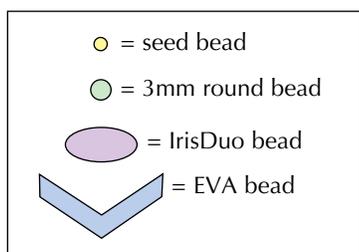




The Keyhole Bracelet features two-hole EVA beads (6x9mm two-hole chevron-shaped beads) and IrisDuo beads (7x4mm two-hole marquise-shaped beads) manufactured by PotomacBeads.com.

# Keyhole Bracelet



## MATERIALS

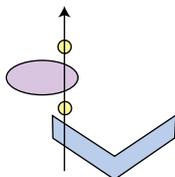
(for a 7-inch bracelet, not including clasp)

- About 3 yards of 6 lb. FireLine
- About 200 size 11/0 Miyuki rocaille seed beads
- About 64 size 3mm round beads (druk, glass pearl or Minos Par Puca beads)
- About 14 IrisDuo beads (7x4mm two-hole marquise-shaped beads)
- About 14 two-hole EVA beads (6x9mm two-hole chevron-shaped beads)
- clasp

For this tutorial, the EVA beads should be positioned the way they appear in my illustrations as you add them.

**STEP 1:** Thread your needle with about 3 yards of FireLine (or more realistically, start with a length that you are comfortable working with and add more as you need it).

Leaving a 10-inch tail for attaching your clasp, go up through the left hole of an EVA bead, through a seed bead, the right hole of an IrisDuo bead and another seed bead:

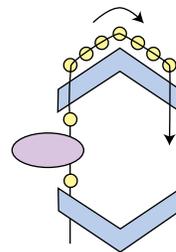


**NOTE:** You will not be making a knot until Step 4 so keep the tension tight and hold onto this tail thread for now.

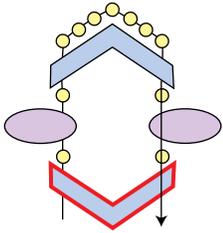
**STEP 2:** Go up through the left hole of a new EVA bead.

String seven seed beads.

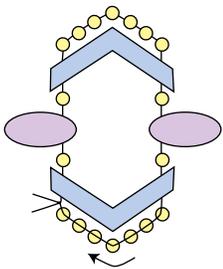
Go around and down through the right hole of the same EVA bead that you just added:



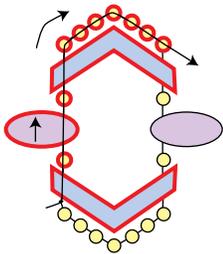
**STEP 3:** String a seed bead, go down through the left hole of another IrisDuo bead and string a seed bead. Go down through the right hole of the first EVA bead that you added (highlighted in **RED**):



**STEP 4:** String seven seed beads. Grab your tail thread from Step 1 and tie a **tight** double knot:

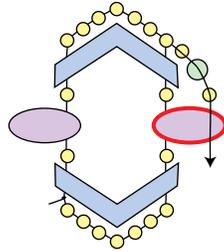


**STEP 5:** Go back up and around through beads highlighted in **RED**:



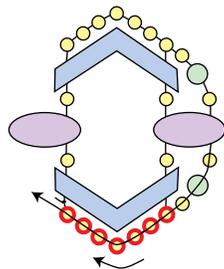
**STEP 6:** String a seed bead, a 3mm round bead and a seed bead.

Go down through the right hole of the IrisDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



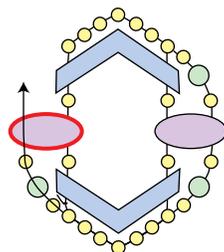
**STEP 7:** String a seed bead, a 3mm round bead and a seed bead.

Go back around through the seven seed beads along the bottom of the motif (highlighted in **RED**):



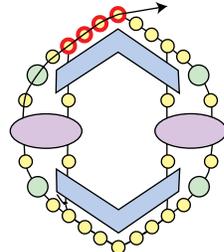
**STEP 8:** String a seed bead, a 3mm round bead and a seed bead.

Go up through the left hole of the IrisDuo bead highlighted in **RED**:



**STEP 9:** String a seed bead, a 3mm round bead and a seed bead.

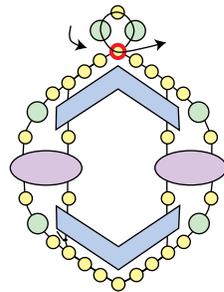
Go back up through the four seed beads along the top of the motif (highlighted in **RED**):



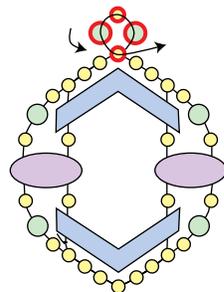
*You just finished the first Keyhole Bracelet motif and you will repeat the steps that follow to add more.*

**STEP 10:** String a 3mm round bead, a seed bead and a 3mm round bead.

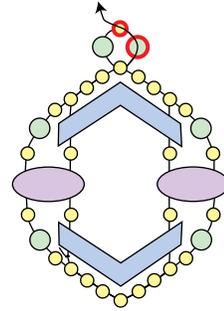
Go around and back across through the seed bead that you just exited (highlighted in **RED**):



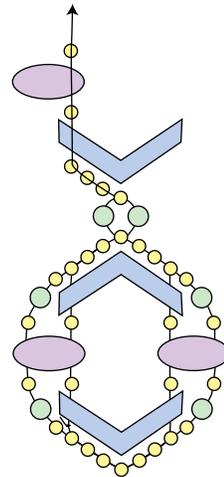
**STEP 11:** Go back around through the beads that you just added (highlighted in **RED**):



**STEP 12:** Go back up through the beads highlighted in **RED**:



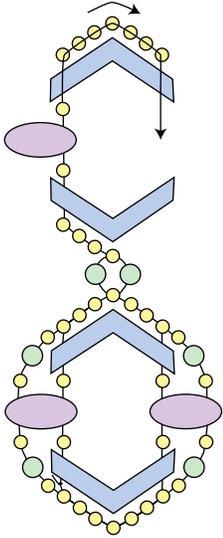
**STEP 13:** String three seed beads, go up the left hole of a new EVA bead, string another seed bead, go up the right hole of a new IrisDuo bead and string one more seed bead:



**STEP 14:** Go up through the left hole of another new EVA bead.

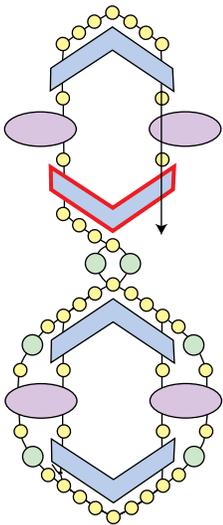
String seven seed beads.

Go around and down through the right hole of the same EVA bead that you just added:

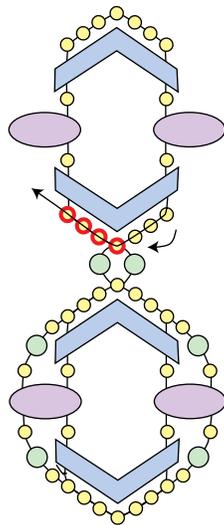


**STEP 15:** String a seed bead, go down through the left hole of another new IrisDuo bead and string a seed bead.

Go down through the right hole of the EVA bead that you added earlier (highlighted in RED):

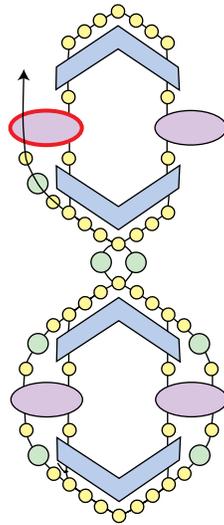


**STEP 16:** String three seed beads. Go around through the four seed beads along the bottom of the motif (highlighted in RED):



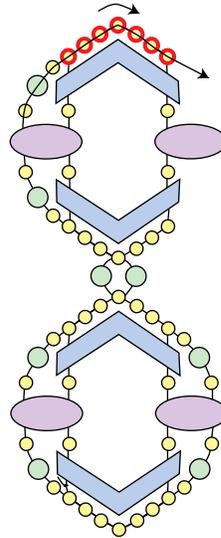
**STEP 17:** String a seed bead, a 3mm round bead and a seed bead.

Go up through the left hole of the IrisDuo bead highlighted in RED:



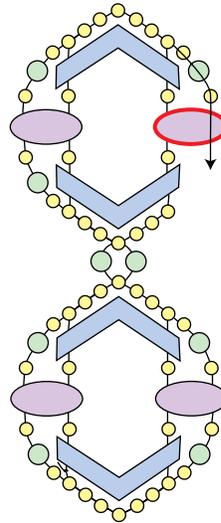
**STEP 18:** String a seed bead, a 3mm round bead and a seed bead.

Go back around through the seven seed beads along the top of the motif (highlighted in RED):



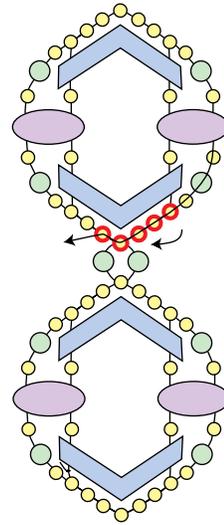
**STEP 19:** String a seed bead, a 3mm round bead and a seed bead.

Go down through the right hole of the IrisDuo bead highlighted in RED:



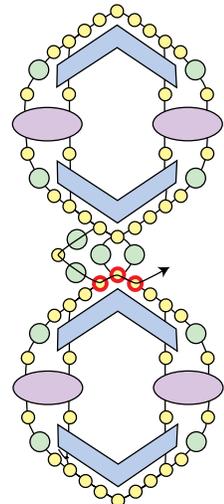
**STEP 20:** String a seed bead, a 3mm round bead and a seed bead.

Go back around through the five seed beads along the bottom of the motif (highlighted in RED):

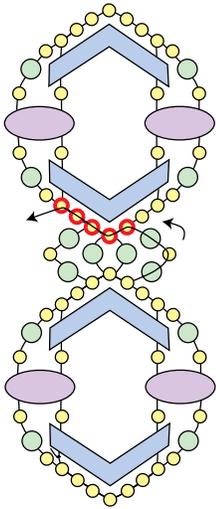


*You just finished the second Keyhole motif. Next you will add some 3mm round beads and seed beads between the motifs.*

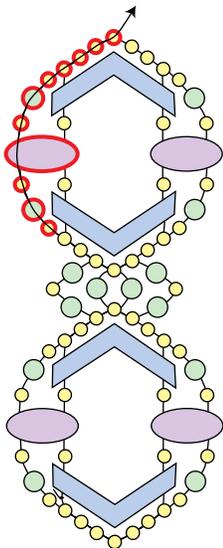
**STEP 21:** String a 3mm round bead, a seed bead and a 3mm round bead. Go around and back across through the three seed beads along the top of the motif below (highlighted in RED):



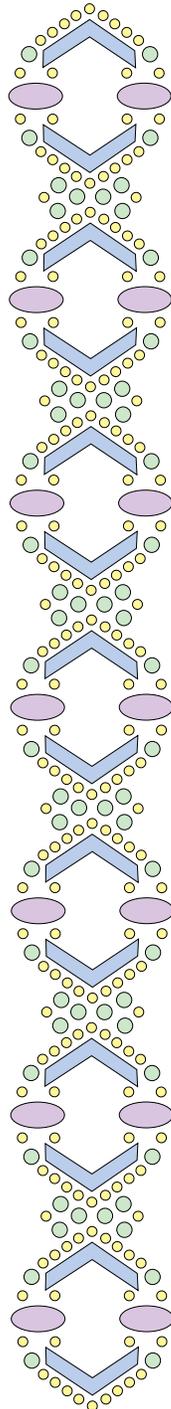
**STEP 22:** String a 3mm round bead, a seed bead and a 3mm round bead. Go around and back across through the five seed beads along the bottom of the top motif (highlighted in **RED**):



**STEP 23:** Go back up through the beads highlighted in **RED**:

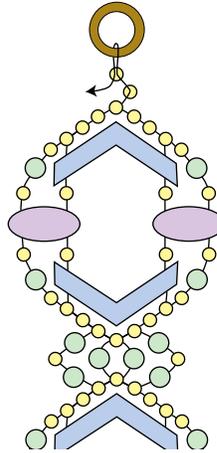


**STEP 24:** Repeat Step 10 to Step 23 until your bracelet is the length you want it, *minus* the length of your clasp *and* about a third-inch:



**STEP 25:** To attach your clasp, string two seed beads.

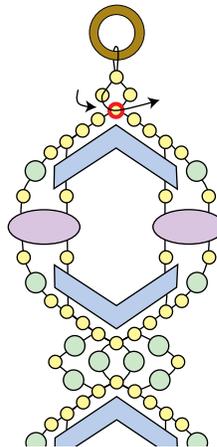
Go through your clasp and then back through the last seed bead that you just strung:



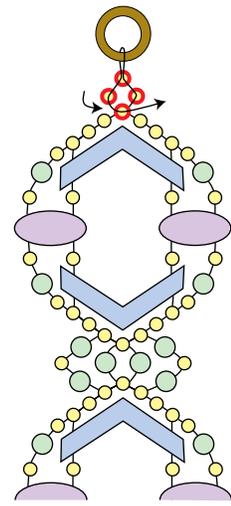
**NOTE:** To make your bracelet longer, just add more beads (or larger beads) than directed in this step and the next.

**STEP 26:** String another seed bead.

Go back across through the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



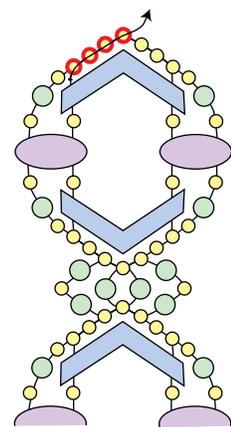
**STEP 27:** Go back around through the beads highlighted in **RED** and the clasp to reinforce your attachment to the clasp:



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

**STEP 28:** 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 beads highlighted in **RED**:



Repeat Steps 25-27.

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