

Lissy Bracelet

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A MUST-TRY WRAP BRACELET

Beads of different widths create a fun, undulating effect in this modern double-wrap bracelet featuring CzechMates®, TOHO® seed beads, and more.

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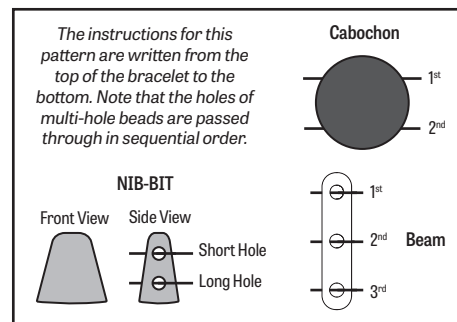
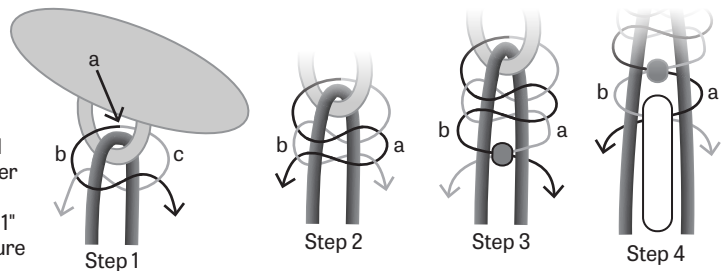


COLORWAY: CzechMates Beams ColorTrends Saturated Metallic Spicy Mustard (397-210-77052); CzechMates Cabochons ColorTrends Saturated Metallic Sharkskin (396-06-77053); Firepolish Rounds 4mm Halo Ethereal - Madder Rose (1-04-P29260); Matubo NIB-BITs Metallic Suede - Purple (377-65-79021); TOHO Rounds 11" Metallic Nebula (TR-11-82).

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Choose a sewing thread that's thin enough to pass through seed beads twice and strong enough to hold the beads in place. Wax the thread frequently to avoid fraying. Choose a button with a shank hole large enough to accommodate 1 thread and the cord.

1. a) Wax 4.5yd of thread and add a big-eye needle to each end. Pass the thread and cord through the button shank at the same time, then slide the button to the center of each, making sure all ends are even. Note: The thread halves are colored light and dark for illustration clarity. Using both ends of the cord, tie an overhand knot 1" from the ends. To keep the cords taut and parallel, use thread to temporarily secure the button end and the knotted end on a beading loom, or use tape to secure the ends on a long piece of cardboard (not shown). b) Pass the left (dark) end of the thread over the cords. c) Pass the right (light) end of the thread over the dark thread, under the cords, and up through the side loop formed by the dark thread from back to front. Tighten the threads.
2. a) Pass the right (dark) end of the thread over the cords. b) Pass the left (light) end of the thread over the dark thread, under the cords, and up through the side loop formed by the dark thread from back to front. Tighten the threads.
Repeat Steps 1b, 1c, and 2 for about 1/4", pushing the knots together tightly.
3. a) Add TR using the right (light) thread; pass over the right cord and under the left cord. Position the TR between the cords. b) Pass the left (dark) thread over the left cord, back through the TR, and under the right cord.
4. a) Add the first hole of CB using the right (dark) thread; pass over the right cord and under the left cord. Position the CB between the cords. b) Pass the left (light) thread over the left cord, back through the same hole of the CB, and under the right cord.
5. Repeat the techniques used in Steps 3 and 4 to add the following sequence of beads: Second hole of CB, third hole of CB, two TR, R, two TR, first hole of CB, second hole of CB, third hole of CB, two TR, first hole of NB (Short Hole), second hole of NB (Long Hole), four TR, first hole of CC (facing up), second hole of CC, four TR, first hole of NB (Long Hole), second hole of NB (Short Hole), two TR.
Repeat Steps 4 and 5 five times, but add only one TR in the final stitch. Remove the big-eye needles.
6. Repeat Steps 1b, 1c, and 2 for about 1/4", pushing the knots together tightly (not shown). Wrap one thread over the previous knots, working back up toward the beads and then back down toward the end. Double-knot the thread ends. Thread the beading needle with both ends and stitch back through the wrapped end between the cords to secure the thread; trim the thread ends. Remove the bracelet from the loom or cardboard. Adjust the overhand knot at the end of the cords, so that the loop fits over the button. Trim the cords so that approx. 3/4" remains after the knot (not shown).



MATERIALS

- 12 CzechMates® Beams (CB)
- 6 CzechMates® Cabochons (CC)
- 6 Firepolish Rounds, 4mm (R)
- 12 NIB-BITs (NB)
- 1g TOHO 11" Rounds (TR)
- 1 Shank Button, 20mm
- 3' 2mm Leather Cord
- 2 Big-Eye Needles
- 1 Size 10 Beading Needle
- Polyester Sewing Thread
- Beeswax or Microcrystalline Wax
- Beading Loom or 6" x 24" Piece of Cardboard

Bracelet as instructed measures approx. 14 1/2" before clasp.
Each Step 4 and 5 repeat adds approx. 2".

