



**Renate Bracelet**  
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Honeycombs, Cymbal™ elements, and some Swarovski bling are in this wraparound fun bracelet.

**Skill Level:** Intermediate and up

**Techniques to know:** Peyote stitch, ending/adding thread, familiar with two-holed beads

**Finished size:** about 14 inches.

#### **MATERIALS**

14 Honeycomb Beads

14 GALINI Cymbal bead substitutes

14 KANAKARI Cymbal bead substitutes

5g size 11° seed beads

5g size 15° seed beads

40 crystal bicones, 3mm

40 Pressed rounds, 3mm

10 Pressed rounds, 4mm

14 crystal flat backs (16ss)

1 clasp and 2 open Jump rings

2 size 12 beading needles

Fireline to match/blend in,

6lb. Glue to attach flat backs

Pliers to work jump rings

Scissors or thread zapper

### BRACELET BASE

- Attach a needle on both ends of 1.5 yards of thread.
- **Figure 1:** With needle 1, pickup five 11°s, one GALINI, one 11° and one 3mm round. Slide beads to the center of the thread. With needle 2, go through the GALINI. Pickup one 11° and go through the 3mm round.
- **Figure 2:** With needle 1, pickup two 3mm rounds. With needle 2, pickup one 3mm round and go through the second 3mm picked up with needle 1.
- **Figure 3:** With needle 1, pickup one 11°, one GALINI, one 11° and one 3mm round. With needle 2, pickup one 11°, go through the GALINI. Pickup one 11° and go through the 3mm round.
- Repeat Figure 3 until there are 10 sets of four 3mm rounds.
- **Figure 4:** With needle 1, pickup one 11°, one GALINI, one 11°, \*one Honeycomb, one 11°, one KANAKARI, and one 11°. Repeat from \*until the desired length is reached. (This is a wrap-around bracelet so the bracelet is twice as long as a normal one.) With needle 2, pickup one 11°, go through the GALINI. Pickup one 11° \*go through the Honeycomb. Pickup one 11°, go through the KANAKARI. Pickup one 11°. Repeat from \*the entire length.
- With needle 1: After the last KANAKARI pickup five 11°s go through the other hole of the KANAKARI tie knots and trim excess thread. With needle 2 go through the five 11°s and the other hole of the KANAKARI. With needle 1, sew through several beads, secure and trim excess. Repeat with needle 2.

### BRACELET EMBELLISHMENT

- String and secure a new one-yard length of thread. Needle through to exit the top 3mm round at the beginning of the bracelet.
- **Figure 5:** Pickup five 11°s, go back through the 3mm round (this makes a circle) go through the next 3mm round.
- **Figure 6:** Pickup four 11°s, go through the first 11° of Figure 5, the 3mm round just exited, and the next 3mm round. Repeat this one more time. Go through the next 3mm round and exit the last 11° of Figure 5.
- **Figure 7:** Pickup three 11°s, go through the first 11°. Exit the middle 11°.
- **Figure 8:** Pickup one bicone, go through the next middle 11°. Repeat three more times.

- Pick up one 4mm round and sew through the opposite 11°. Sew back through the 4mm round and first 11 exited in this step. Push the 4mm round into the center of the bicones.
- **Figure 9:** Pickup three 15°s and sew back through the 11°, forming a picot. Continue through the bicone and next 11°. Repeat three more times (there will be a picot over each 11°).
- **Figure 10:** Illustration shows a completed round of Figure 9.
- Repeat steps in Figures 5 through 9 to complete the embellishment on all the other sets of four 3mm rounds. Secure thread within the beadwork and trim the excess.
- Use jeweler's glue to attach the flat backs to each of the KANAKARI substitutes.
- Use pliers to open jump rings and attach the clasp to each end of the bracelet.



Cora Sparidaans lives in a small village in the Netherlands with her loving husband and two sons. In 2014, she came across a beading store and her love for beading was born. Not long after, she started to design her own pieces and teach classes for both beginners and advanced beaders. Her passion is designing new pieces and trying out color combinations. Cora also loves to share her passion with others. Her work has been published in the *Perlen Poesie* and in *Bead Art & Embroidery* magazines. Now she has her own online bead store where she sells patterns, kits and beading supplies. You can visit her at [www.csbeaddesign.nl](http://www.csbeaddesign.nl) or on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/csbeaddesign/](http://www.facebook.com/csbeaddesign/).

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