

BREA BEAD WORKS

WINDOW OF BLISS BRACELET

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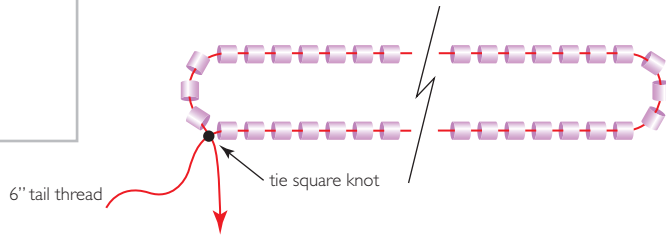


MATERIALS

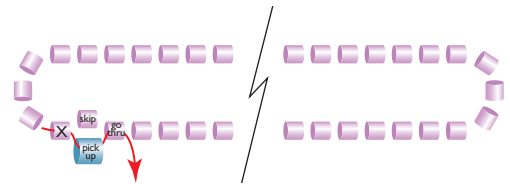
- ▷ Oval crystal; 16x22mm [1 qty]
- ▷ Delica beads; 11° [1 color; 3 grams]
- ▷ Seed beads; 15° [1 color; 2 grams]
- ▷ Seed beads; 11° [1 color; 2 grams]
- ▷ Bicone crystals; 4mm [24 qty]
- ▷ Heart links; 12mm [4 qty]
- ▷ Round wire; 22-gauge [1 foot]
- ▷ Toggle or clasp of your choice [1 qty]
- ▷ Fireline thread; 6 lb
- ▷ Thread Heaven
- ▷ Charms or beads for dangles; *optional*

TOOLS

- ▷ Beading needle; size 12 & 13
- ▷ Scissors or Thread Zapper
- ▷ Round nose pliers
- ▷ Chain nose pliers
- ▷ Wire cutters

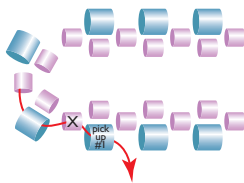


1. Thread needle with 4 feet of Fireline thread and condition with Thread Heaven if desired. String on (44) 15° seed beads (15°SB) and position near end of thread, leaving 6 inches of tail thread. Form loop of beads by tying ends with a square knot.

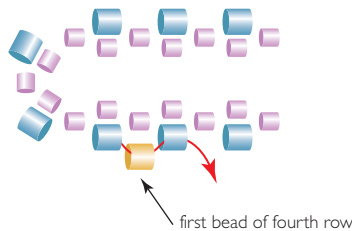


2. Needle through next 15°SB (X) in loop. Using the tubular peyote stitch, **pick up** a 11° delica bead (11°DB), **skip** next 15° SB in loop, and **go through** next 15°SB in loop.

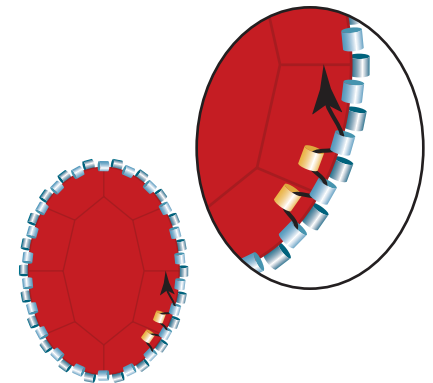
Continue same stitch all around.



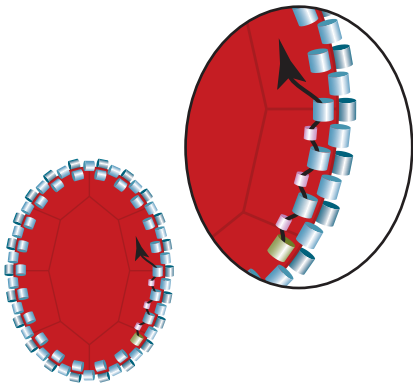
3. End row by needling through X 15°SB and the **first pick up** 11°DB.



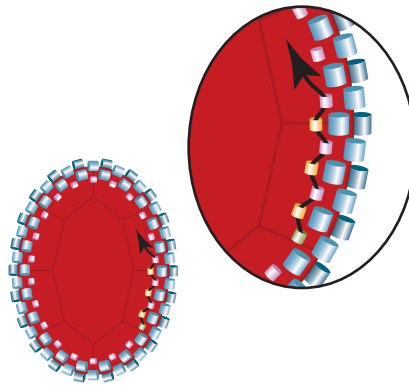
4. Using the tubular peyote stitch continue next row, ending with thread exiting from first bead of fourth row. Start forming stitches so they are a tubular shape or a wall of beads, instead of the flat appearance in above illustration.



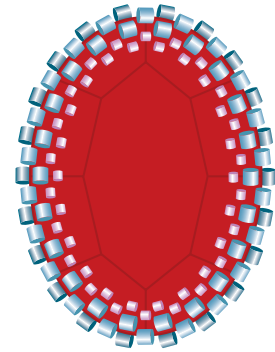
5. You will be creating three more rows using the tubular peyote stitch. When you are on the last row of 11°DB, insert oval crystal in your seed bead bezel so that the seed beads start encasing crystal for a snug fit.



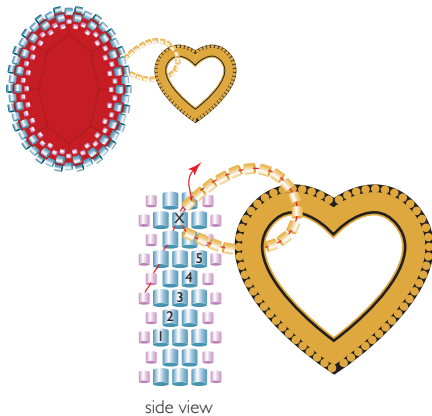
6. Create a snug fit by decreasing and using 15°SB in last two rows.



7. End with a final row of 15°SB and be sure that the oval crystal is snug and well framed.

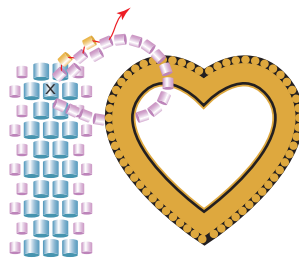


8. Final look of the encased crystal.

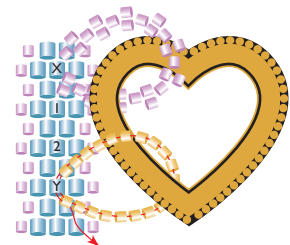


9. Turn encased crystal to the lengthwise side. Needle thread about 1/3 down length and in the middle of the 5 row delica bead stitches. This is where we will stitch the first loop.

Out of delica bead "X" string on 20 15°SB and heart link. Needle back through delica bead "X" to form loop.

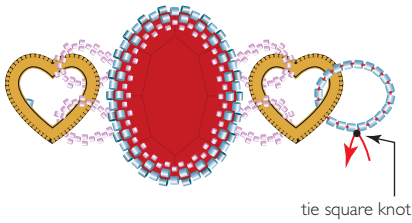


10. Create one row of peyote stitches.

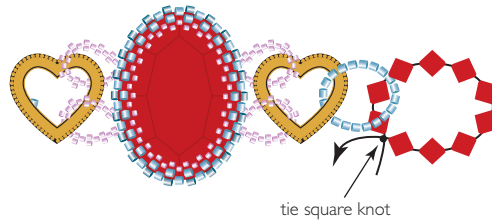


11. Needle two beads down and create another loop out of delica bead "Y" by stringing on 20 15°SB. Remember to pass through heart link before anchoring back to delica bead "Y". Create one row of peyote stitches.

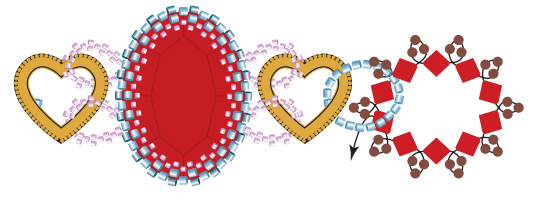
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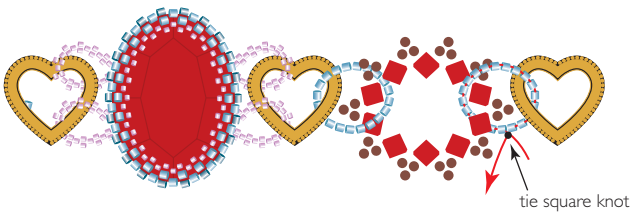
12. Thread needle with 3 feet of thread. String on 20 11°DB and pass through heart link. Create a loop by tying a square knot with thread ends. Needle through all beads again to reinforce. Tie several half-hitched knots with each thread ends and trim.



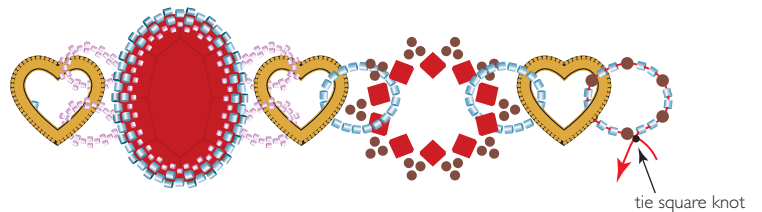
13. Using the same threaded needle, string on 10 bicone crystals and pass through previous delica bead loop. Create a crystal loop by tying a square knot with thread ends.



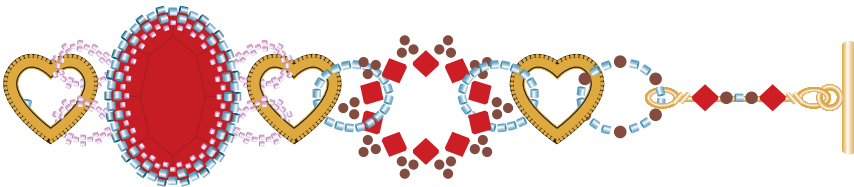
14. Needle through next crystal in loop and string on three 11°SB. Needle through next crystal in loop and repeat around. Tie several half-hitched knots with each thread end and trim.



15. Thread needle with 2 feet of thread. String on 20 11°DB and another heart link. Create a loop by tying a square knot with thread ends. Needle through all beads again to reinforce. Tie several half-hitched knots with each thread end and trim.



16. Using same threaded needle, string on a one 11°SB and two 11°DB pattern. String on six segments total, having a total of 18 beads combined. Insert through heart link and form a loop by tying a square knot with thread ends. Needle through all beads again to reinforce. Tie several half-hitched knots with each thread end and trim.



17. Attach clasp by wire wrapping a beaded connector using 22-gauge wire. Cut a 4-inch piece of wire. Bend a 90° angle in wire about 1-inch from wire end. Using a round nose plier create a loop at the bend in wire. Insert the beaded loop from step 16 in wire loop and wire wrap close. Trim excess wire. Insert bicone crystal, 11°SB, 11°DB, 11°SB, and bicone crystal. Leaving about 1/8" of space about last bicone, create another 90° bend in remaining wire. Create the other loop and insert your clasp of choice. Wire wrap and trim excess wire.

REPEAT STEPS 12-17 FOR OTHER SIDE OF BRACELET.

OPTIONAL: Add charms or dangles if desired using open jump rings for charms and a headpin for beaded dangle.

