

HERRINGBONE TWEED BRACELET

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For Starman Beads



Note: These directions have the correct written instructions, but they are a variation of another pattern I do. So... in the PHOTOS, you'll see the following:

Replace the Superduos with the new two hole diamonds.

Replace the 15/0 seed beads with 11/0 seed beads

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 1 color CzechMates TWO HOLE DIAMONDS (10-12gr)
- 1 color 11/0 Japanese seed beads
- Two lampwork glass beads(about 10mmx13mm)
- Wire, clasp,
- Optional: Matching accent beads, headpin



READY TO GET STARTED?

Working a variation of herringbone stitch, follow the photos below. I start with a cheater base row.

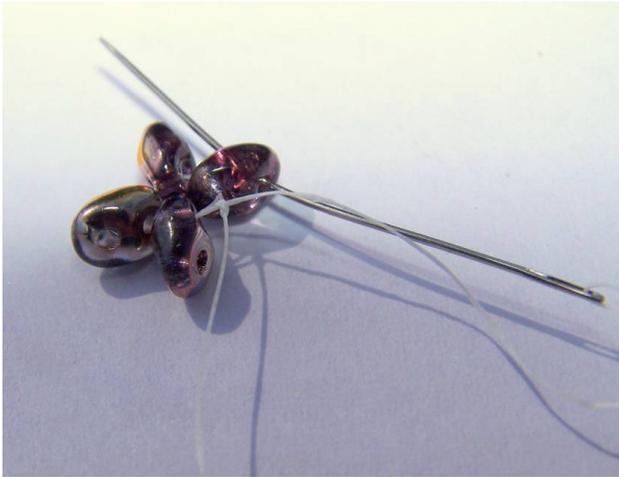
String 4 CzechMates Diamonds beads and tie them into a circle. Tie a knot.

This photo doesn't show the loose end, but leave enough to work into the piece later (photo right).

Step up through the upper hole in the Twin bead. The thread will lie along the outside of the bead, but you won't notice it.

In the photo to the below, I've stepped up with my needle into that upper hole. I'm using

Fireline clear here which does not blend with my colors well. I did this on purpose so you could see the thread path.



Add a CzechMates Diamond, a 11/0 and another CzechMates Diamond.

Go through a CzechMates Diamond (upper hole).

Add a 11/0.

Go through the upper hole of the next CzechMates Diamond.

Add a CzechMates Diamond, a 11/0 and another CzechMates Diamond.

Go through a CzechMates Diamond (upper hole).

Add a 11/0.

Go through the upper hole of that last CzechMates Diamond.





Go through the lower hole of that first CzechMates Diamond in this last hole.

See how its still flat here? That's okay. We'll make it into a tube next.

Okay, got it so far? Here's where it gets a little confusing.

You are going to step up by pulling the thread to that upper hole of the same CzechMates Diamond and going through it. The thread will carry on the outside of the bead. In the photo below, I've just started the needle through the bead, not pulled it

all the way through.



THIS MEANS YOU ARE GOING TO CHANGE BEADING DIRECTION. Its okay, don't panic. You'll see what I mean as we go along. For now, Just think "yeah, I did it!" and keep it in the back of your mind.

****Add a 11/0.**

Go through the upper hole of the next CzechMates Diamond.



Pull your thread tight now. You'll see the piece start to become a tube. We'll continue with that.

Add a CzechMates Diamond, a 11/0 and another CzechMates Diamond.

Go through a CzechMates Diamond (upper hole).

Add a 11/0.

Go through the upper hole of the next CzechMates Diamond.

Add a CzechMates Diamond, a 11/0 and another CzechMates Diamond.

Finish this round by going through that CzechMates Diamond in the last round (it's the CzechMates Diamond with the thread on the outside of it).

Pull everything nice and tight! Yippee! You should have a tube!

As a side note, the top CzechMates Diamonds won't be hanging just right. You can see they're a little strange in the photo on the previous page. Just remember, each additional row "fixes" the beads below it. This is completely normal in Ndebele stitch.

To get to the next row, we're going to move the thread. This means we're going to go through some (3 to be exact) beads without adding anything. Ready? Its not hard, I promise.

Go through the 11/0 just to the right of your thread. That was #1
Go through the upper hole of the Twin to the right of your 11/0. That's #2
Go through the LOWER hole of the Twin to your right. That's #3.
Well done!

Step up by going through the top hole of the Twin you just went through. **
Guess what? You've just switched directions. See? I told you that you could do it!

Follow between the ** until your bracelet is the length you want.

String your bracelet on the wire, fashion into a bracelet shape. Add optional accent beads and lampwork on each side. Attach the clasp.

