

Crescent Cuddles

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ORNAMENTALLY CURVED BEADED BEAD

Use the ornamental curves of the CzechMates® 2-Hole Crescent™ bead to create a colorful ring that captures a glass pearl.

ABOUT THE ARTIST: SUE CHARETTE-HOOD



Sue is an award-winning Canadian jewelry artist living in San Antonio, TX. She has been creating jewelry and teaching since 2000. Sue works with many different mediums, but Kumihimo and off-loom stitching are her focus. She is inspired by her students, especially the beginners who ask the most mind-opening questions. Sue is married with two daughters and works as an ultrasound tech. Visit www.crystalwonders.etsy.com



COLORWAYS: Blue/Pink: CzechMates Crescent PolyChrome Indigo Orchid (391-310-94105); TOHO Round 15° Inside-Color Aqua/Purple-Lined (TR-15-252); Round Bead 10mm Metallic Suede Pink (L5-10-79086). Iris/Burgundy [not shown]: CzechMates Crescent Iris Blue (391-310-21435); TOHO Round 15° Metallic Iris Purple (TR-15-85); Round Bead 10mm Crystal Pearl Blackberry.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Beaded Bead:** On 1yd of thread, add three CMC, and one S15. Repeat five more times, making sure that each CMC added is oriented in the same direction. Form a ring and tie a square knot against the tail. Pass through all beads again, pulling snug as you go. After passing through three CMC, jump to the second hole of CMC. Pass through the open holes of the next two CMC.
- Add S15, then pass through the open holes of the next three CMCs. Repeat five more times. Drop one RB inside the ring of CMC. Pass through all beads in this step again, pulling snug as you go. The RB should be able to rotate freely within the ring. Knot and tie off.
- Repeat Steps 1–2 to make a total of six beaded beads.
- Stringing:**
 - On 1ft of wire, add a crimp bead and one half the clasp. Pass back through the crimp bead, and leave a short tail. Crimp the bead and trim the tail.
 - Add ten S15, then pass the wire between two S15 on the side of a beaded bead, as shown in diagram 4b. Pass through RB, then pass between two S15 on the opposite side of the beaded bead.
 - Add five S15, one RB, five S15, and beaded bead. Repeat to add the remaining beaded beads.
 - Add ten S15, a crimp bead, and the second half of the clasp. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead and pull snug. Crimp the bead and trim the tail. [Not shown.]

MATERIALS

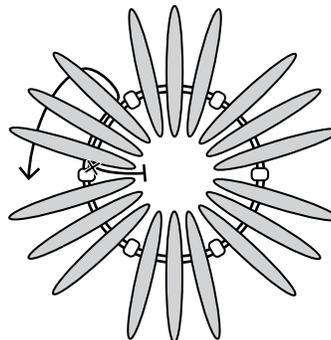
- 108 CzechMates Crescent (CMC)
- 11 Round Beads, 10mm (RB)
- 1gm TOHO Round 15° (S15)
- 2 Crimp Beads
- Crimping Pliers
- Stringing Wire, .018" Diameter
- Clasp of Choice

Bracelet as instructed measures approx. 7.25" before clasp. Each Crescent piece measures approx. .75".

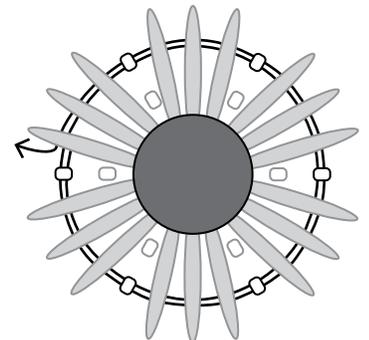


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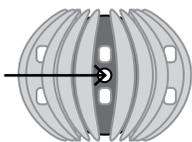
Pay attention to which hole to use when adding Crescents. Arrange them on your mat as shown to quickly identify the holes.



Step 1

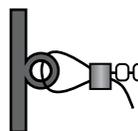


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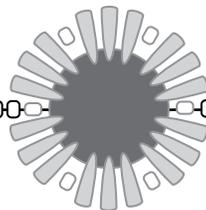


Step 4b

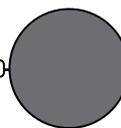
Passing through Beaded Bead



Step 4a



Step 4b



Step 4c

