

Linda's Tweaked Jolie Band

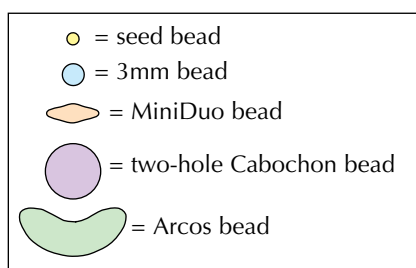
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My Jolie Band pattern

(<http://www.aroundthebeadingtable.com/Tutorials/Jolie.html>)
adapted and given a whole new look by Linda Genaw. You can see more pictures and find all of Linda's fantastic designs on her blog: Linda's Crafty Inspirations at <http://craftyinspirationbylinda.blogspot.com>.



MATERIALS

(for a 7.5-inch bracelet, not including clasp)

- 3 yards of 6 lb. FireLine
- About 250 size 11/0 seed beads (Miyuki rocaille seed beads work the best for this design; Toho seed beads can be a bit too fat.)
- About 18 size 3mm beads (any type size 3mm bead will work—Minos® par Puca®, fire-polished beads, round beads, crystals, etc.)
- 14 Arcos® Par Puca® beads (referred to as Arcos beads within the Step text)
- 7 size 6mm two-hole Czech Cabochon beads
- 42 MiniDuo beads
- clasp

STEP 1: Thread your needle with about 3 yards of FireLine (or start with a length that you feel comfortable with and add more later).

Leaving about an 8-inch tail for attaching the clasp, string a 3mm bead, two seed beads, a 3mm bead and two seed beads.

Tie the beads in a circle with a tight double knot:



STEP 2: Go back around through the beads that you strung in the first step, grab your tail thread and tie another tight knot:



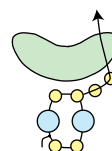
STEP 3: Go back up through the 3mm bead and the two seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



NOTE: Although Arcos beads have three holes, you'll only be using the two outside holes for this design. Just ignore the middle hole.

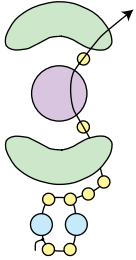
STEP 4: String two seed beads.

Go up through the right hole of an Arcos bead:



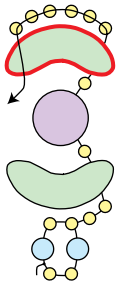
STEP 5: String a seed bead and go up through the right hole of a two-hole Cabochon bead.

String another seed bead and go up through the right hole of another Arcos bead:



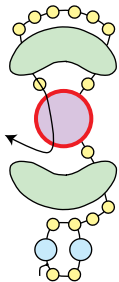
STEP 6: String six seed beads.

Go around the top of the Arcos bead that you just exited (highlighted in **RED**) and then down through the left hole of this same Arcos bead:



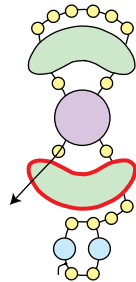
STEP 7: String a seed bead.

Go down through the left hole of the two-hole Cabochon bead highlighted in **RED**:



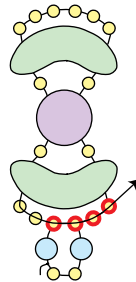
STEP 8: String a seed bead.

Go down through the left hole of the Arcos bead highlighted in **RED**:

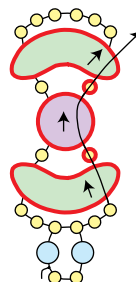


STEP 9: String two seed beads.

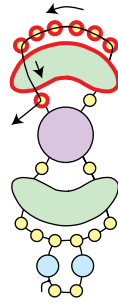
Go across through the four seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



STEP 10: Go back up through the right hole of the bottom Arcos bead, the seed bead above, the right hole of the two-hole Cabochon bead, the seed bead above and the right hole of the top Arcos bead highlighted in **RED**:

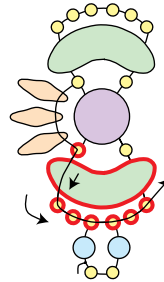


STEP 11: Go back around and down through the six seed beads, the left hole of the Arcos bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:

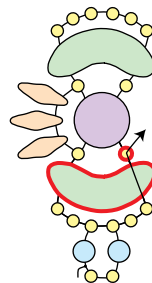


STEP 12: String three MiniDuo beads.

Go around the two-hole Cabochon bead and then down through the seed bead, the left hole of the Arcos bead and the six seed beads highlighted in **RED**:

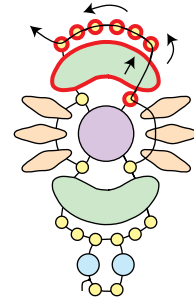


STEP 13: Go up through the right hole of the Arcos bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



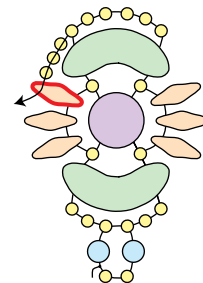
STEP 14: String three MiniDuo beads.

Go around the two-hole Cabochon bead and then up through the seed bead, the right hole of the Arcos bead and the six seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



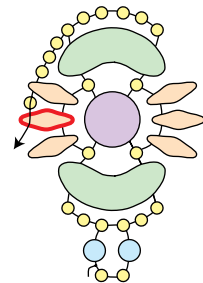
STEP 15: String three seed beads.

Go down through the outside hole of the MiniDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



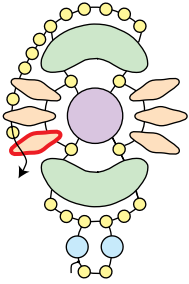
STEP 16: String a seed bead.

Go down through the outside hole of the middle MiniDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



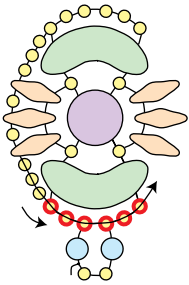
STEP 17: String another seed bead.

Go down through the outside hole of the next MiniDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



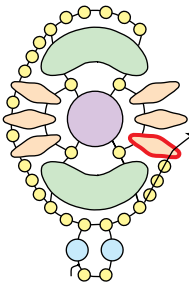
STEP 18: String three seed beads.

Go around through the six seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



STEP 19: String three seed beads.

Go up through the outside hole of the MiniDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:

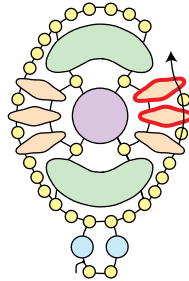


STEP 20: String a seed bead.

Go up through the outside hole of the middle MiniDuo bead highlighted in **RED**.

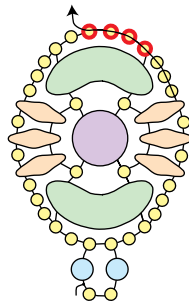
String another seed bead.

Go up through the outside hole of the next MiniDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:

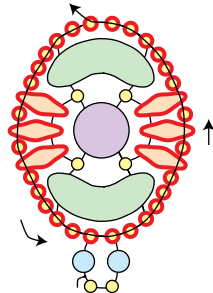


STEP 21: String three seed beads.

Go around through the four seed beads highlighted in **RED**:

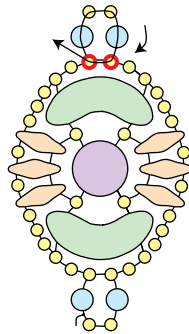


STEP 22: To add some extra strength to your band, go back around through the outer ring of seed beads and MiniDuo beads (highlighted in **RED**):

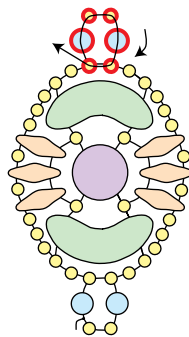


23: String a 3mm bead, two seed beads and a 3mm bead.

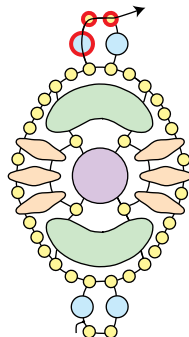
Go around and back across through the two seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



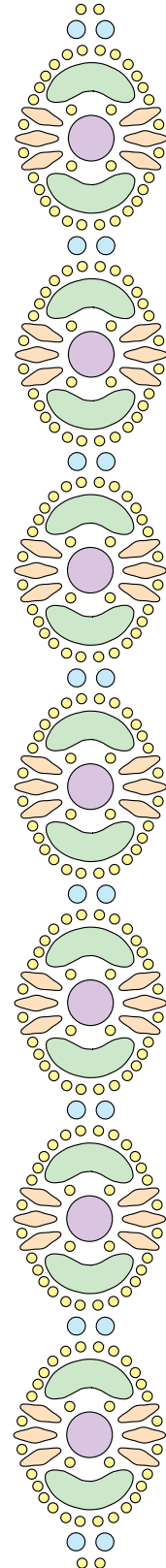
STEP 24: Go back around through the beads that you added in the last step (highlighted in **RED**):



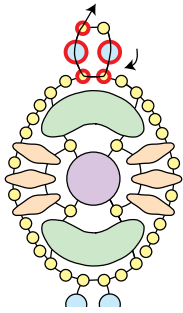
STEP 25: Go back up through the 3mm bead and the two seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



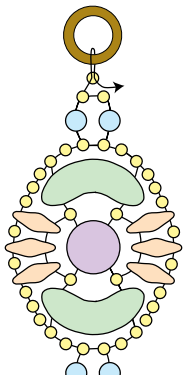
STEP 26: Repeat Step 4 to Step 25 until your bracelet is the length you want it, *minus* about a quarter-inch and the length of your clasp:



STEP 27: To add your clasp, go back around through the beads highlighted in **RED**:

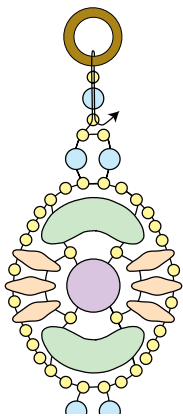


STEP 28: String a seed bead. Go through your clasp and then back down through the seed bead that you just strung:

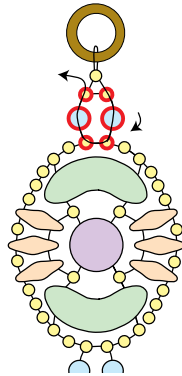


OPTIONAL: If you want to make your bracelet longer, add a seed bead, a 3mm bead and a seed bead instead of a single seed bead.

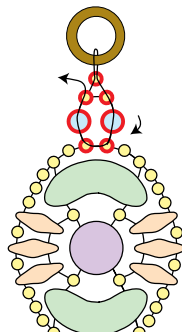
Go through your clasp and then back down through the beads that you just strung:



STEP 29: Go back around through the beads highlighted in **RED**:



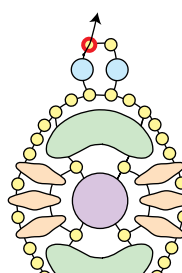
STEP 30: Go back around through the beads highlighted in **RED** and the clasp several times:



Weave back into the bracelet, knot in several places and then cut your thread.

STEP 31: To attach the clasp to the other end of your bracelet, thread your needle with the tail thread from Step 1.

Go up through the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



Repeat Steps 28-30.

