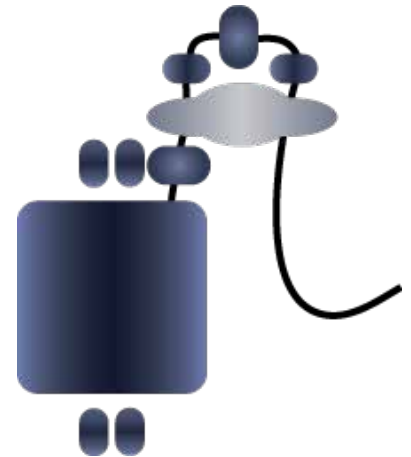
Laying the beads on the table makes them easier to control, as does going through one bead at a time.

Step 3:

Pick up:

- (1) 11° seed bead,
- (1) Superduo bead,
- (1) 15° seed bead,
- (1) 11° seed bead,
- (1) 15° seed bead.

Go down the second hole of the Superduo bead.

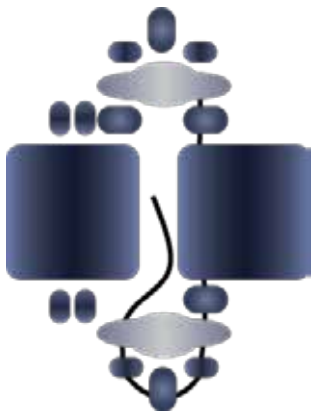


Step 4:

Pick up:

- (1) 11° seed bead,
- (1) Tile bead,
- (1) 11° seed bead,
- (1) Superduo bead,
- (1) 15° seed bead,
- (1) 11° seed bead,
- (1) 15° seed bead.

Go up the second hole in the Superduo bead.



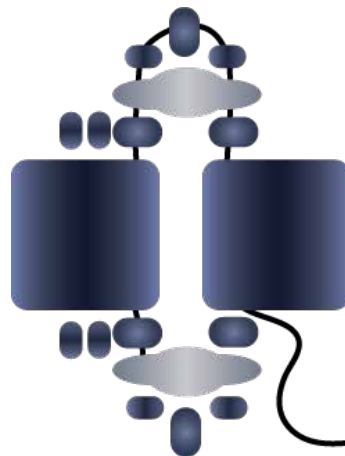
Step 5:

Pick up (1) 11° seed bead. Go up the second hole in the previous Tile bead.

Go up through the 11° seed bead and the first hole in the Superduo bead.

Go through the 15°, 11° and 15° seed beads.

Go down through the Superduo, 11° and Tile beads.

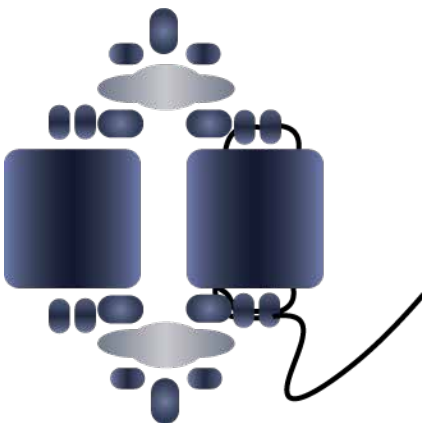


Step 6:

Pick up (2) 15° seed beads, and go up through the second hole in the Tile bead.

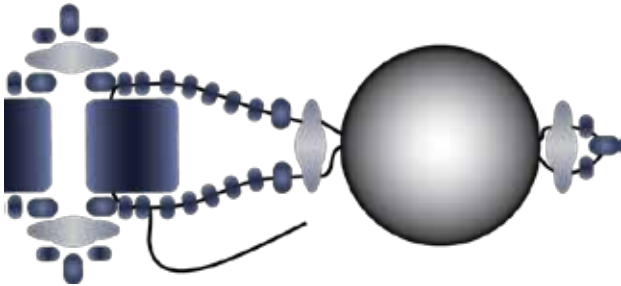
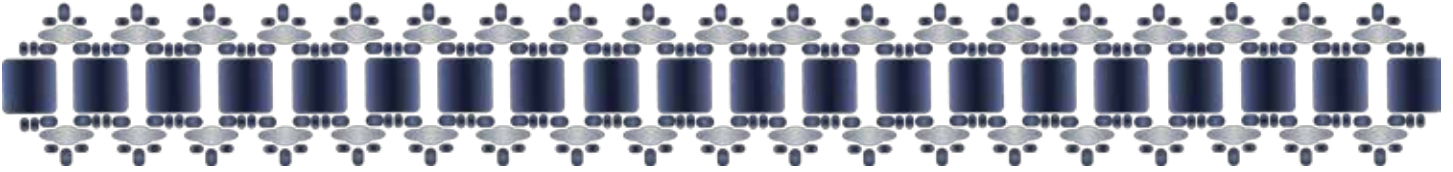
Pick up (2) 15° seed beads, and go down through the first hole in the Tile bead.

Go through the first two 15° beads added in this step.



Step 7:

Repeat Steps 3 - 6 until the bracelet is just long enough to go around your wrist. The clasp will add a little extra length, so don't make it too big!

**Tip:**

Finish off and add thread by going through the beadwork without tying knots. Fireline can cut threads if you tie half-hitch knots around it.

Step 8:

Take your thread out the two 15° seed beads on bottom of the last Tile bead.

Pick up (5) 15° beads, (1) 11° bead, (1) Superduo bead, the large fancy bead, (1) Superduo bead, (1) 15° bead, (1) 11° bead, and (1) 15° bead.

Go through the second hole in the Superduo.

Go through the large bead.

Go through the second hole in the next Tile bead.

Pick up (1) 11° bead and (5) 15° beads.

Go through the two 15° beads on the top of the last Tile bead.

Repeat the thread path 2-3 more times.

Step 9:

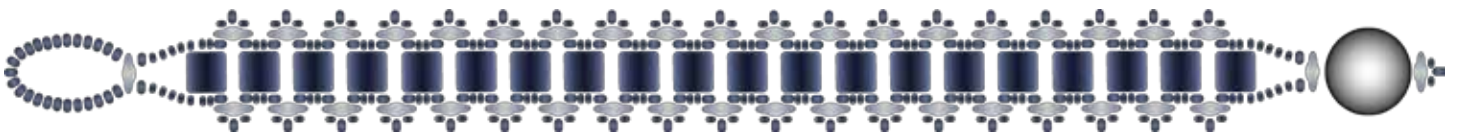
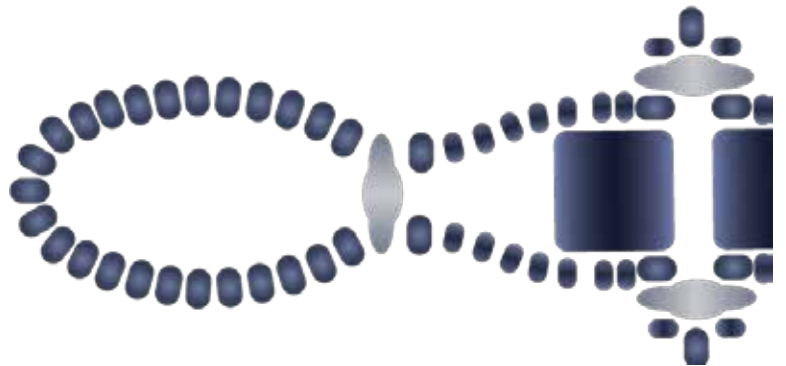
Using the tail thread, pick up (5) 15° beads, (1) 11° bead, (1) Superduo, and enough 11° beads to go around your large bead. You want it to fit snugly, but not so tight that you risk breaking the loop when fastening your bracelet.

Go through the second hole of the Superduo.

Pick up (1) 11° bead and (5) 15° beads.

Go through the two 15° beads on the opposite side of the Tile bead.

Repeat the thread path 2-3 times. Keep the tension relaxed; don't pull the loop too tight.

**Step 10:**

To fasten your bracelet, put the large bead through the loop.

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