



MAGATAMAS & DROPS

Bracelet using Ladder stitch
embellished with simple loops

Level: 1

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Material for a bracelet (19cm):

11g seed beads 6/0 (4mm) **(6/o)**

12g Miyuki drops (3,4mm) **(DP)**

12-15g long magatamas **(LM)**

(The weight varies with the art of the coating)

1 clasp (e.g. magnetic clasp 6mm)

Fireline

beading needle #12

Step 1: The basis

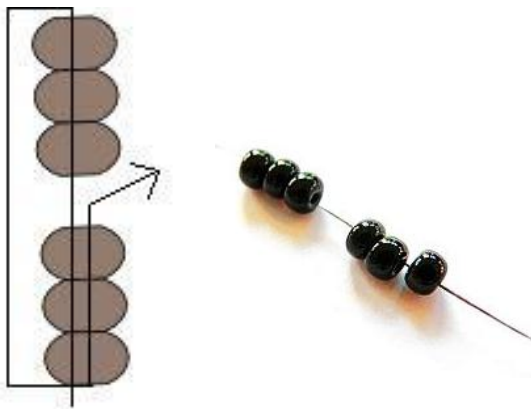
Start with a comfortable length of Fireline.

a) Pick up 6 6/o.

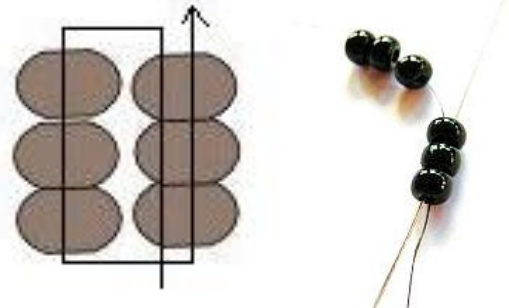
Working from bottom to top pass through the first 3 6/o.

b) The 6/o will form two groups of 3 seed beads each that are placed next to each other. (Ladder stitch)

a)



b)



Pick up 3 more 6/o.

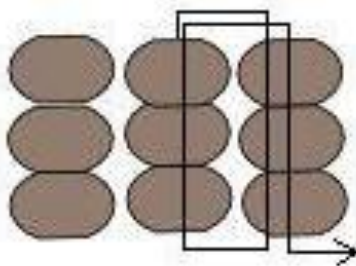
Working from bottom to top, pass through the first 3 6/o one more time.

(The thread exits the top bead of the group of 6/o in the middle).

Pass through the adjacent 3 6/o.

Pick up 3 6/o. Pass through the adjacent 3 6/o.

(see picture)

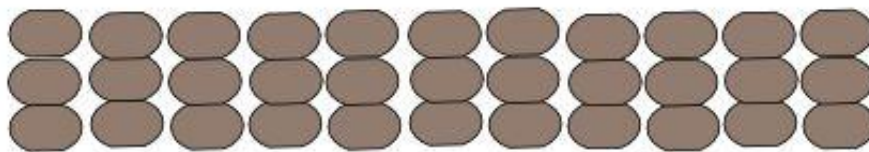


The beads will form a „ladder“. Work with high thread tension but don't pull too hard.

Make sure that the beads lie evenly side by side.

Continue until you reached the desired length of the bracelet.

Keep in mind that you need to add the clasp.



Step 2: The bows

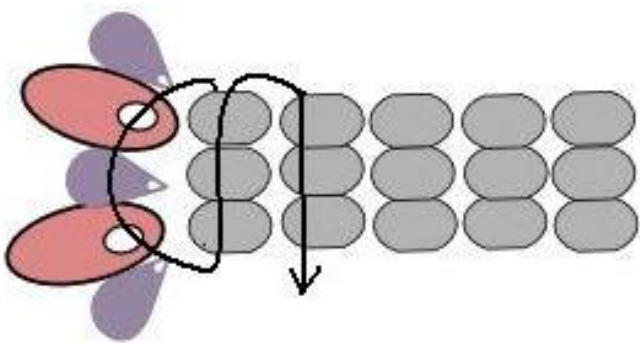
The thread exits the last group of 3 6/o.

Pick up 1DP, 1LM, 1DP, 1LM, 1DP.

These beads should form a bow above the 3 6/o.

Working from bottom to top, pass through the 3 6/o.

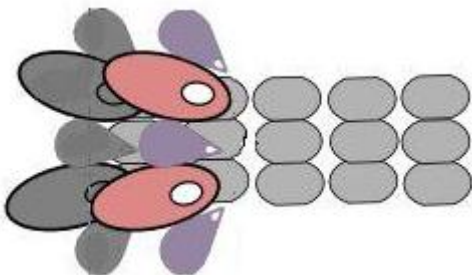
(The thread exits where you started the bow.)



Pass through the adjacent group of 3 6/o.

Pick up the beads for the next bow.

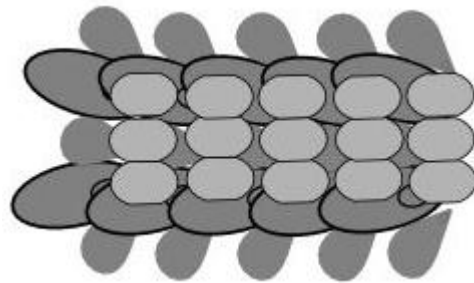
Form a bow above the group of 6/o.



Continue until every group of 6/o is covered with a bow.

Step 3: The clasp

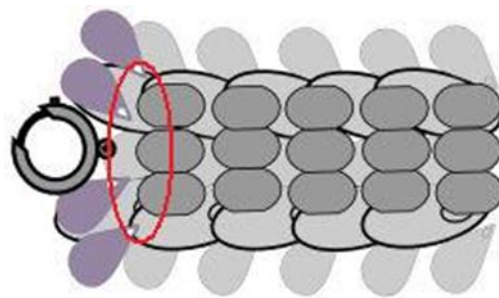
Turn your work so that the 6/o are on top. The thread exits the last group of 6/o.



Pick up: 2DP, the clasp, 2DP.

Pass through the last group of 6/o one more time. Repeat this step to strengthen your work.

The thread exits the group of 6/o.



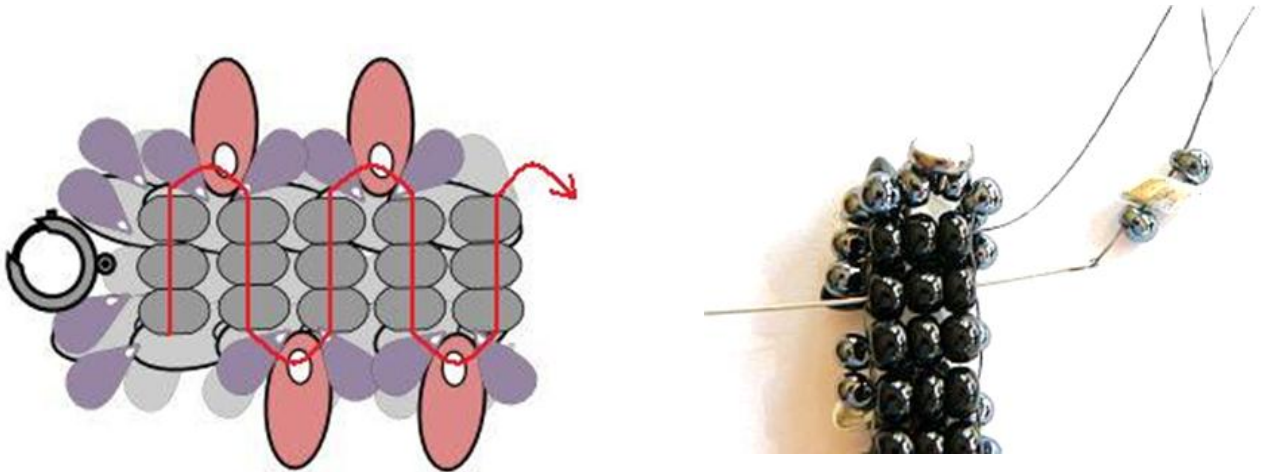
Step 4: The embellishment of the outer edge

Pass through the rows of 6/0 alternately from top to bottom and from bottom to top.

Pick up 1DP, 1LM, 1DP each time to embellish the outer edge.

Add a clasp at the other end of the bracelet.

Sew the thread and cut.



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Happy beading!