

# Teacup Pinwheels

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## FEATURING STARMAN TEACUPS

Stitch Teacups in opposite directions for a fun pinwheel effect. Also featuring CzechMates® Diamonds and TOHO® Rounds, these whimsical components would make great earrings or small pendants.

### ABOUT THE ARTIST: ZSUZSANNA ERDEI

Articulate Beading Designer Fascinated by Color Therapy and the Mathematics Behind Beading



Originally from Hungary, I have lived in the United States with my husband and children for fourteen years. I have been beading since 2010 and started making my own patterns in 2015. Several of my designs have appeared in American, British, and Czech magazines. Beading for me is meditation; it allows me forget things and feel at peace and calm. While teaching at my local bead store, Eclectica Beads, it makes me happy to see students express themselves in their own way.

**COLORWAYS—Blue/Gold:** CzechMates Diamonds ColorTrends Saturated Metallic Valiant Poppy (398-46-06802); Teacups Matte-Metallic Antique Gold (380-24-K0174); Teacups ColorTrends Saturated Metallic Quetzal Green (380-24-06810); TOHO Rounds 8° Hybrid ColorTrends Metallic-Patter's Clay (TR-08-YPS0019); TOHO Rounds 15° Dk Bronze (TR-15-222); TierraCast Jump Ring - 4mm Round Brass 20 Gauge Solid Copper (TC01-0024-18); TierraCast Clasp Set - Bar & Ring Antique Copper (TC94-6016-18). **Purple/Green:** CzechMates Diamonds ColorTrends Saturated Metallic Ceylon Yellow (398-46-06804); Teacups ColorTrends Saturated Metallic Crocus Petal (380-24-06806); Teacups ColorTrends Saturated Metallic Martini Olive (380-24-06805); TOHO Rounds 8° Hybrid Metallic Suede - Gold (TR-08-Y615); TOHO Rounds 15° Metallic Cosmos (TR-15-88); TierraCast Jump Ring - 4mm Round Brass 20 Gauge Gold-Plated (TC01-0024-09); TierraCast Clasp Set - Bar & Ring Antique Gold (TC94-6016-26).



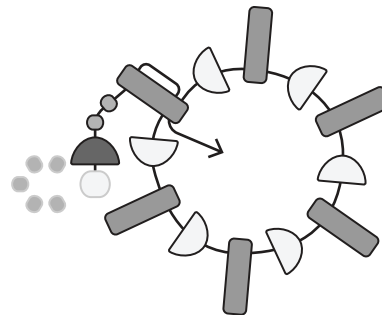
## INSTRUCTIONS

- On 2 yd of thread, add D, five E, leaving a 5" tail. Tie a knot against the tail to form a ring. Pass through the D. Repeat this thread path for strength (not shown).
- Add B-Bottom, two E, A; jump to the open hole of the same A. Add C-Top, A; repeat four more times. Add C-Top; pass through the second (inside) hole of the first A added in this step. Orient the A as shown.
- Jump to the outside hole of the current A. Add D, B-Top, two E, then pass through the open (outside) hole of the next A; repeat four more times. Pass through the D of Step 1 and weave through as shown to exit this component's third pair of E.
- Pass through the inside hole of the next A. Add four E; skip over D, B, and one E, then pass through the next E. Repeat from the beginning of this step five times. Pass through the outside hole of the next A and the nearest D (make sure this D is opposite the one added in Step 1).
- Add E, D, E; pass through the D exited at the beginning of this step and the first E, D just added. Repeat this thread path for strength (not shown).

Repeat Steps 2-5 five times. Repeat Steps 2-4 again. Add five E; pass through the last D added. Repeat this thread path for strength (not shown). Tie off. Join three jump rings to create a short chain, then attach one end of the chain to the clasp and the other end to the end loop just formed; repeat on the first end loop (not shown).



Step 1



Step 2

## MATERIALS

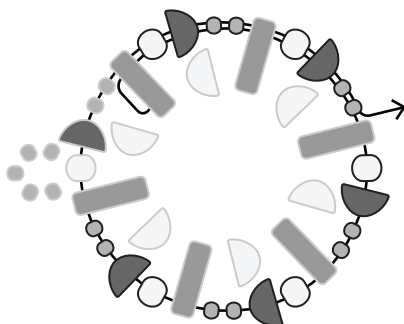
- 42 CzechMates® Diamonds (A)
- 42 Starman Teacups, Color 1 (B)
- 42 Starman Teacups, Color 2 (C)
- 1g TOHO® 8° Rounds (D)
- 1.5g TOHO® 15° Rounds (E)
- 6 Jump Rings
- Clasp of Choice
- TOHO® One-G Thread

Bracelet as instructed measures approx. 5 7/8" before clasp.  
Each component adds approx. 7/8".

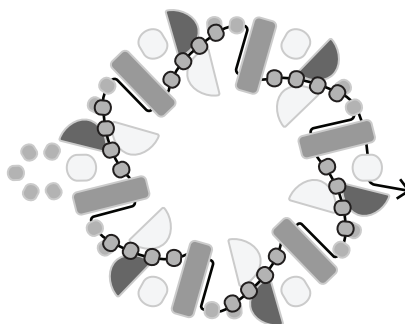
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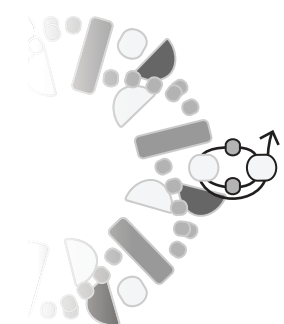
Pay attention to bead direction when adding Teacups.



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5