



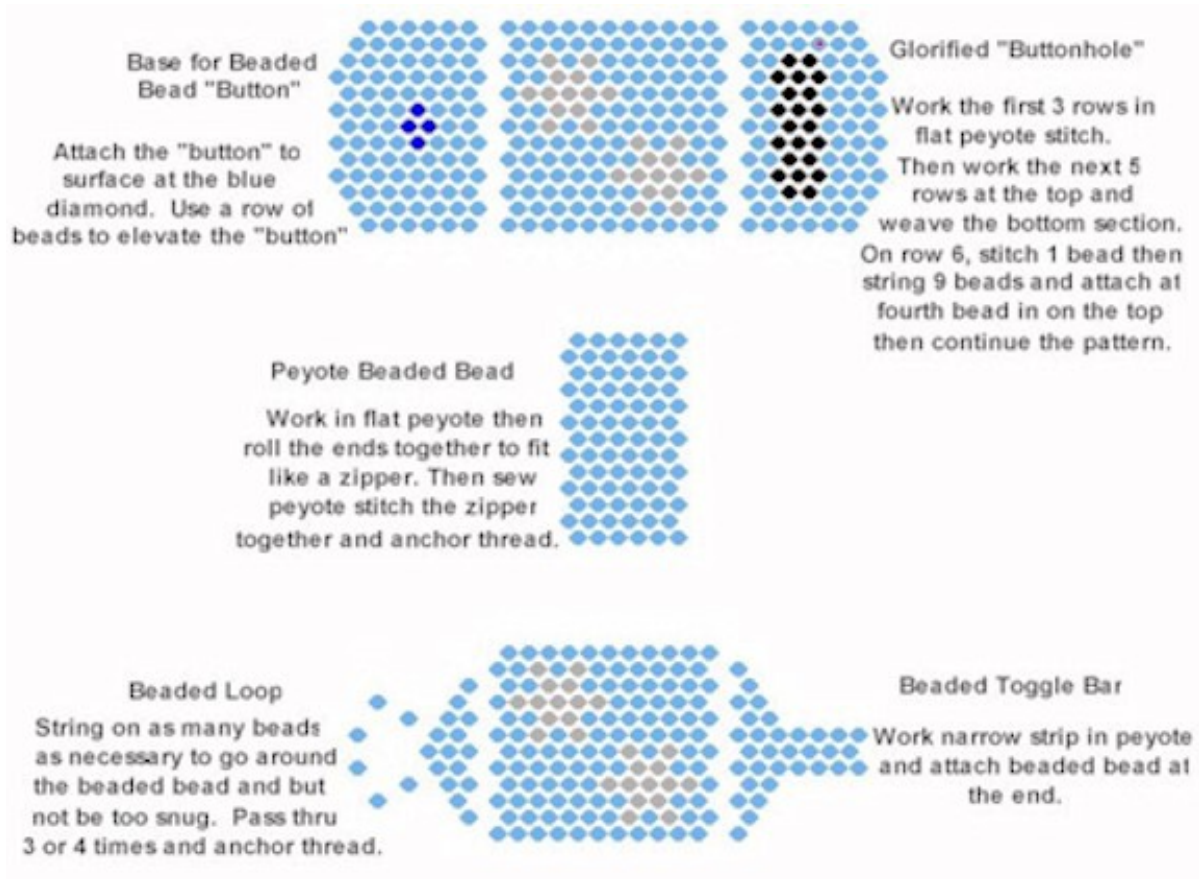
There are many ways to finish off a bracelet.  
Here are a fit to few of my favorites and some tips to remember.

First, decide how long the bracelet needs to be. The average wrist measures 7 to 7 1/2 inches but can be quite a bit smaller or larger. When making the piece for a particular person, it is wise to measure their wrist before beginning. Also consider whether you want a loose or snug fit.

Second, consider the closure you wish to use. The measurement of the closure must be subtracted from the bracelet length for a proper fit.

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**Other Options:**

- There are many attractive buttons available in glass and metals- use one of these instead of the Beaded Bead for a toggle.
- Use a large bead to replace the Beaded Bead.
- Attach an attractive jewelry finding- just weave through it several times for security and weave the tail thread back into the beadwork.
- Sew Velcro to the ends for an 'invisible' closure. Buy the sew on variety- the adhesive on the sticky ones will gum up your needle and the beadwork. Also, remember to put one side on the inside of the bracelet and the other on the outside or their won't be anything for the Velcro to attach to.