

# Herringbone Bracelet

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## Material:

a - Size 8 emerald seed beads (x250)



New beads added



b - Size 8 old gold seed beads (x120)



Going through beads added previously



c - Size 8 maroon seed beads (x50)



Thread : Fireline

## Introduction

The pattern starts at the broadest point of the centre feature, since it is easier to decrease on the edges with the herringbone stitch, than increasing at the edges.

### Step 1 Ladder Stitch

Pick up 2a. Tie a knot with the tail end. Go through the 2 beads again.



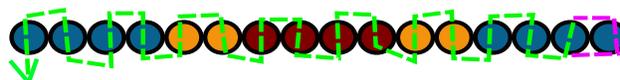
### Step 2

Pick up 1a. Go forward through the previous bead picked up and the the bead just picked up.



### Step 3

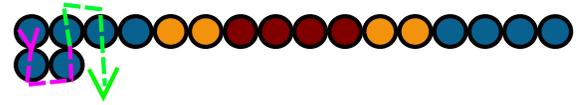
Repeat step 2 using the beads as indicated in illustration to the right.



At the end of the row, weave your way back to the beginning.

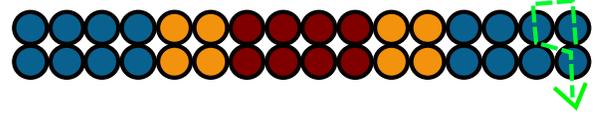
#### Step 4 The Herringbone Stitch

Pick up 2a. Go up through the bead next to the one from where you exited and down the next bead.



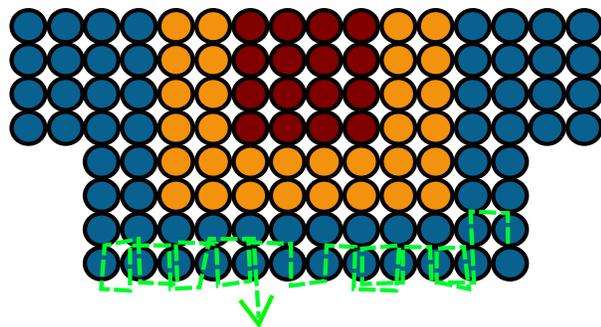
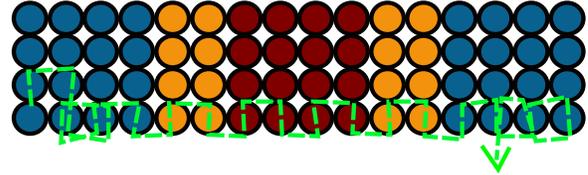
#### Step 5 Turn around

Repeat step 4 to the end of the row using the beads as illustrated. To turn around, go up the last bead of the previous row, down the 2nd to last bead of the previous row and down the last bead added.



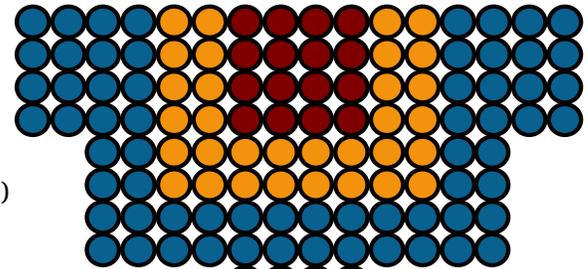
#### Step 6 Decreasing

Repeat step 5 another 2 times (total of 4 rows). To decrease at the edges, weave your way to the other side (without doing the turn around at step 5) but go through the 2nd and 3rd beads in the row twice. At the end of the row, go back to the 3rd bead from end of the row.



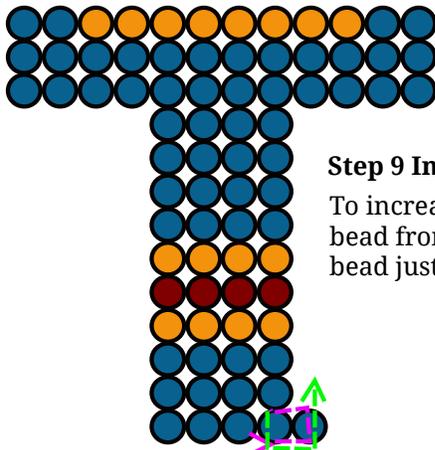
#### Step 7

Weave another 4 rows of 12 beads using the beads as illustrated in left hand illustration. To decrease again on the edges, weave your way to the other side. Close the gaps between the beads on the first edge by going through those beads twice. Weave your way back to the 5th bead from the other side (see illustration).



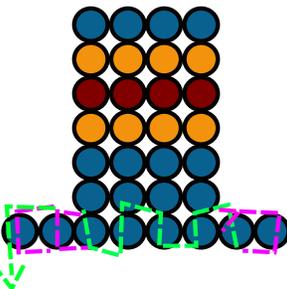
#### Step 8

Weave 10 rows of 4 beads as in illustration to the right. To prepare for the increase, do a turn around (see step 5) at the end of the last row.



#### Step 9 Increasing

To increase, pick up 1a, go through the bead from which you exited and the bead just picked up.

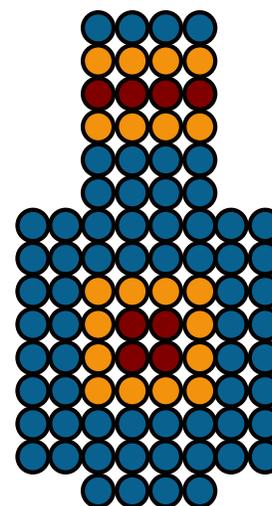


#### Step 10

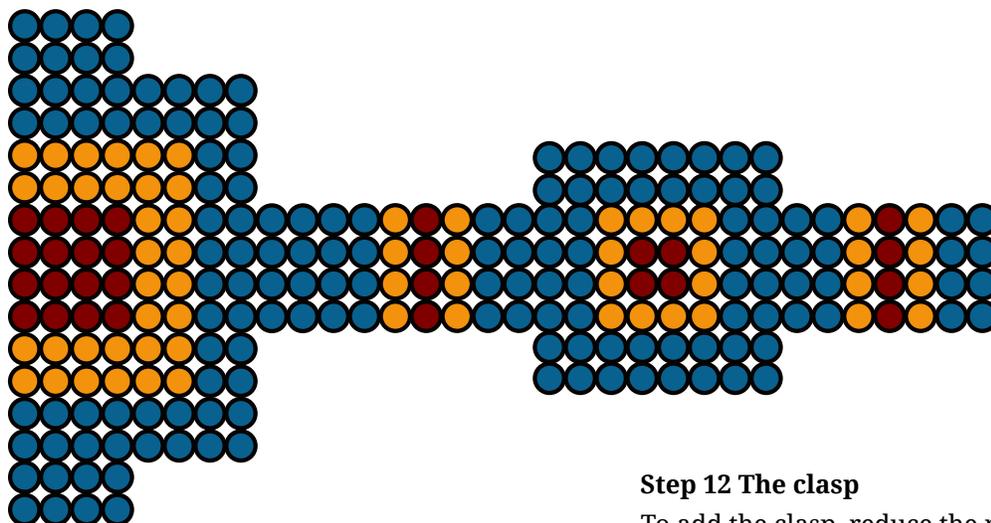
Repeat step 9 one more time and then weave your way to the other side and repeat step 9 twice on the other side.

**Step 10**

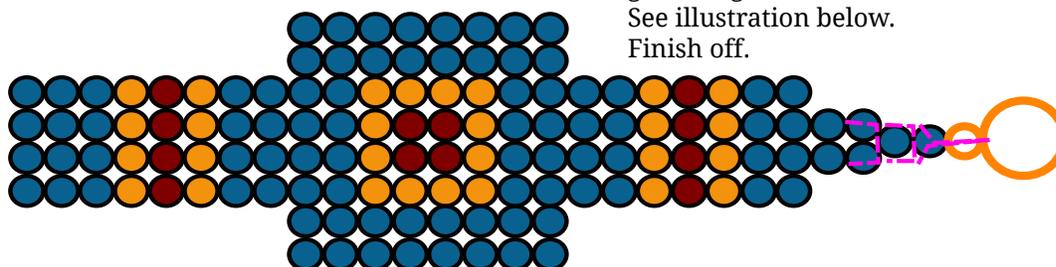
Weave the square as illustrated in the illustration to the right and then decrease with 2 beads on both sides (see step 6) to just 4 beads per row again.

**Step 11**

Continue to weave the strap as in illustration below. Adjust the number of rows to fit your wrist (you might want to do the other side before adding the clasp to measure the size of the bracelet).

**Step 12 The clasp**

To add the clasp, reduce the row to 2 beads and then just one bead. Add the clasp and go through the last 4 beads and clasp again. See illustration below. Finish off.

**Step 13**

Start a new thread to exit at the 3rd bead from the edge and then repeat steps 7 to 12 for the other side.

