

Miyuki Quarter Tila and Half Tila, Czechmates Tile and Tile Mini Tila Squared Bracelet & Earrings

UPDATE: This pattern has been updated to work with Quarter and Half Tila beads, as well as Czech 6x6mm Tile beads (the most popular brand is called "Czechmates") and 5x5mm "Tile Mini" beads.

Czechmates Tile bead version

(for a 7.25-inch bracelet, not including clasp)

- 4 yards of 6 lb. FireLine
- About 200 size 11/0 seed beads
- About 32 size 6x6mm Tile beads (the most popular brand is called Czechmates)
- About 36 size 4mm fire-polished beads
- Clasp

Tile Mini bead version

(for a 7.25-inch bracelet, not including clasp)

- 4 yards of 6 lb. FireLine
- About 225 size 11/0 seed beads
- About 36 size 5x5mm Tile Mini beads
- About 40 size 4mm fire-polished beads
- Clasp

Half Tila and Quarter Tila bead version

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

- 4 yards of 6 lb. FireLine
- About 250 size 11/0 seed beads
- About 40 Miyuki Half Tila beads*
- About 80 Miyuki Quarter Tila beads*
- About 44 size 4mm fire-polished beads
- Clasp

*Miyuki Tila beads come in three sizes:

- the original 5mm x 5mm full-sized Tila bead
- the Half Tila bead, measuring 5mm x 2.3mm, about half the height of the full-sized Tila bead
- the Quarter Tila bead, measuring 5mm x 1.5mm, about one-fourth the height of a full-sized Tila bead and half the height of a Half Tila bead.

6X6MM TILE BEAD VERSION

Repeat Steps 1-51 of the Tila Squared Bracelet pattern but use 6x6mm Tile beads instead of Tila beads. I find that it is best to add the seed beads between Tile beads as suggested as an option in Step 21.



5X5MM TILE MINI BEAD VERSION

Repeat Steps 1-51 of the Tila Squared Bracelet pattern but use 5x5mm Tile Mini beads instead of Tila beads.



HALF TILA AND QUARTER TILA BEAD VERSION

Repeat Steps 1-51 of the Tila Squared Bracelet pattern but instead of using a full-sized Tila bead, stack a Quarter Tila, a Half Tila and another Quarter Tila bead to use as a substitute.

