



## SAWTOOTH BRACELET

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The Sawtooth Bracelet is a fun and unique project for all skill levels.

**Skill Level:** Advanced beginner and up

**Techniques:** Netting; stitching with two-hole beads

**Finished length:** approximately 7½ inches

### MATERIALS

- 28 Chevron Duo (CD)
- 18 Kite Beads
- 6 Two-hole cabochon beads - 7mm
- 2 grams O-Beads/Zero beads
- 64 Fire Polished Round beads – 3mm (FP)
- 3 grams 11° seed beads
- 2 Triades Cymbal™ GemDuo™ bead endings
- Clasp of choice
- Size 11 beading needle
- Fireline 8lb.
- Thread burner/Scissors

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**Important notes:**

- Pay close attention to the pictures for the correct orientation of the beads.
- Keep your beadwork flat on your work surface while stringing the beads. This will help the beads stay in the correct position.
- Check the holes in the two-hole beads. Please make sure you can pass a needle through all the holes on the Kite and Chevron Duos (CD) BEFORE you start.

**Bead End Components (make 2)**

**Step 1.** On 2 feet of Fireline, leaving a 4-inch tail, thread a CD through the left-side hole, nearest the point. Thread one Bead Ending and FP. Sew through the open hole of the Bead Ending and up through the right-side of the CD. **Figure A**

**Pull the thread taut, but not too tight which could cause the Bead Ending to break.**

Sew down through the left-side hole of the C.D. **Figure B**

**Note:** The thread will be visible on this side of the CD. That's okay! It faces in towards the other beads and will not be seen once the component is complete.

Retrace the thread path **three times** to tightly secure the Bead Ending. End with the thread exiting the right-side hole of the CD.

**Step 2.** Thread (1) O-Bead, Kite (short hole) and O-Bead. Sew down through the left hole of a CD. Thread (1) 11°, FP and 11°. Sew up through the open hole of the C.D. **Figure C Repeat once.** Pull your thread taut so that all the beads lay against each other, with no gaps.

**Step 3.** Thread (1) O-Bead, Kite (short hole) and O-Bead. Tie a couple of knots with the tail and working threads. Pull the knots tight and end the tail thread.

**Note:** Make sure all the beads are laying flat and in the correct position. Refer to **Figure D** Carefully sew through the beads from **Step 1**. End with the thread exiting the first O-Bead. **Figure D**

**Step 4.** Thread (2) 11°s and sew through the next O-Bead. Thread (3) 11°s and sew through the next O-Bead.

**Repeat twice. Figure E**

**Note:** Make sure the 11°s sit on top of the Kite and C.D. beads.

**Step 5.** Step-up through the first two 11°s . **Figure E**

Thread a cabochon through the right-side hole. In a counter-clockwise direction, sew through three 11°s on the opposite side. **Figure F**

**Note:** Make sure the cabochon lays flush with the top of the cabochon.

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**Helpful Tip:** To keep the cabochon upright and nestled inside the circle of 11° seed beads, hold the cabochon between your thumb and index finger and gently push down.

**Step 6.** Sew back through the left-side hole of the cabochon. Continue to sew in a counter-clockwise direction through the two 11°s from the beginning of **Step 5**. Pull your thread taut. **Figure G**

Retrace the thread path **once** to secure the cabochon. End with your thread exiting through the two 11°s from the beginning of **Step 5**. **Figure G**

**Step 7.** In this step you'll be adding 11°s to create picots around the cabochon.

Thread (3) 11°s , skip the O-Bead and sew through the next three 11°s . **Figure H1**

Thread (3) 11°s , skip the O-Bead and sew through the next two 11°s . **Figure H2** Keep the thread taut.

Continue to add (3) 11°s in between the O-Beads until your back at the beginning. To step-up, sew through the first two 11°s added in the beginning of this step. **Figure I**

**Step 8.** Thread (1) FP and sew through the second 11° in the next picot. **Figure J**

**Keeping you thread taut** (the picots and FP should enclose around the cabochon), repeat this step until you there is a total of six FP around the cabochon. Sew through the first FP. **Figure K**

Retrace the thread path to tighten the picots and FP. Tie a couple of knots, weave the thread through a couple of beads and end the thread. Set this component aside.

**Step 9.** Repeats **Steps 1** through **8** to make a second Bead End Component.

### Components

**NOTE:** Each component measures approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in length. When these are attached, there is approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of beads added in between the components.

**Step 10.** On 1-yard of conditioned Fireline, leaving a 1-foot tail (the tail will be used later for attaching the components), attach a stop bead.

Thread (1) Kite and an O-Bead. Sewing down through the left-side hole, thread (1) CD, (1) 11°, FP and 11°. Sew up through the right-side hole of the CD. Thread (1) O-Bead. **Figure L** Pull the thread taut.

**Repeat twice**

**Step 11.** Remove the stop bead and tie a couple of knots with the tail and working threads. Make sure all the beads are in the correct position (Refer to **Figure M**).

With the working thread, sew through the top hole of the Kite and O-Bead. Sew down through the left-side hole of the CD, 11°, FP and 11°. Sew up through the right-side hole of the CD and the O-Bead. **Figure M**

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With the tail thread, reverse direction and sew through the bottom open hole of the Kite. **Figure M**

**Step 12.** Repeat **Steps 4** through **8** to complete this component. **DO NOT** end the tail thread! Set aside.

Repeat **Steps 10** through **12** to make additional components for the desired length of your bracelet, minus 1inch for the clasp. Set each additional component aside until all the components are made.

To make the Chevron shape of the bracelet, lay out the components according to **Figure N**. Then continue to Connecting the Components.

### **Connecting the Components**

Thread your needle onto the tail thread (the thread that is exiting the kite bead) of the 1<sup>st</sup> component.

Before attaching the components, make sure both components are face-up.

**Step 13.** Thread (1) O-Bead, C.D. (from the point-side down), one of each; 11°, FP and 11°. Sew up through the open hole of the C.D. (towards the point) **Figure O**. Pull your thread taut so that all the beads lay against each other, with no gaps.

**Step 14.** Thread an O-Bead and sew through the Kite bead of the Bead End Component. **Figure O**  
Repeat Step 7. The point of the Chevron Duo (C.D.) beads should be pointing towards each other.  
**Figure P**

**Step 15.** Thread an O-Bead and sew through the Kite bead of the first component. **Figure P**  
Retracing the thread path once, keep the thread taut and sew through all beads **two to three times**, to securely attach the connector and component. Tie a couple of knots and end your thread.

Repeat **Steps 13** through **15** to connect the remaining components.

Attach a jump ring and clasp to each end of your bracelet.

**BONUS!** To make a pair of matching earrings, follow the **Steps 1** through **9**.

Attach an ear wire to the Bead End. Repeat for the second earring.



Figure A



Figure B



Figure C



Figure D



Figure E



Figure F



Figure G



Figure H1



Figure H2



Figure I



Figure J



Figure K



Figure L



Figure M



Figure N



Figure O



Figure P

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