

Shimmering Christmas Lights Bracelet

Project B1124

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Shimmery and chic, this peyote stitch bracelet features little Christmas lights on a matte metallic silver background.

What You'll Need

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 Matte Silver Metallic DB321 7.2 Grams

SKU: DB-321

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 - Matte Transparent Kelly Green DB776 - 7.2 Grams

SKU: DB-776

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 - Silver Lined Emerald DB605 - 7.2 Grams

SKU: DB-605

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 Silver Lined Blue Zircon DB608 7.2 Grams

SKU: DB-608

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 - Silver Lined Dark Rose DB1342 - 7.2 Grams

SKU: DB-1342

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 'Silver Lined Dark Purple' DB609 7.2 Grams

SKU: DB-609

Project uses 1 tube



Swarovski Crystal, 5000 Round Beads 8mm, 8 Pieces, Purple Velvet

SKU: SWC-0894

Project uses 3 pieces



Fireline Braided Beading Thread .006 In. - Smoke Grey - 15 Yards

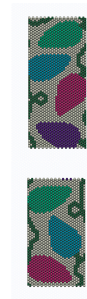
SKU: XCR-1285

Project uses 1 spool



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3006] BeadSmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-0106] BeadSmith Cordless Thread Zap II Thread Burner Tool



Instructions

Finished size: approximately 7". To adjust the size, add or subtract rows. When adding rows, add solid background color or improvise the pattern.

1. Before you begin, watch the instructional video: How to do Flat Even Count Peyote Stitch.
2. Thread a size 12 beading needle with a length of smoke grey Fireline beading thread. Use as long of a length as you are comfortable working with. You will need to add new thread several times throughout this project. If you are unfamiliar with how to do this, watch this video.
3. Using size 11/0 Delica seed beads in matte silver metallic, matte transparent kelly green, silver lined emerald, silver lined blue zircon, silver lined dark rose, and silver lined dark purple, follow the pattern in the first chart to complete the 30 bead wide design, working from the top down. Then move on to the second chart, and work down that until the end, which should be 188 rows.
4. Weave your thread around to come back out through the 3rd to last bead you wove, moving in a downward direction. String 20 silver beads, then go back through the original bead in the same direction to create a circle.
5. Weave through, skipping the next four beads in the last row of peyote. Create another loop on the fifth as you did before.
6. Weave through, skipping the next four beads in the last row of peyote. Create a third loop on the fifth as before.
7. Tie off and weave in your ends.
8. On the other end of the bracelet, weave in a new length of thread. Weave through to exit the second bead in the first row of peyote. String 4 silver seed beads. Then string a purple velvet 8mm crystal bead. String another silver bead, and then go back down through the crystal bead and the next silver bead. String 3 more silver beads and then go down through the next bead in the final row of peyote.
9. Weave through the last 2 rows of beads, skipping the next three beads in the final row of peyote, and coming out of the fourth. Attach a second crystal bead as you did the first.
10. Weave through, skipping the next three beads in the final row of peyote, and coming out of the fourth. Attach the third crystal bead as before.
11. Tie off and weave in your ends.

