

BREA BEAD WORKS

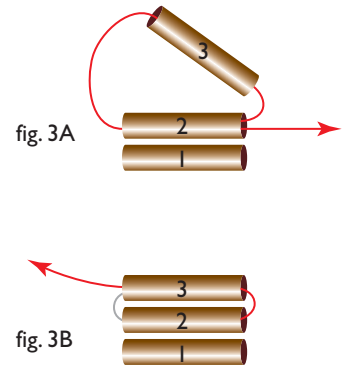
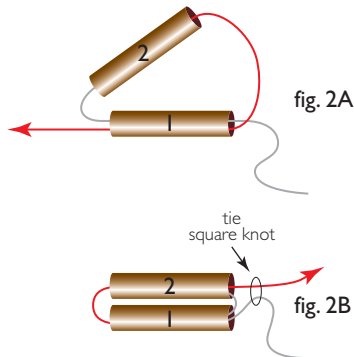
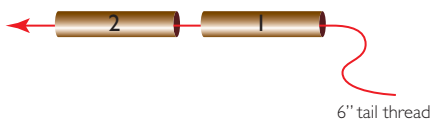
REEDS & RUFFLES BRACELET

MATERIALS

- ▷ Bugle beads; #2 [5 grams]
- ▷ Seed beads; 11° [5 grams]
- ▷ Seed beads; 8° [2 grams each]
- ▷ Clasp of your choice [1 qty]
- ▷ Fireline thread; 6 lb
- ▷ Thread Heaven; *optional*

TOOLS

- ▷ Beading needle; size 12
- ▷ Scissors or Thread Zapper

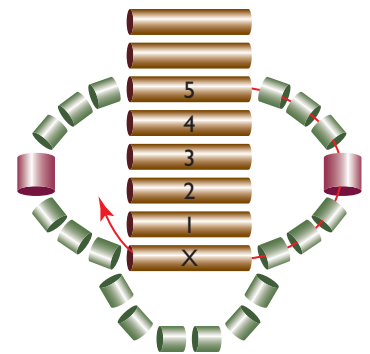
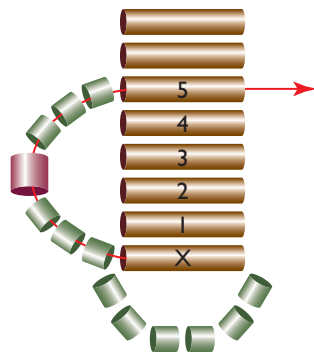
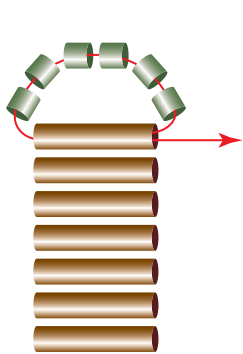


1. Thread needle with 10 feet of thread and condition with Thread Heaven if desired. String on 2 bugle beads and position 6 inches from end of thread.

2. Needle back through first bugle bead (fig. 2A). Needle through second bugle bead (fig. 2B). With threads met, tie a square knot.

3. String on a bugle bead and needle through second bugle bead (fig. 3A). Needle through third bugle bead (fig. 3B).

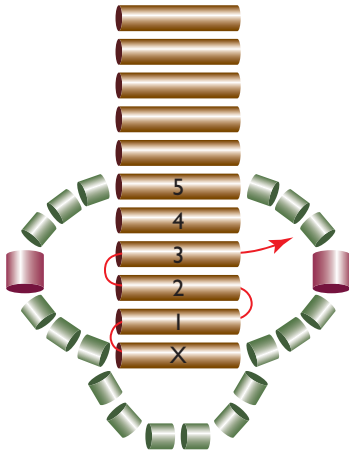
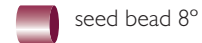
Repeat this step until you've reached desired length. Make sure you use a number of bugle beads that is divisible by 3. (*I used 81 bugles*)



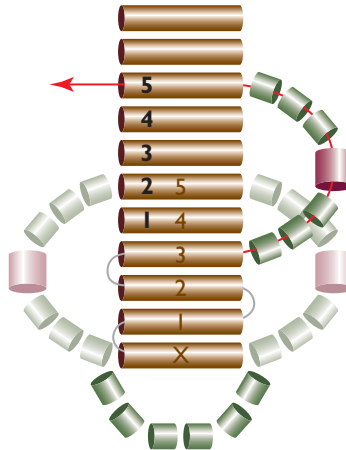
4. When you reach your length, create a loop of 11° seed beads by stringing on six 11° seed beads and needle back through last bugle bead. Needle through loop several times to reinforce.

5. With loop positioned at the bottom, string on three 11° seed beads, one 8° seed bead, and three 11° seed beads. Needle through fifth bugle (do not count the first bugle that thread is exiting) to form fringe.

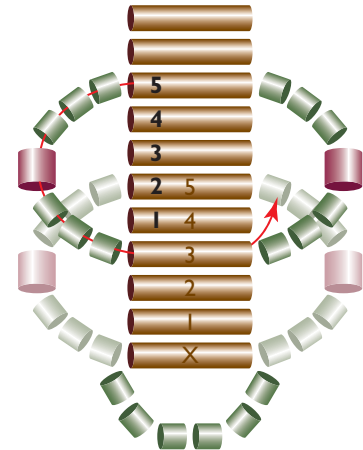
6. String on three 11° seed beads, one 8° seed bead, and three 11° seed beads. Needle through initial bugle bead ("X") to form other fringe.



7. Needle through next three bugle beads, weaving back and forth.

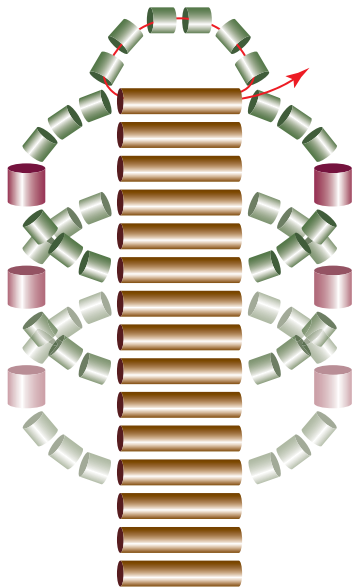


8. String on three 11° seed beads, one 8° seed bead, and three 11° seed beads. Needle through fifth bugle (do not count the first bugle that thread is exiting) to form fringe.



9. String on three 11° seed beads, one 8° seed bead, and three 11° seed beads. Needle through initial bugle bead ("X") to form other fringe.

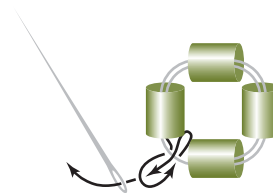
Repeat steps 7-9 until you reach other end of bracelet.



10. Create a loop of 11° seed beads by stringing on six 11° seed beads and needle back through last bugle bead. Needle through loop several times to reinforce.

End thread ends by tying half-hitched knots in several locations and trim excess thread.

Attach toggle clasp onto each loop end using an open jump ring.



HALF-HITCHED KNOT

Needle under thread. Pull thread to form a small thread loop and pass needle through loop. Pull knot over thread in weave, making sure you pinch your stitch so that the pulling of the knot doesn't distort your stitches.

Needle through several beads and repeat at least two more times.