

"Northern Star" bracelet

with Matubo 7/0 and Superduo Beads



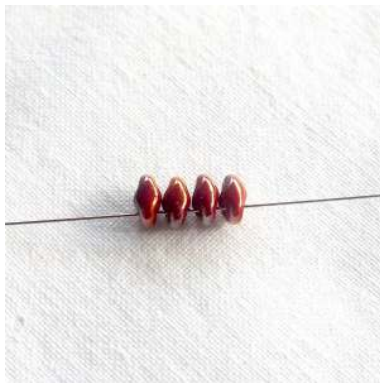
Material:

Matubo 7/0 beads (approx. 170 pcs)
 Matubo Superduo beads (approx. 90 pcs)
 11/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 15 pcs)
 8/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 30 pcs)
 Beading needle
 Fireline beading thread
 Jump rings
 Clasp

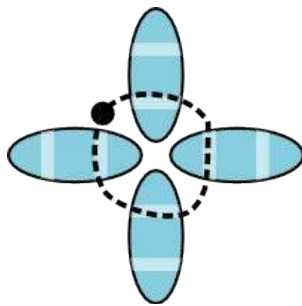
Difficulty: for beginners

Technique: Peyote stitch

1) String four Superduo beads and slide them to the end of the thread.



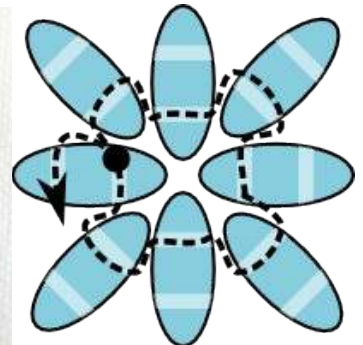
2) Tie a square knot to form a "cross", then pass through the lower hole of the nearest Superduo



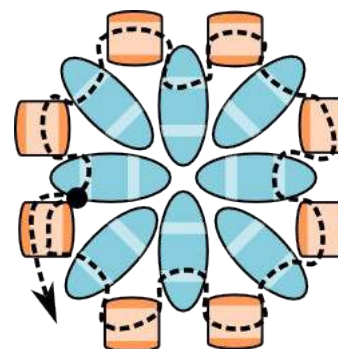
3) Add one Superduo and pass through the lower hole of the next Superduo. Repeat until you reach the end of the row.



4) At the end of the row, do the step-up by passing the needle back through the upper hole of the same Superduo.



5) Add one Matubo 7/0 bead and go through the upper hole of the next Superduo.



6) Repeat until you reach the end of the row.

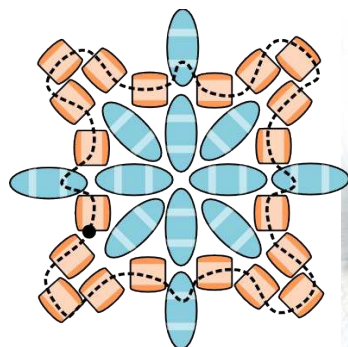


11) Tie a few half-hitch knots and then cut off the remaining thread.



7) At the end of the row, you need to do the "step-up" - go through the last Superduo of the previous row and then through the first Matubo 7/0 bead of this row.

8) At the corner of the square (where the bigger gap is), add three Matubo 7/0 beads and then go through the next Matubo 7/0 bead

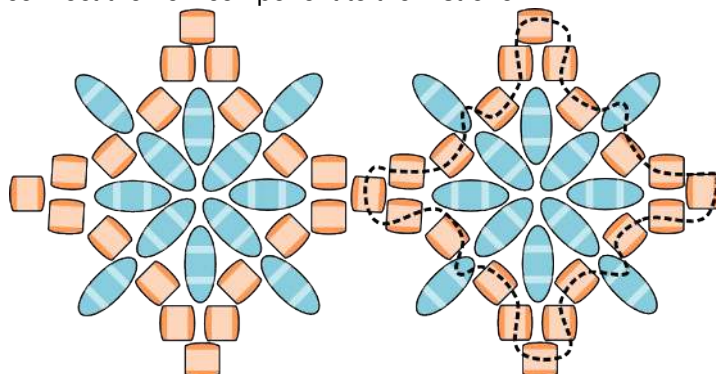


9) At the side of the square (where the smaller gap is), add one Superduo bead and then go through the next Matubo 7/0 bead



10) Repeat steps 8 and 9 until you reach the end of the row.

12) Make the second component by repeating steps 1 to 10. The only difference is in the last row, where you need to connect the new component to the first one.



In the last corner of the new component you won't be adding three 7/0s - you add **one 7/0**, then **pass through the 7/0 in the corner of the previous component**, then **add another 7/0** and then go through the next 7/0 in the new component



Top - first component, bottom - second component

13) To finish the second component, add the last missing bead - the Superduo. Then you can weave through all the beads of the last row of the second component once again (to reinforce the structure) and then tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off the remaining thread.



14) Keep making new components and connecting them to the previous ones until you reach the desired length of the bracelet (materials listed in this tutorial will be enough for 7 components - i.e. 15 cm bracelet). When adding the last component, do not cut off the thread - you will need it for the last row.

15) When you finish the last component, weave through the last row of beads to exit the "last" 7/0 bead of the side corner of this component (as shown on the photo below).

16) Then add one 8/0 and then pass through the upper hole of the next Superduo bead.



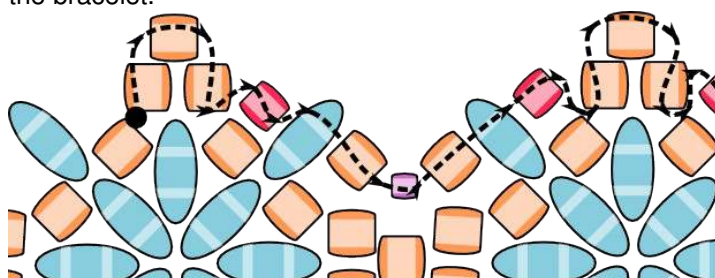
17) Then add one 7/0, one 11/0 and one 7/0 and then go through the upper hole of the next Superduo.

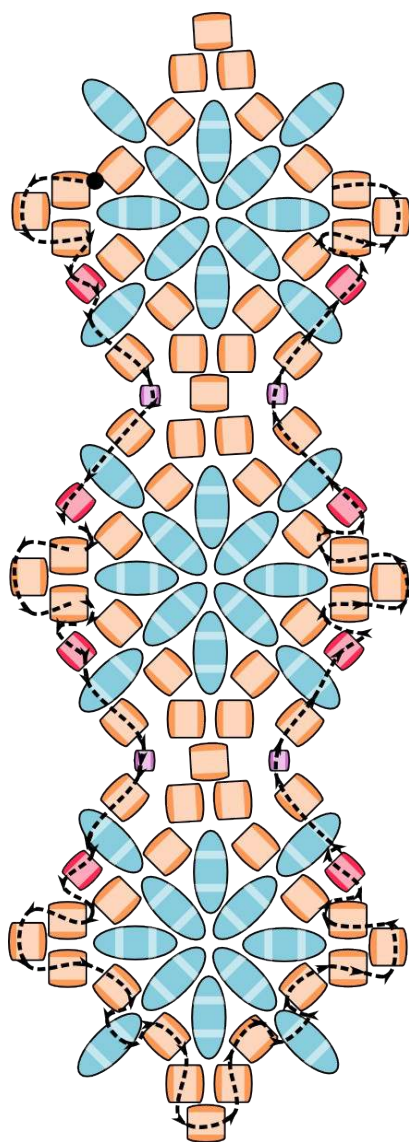


18) Add another 8/0 bead and pass through all the three 7/0 beads in the corner.



19) Repeat steps 16, 17 and 18 until you reach the end of the bracelet.





20) When you reach the last component just add one 8/0 (like in step 18) and then weave through all the beads in the corner to get to the opposite side of the bracelet (you want the thread to exit from the last 7/0 of the side corner, like in step 15)

Then repeat steps 16, 17 and 18 until you finish the entire row.

Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off the remaining thread.

21) Open a jump ring, pass it through the 7/0 bead at the end of the bracelet and attach a clasp of your choice. Do the same on the other end of the bracelet.



Clasp with different sizes and types of jump rings



... because one bracelet is not enough ...



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