



MINI WRAPS BRACELET

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The adorable mini GemDuos and a few seed beads combine to make this stylish and versatile wrap bracelet.

MATERIALS

2g size 11° seed beads
30 mini GemDuos in 3 colors
12 PILOS Cymbal™ endings
7-9 size 5mm jump rings
8mm Toggle clasp
6lb. Fireline
2 size 11 beading needles
Scissors/pliers

SKILL LEVEL: Confident beginner and up

TECHNIQUES: Stitching with two-hole beads,
stitching with two needles

FINISHED LENGTH: 12½" (excluding the clasp)



TIPS:

- Check that all holes of any two-hole beads are clear before stitching.
- Be careful not to skip any beads when retracing a thread path.
- Second thread paths are not shown in the illustrations.

SECTIONS (make a total of 6)

FIGURE 1

Step 1. Thread a needle on each end of 18" of thread. String one 11°, one PILOS ending and one 11°. Move to the center of the thread.

FIGURE 2

Step 2. On one needle, string one mini GemDuo and one 11° ten times (**black thread**). With second needle, sew through the open hole of the first mini. String one 11° and sew through the next mini nine times. String one additional 11° (**red thread**). **NOTE:** Make sure the beadwork is centered on the thread before continuing.

FIGURE 3

Step 3 (black thread). String a PILOS on one needle, sew through all the beads again and exit the PILOS added in Step 1.

Step 4 (red thread). With the second needle, sew through the PILOS just added. Continue through all the beads and exit the PILOS added in Step 1.

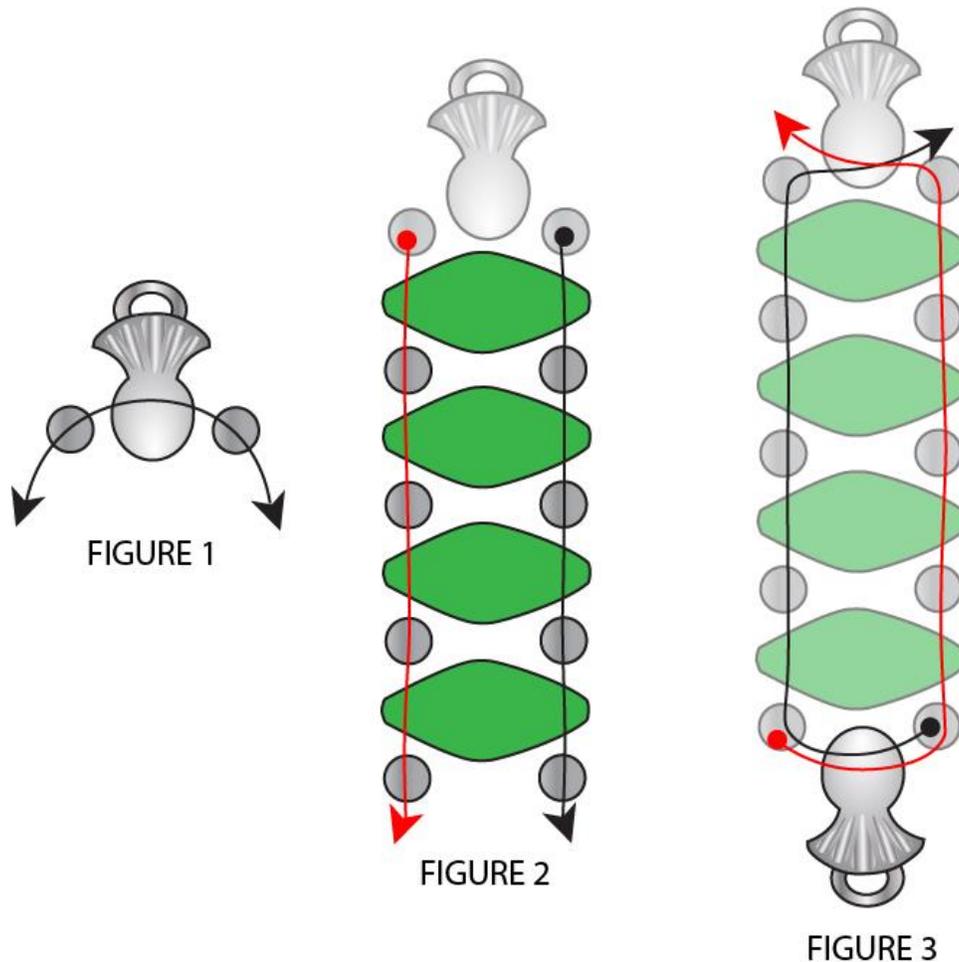
Step 5. With one needle, continue through several more beads, secure the thread with several half-hitch knots along the way, and trim excess. Repeat this step with the second needle.

BRACELET ASSEMBLY

Step 6. Use pliers to open jump rings and attach sections together through the PILOS loops. Attach one half the clasp to each end of the bracelet with jump rings through the PILOS loops.

MINI WRAPS BRACELET ILLUSTRATIONS by LESLIE A POPE

(Illustrations have been shortened for space and clarity.)



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MINI WRAPS BRACELET COLOR COMBOS

Crystal vitrail – mini GemDuos
Opaque green – mini GemDuos
Gold shine medium orchid – mini GemDuos
Duracoat galvanized silver – size 11° seed beads
Antique silver – PILOS endings



Crystal capri – mini GemDuos
Crystal bronze fire red – mini GemDuos
Crystal bronze pale gold – mini GemDuos
Duracoat galvanized gold – size 11° seed beads
24kt gold plate – PILOS endings

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