

Sahara Tila Bracelet

Project B630

Designer: Julie Bean

This wide cuff bracelet catches the eye and captures the imagination with its desert inspired color scheme. The contrast of matte finish and high luster Tila beads adds a dramatic punch and emphasizes this bracelets modern appeal.

What You'll Need

Czech Fire Polish Glass Beads 3mm Round Mustard Yellow (50)

SKU: BCP-3366

Project uses 64 pieces



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 Lt Seafoam Lined Crystal AB DB084 7.2 Grams

SKU: DB-084

Project uses 256 pieces



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 15/0 Galvanized Grey Luster DBS251 4 GR

SKU: DBS-0251

Project uses 192 pieces



Miyuki Tila 2 Hole Square Beads 5mm 'Galvanized Grey Luster' 7.2 Grams

SKU: DBT-1865

Project uses 64 pieces



Miyuki Tila 2 Hole Square Beads 5mm 'Mustard' 7.2 Grams

SKU: DBT-2312

Project uses 96 pieces



Rhodium Plated 4-Strand Box Clasp - Rectangle With Crosshatch Design 10x25mm (1)

SKU: FCL-4809

Project uses 1 piece



Wildfire Thermal Bonded Beading Thread .006 Inch - White- 50 Yd

SKU: XCR-8933

Project uses 7 feet



Recommended Tools:

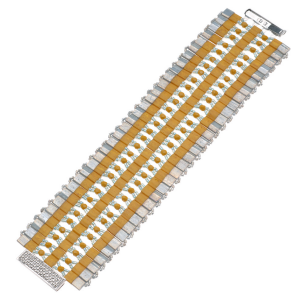
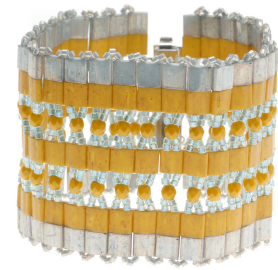
[XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-3006] Beadsmith English

Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles)

Instructions

You will want to measure your wrist before beginning this project. Since this is a cuff, you will want it fit somewhat snug so that it will keep its shape. Decide how large you want it to be. The clasp will add about 1/2".

1. To begin, cut as long of a length of Wildfire white beading thread as you are comfortable working with. This project will require you to end your thread



and begin a new one several times. I chose to work with 7 feet of beading thread at a time, any longer than that and it seemed too much for me. Please also watch the video: [How to Tie Off and Add a New Thread in Bead Weaving](#). Thread your size 12 beading needle onto the thread (you might need to flatten the thread to do this, the video below will show you how).

2. Please watch the video: [How to Make a Cuff Bracelet Using Tila Beads](#). This video showcases this particular bracelet and how to bead weave your Tila Beads, Czech glass beads, 15/0 and 11/0 Miyuki Delicas together. Please follow what you learn in the video and make your bracelet. The video also showcases how to attach the clasp. Please follow the instructions to make your entire bracelet.

3. A couple tips: do not be tempted to use a larger needle, the thinner size 12 needle will make the required multiple passes through beads easier. When you get to your desired bracelet length, tie off the thread and start a new one for the attachment of the clasp.