

# Dragon's Back Bracelet

Free instructions from Eureka Crystal Beads

Difficulty Level ○ ● ○



## Materials List:

16 grams Czech Superduos (color A)  
16 grams Czech Suerduos (color B)  
8 grams Czech 2- hole Triangle beads  
1 pkg. 3mm Swarovski crystals  
5 grams 11/0 seed beads  
1 2-strand clasp  
Size 10 or 12 beading needle  
6 or 8 lb. fireline

## DIRECTIONS

Cut a piece of fireline about 6 feet long, attach a needle to each end.

### STEP 1

#### Clasp:

Using both needles, string a triangle bead

On each needle string the following: 3 seed beads and the clasp. Slide them down to the center of the thread.

Add 3 more seeds beads and go back through the triangle. Re-enforce the clasp by passing through the seed beads one more time. Both needles should be exiting out of the triangle bead.

## **STEP 2**

### **Bracelet Body – Center Rows:**

On each needle add one superduo (A). Then pick up a triangle bead with both needles.

**\*PAY ATTENTION TO THE ORIENTATION OF THE TRIANGLE BEAD!!!\***

They all need to be added facing in the same direction.

Continue alternating the superduos and triangles for the length of the bracelet. When you have reached the correct length, end with a triangle bead.

Attach the second half of the clasp by repeating the directions in Step 1, and sliding the beads down to the triangle.

## **STEP 3**

### **Bracelet Body – Side Rows:**

Working with one needle, exit the top hole of the first superduo (color A) added. Pick up a superduo (color B) and go through the next superduo (color A). Continue this for the length of the bracelet. Check your thread tension to be sure the bracelet lays flat.

Repeat this step with the second needle, again checking that the bracelet lays flat when the row is complete.

## **STEP 4**

### **Bracelet Body – Edges**

Again using a single needle, weave through the beads to exit the top hole of the first super duo (color B) in Step 3.

Pick up a crystal, pass through the next superduo.

Pick up a seed bead, pass through the next superduo.

Pick up a seed bead, pass through the next superduo.

Continue this pattern of 1 crystal and 2 seed beads down the length of the bracelet.

Repeat this pattern on the remaining bracelet edge.

## **STEP 5**

### **Finishing**

To finish, weave each thread through the beadwork, tie off and trim.