



# Desert Blossom

Bracelet by Cecil Rodriguez



## Materials Needed:



**DIAMOND DUO™ 2-HOLE BEAD**  
5X8MM TURQUOISE BRONZE  
- 12 GRAM VIAL (APX 80  
PCS)

Apx. 30 Beads Needed

PRODUCT #: [VDD/631215615/58](#)



**BEADALON HARD NEEDLE**  
# 10 25PCS

PRODUCT #: [JNEEH10/25](#)

2 Needles Needed



**BEADALON WILDFIRE .006**  
INCH GREEN 125YD

PRODUCT #: [161P-010](#)

Apx. 36" Length of thread



**DIAMOND DUO™ 2-HOLE BEAD**  
5X8MM MATTE GOLD - 12  
GRAM VIAL (APX 80 PCS)

Apx. 6 Beads Needed

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**11/0 BRONZE STRUNG**  
CZECH SEED BEADS

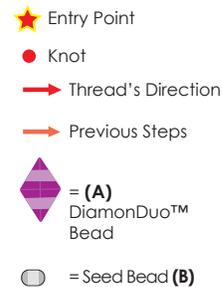
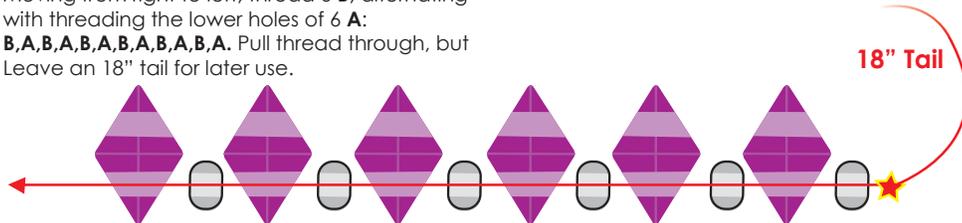
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Apx. 175 Beads Needed

## Step 1

### Thread Beads

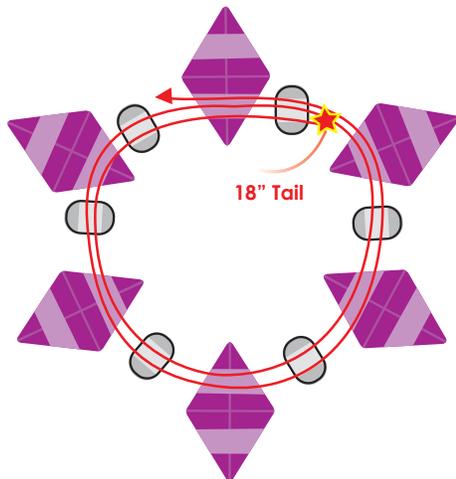
Thread a needle with 36" of thread. Moving from right to left, thread 6 **B**, alternating with threading the lower holes of 6 **A**: **B,A,B,A,B,A,B,A,B,A,B,A**. Pull thread through, but Leave an 18" tail for later use.



## Step 2

### Thread Beads

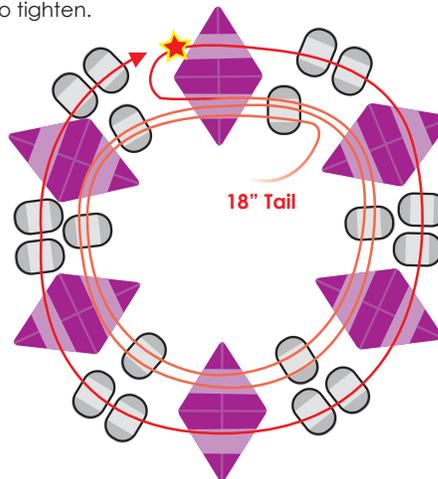
Re-thread the same beads through the same holes a second time. Pull thread to tighten, and beads will form a ring. Proceed through **B**, and **A**, pull to tighten.



## Step 3

### Thread Beads

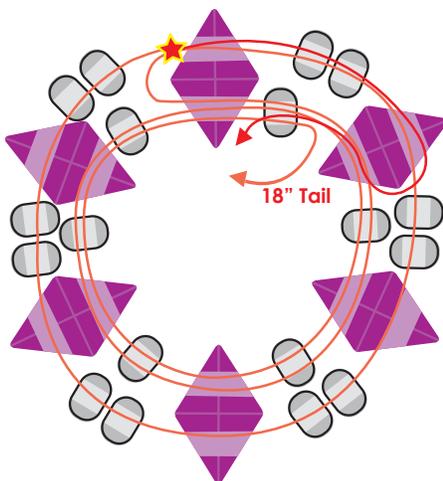
Turn thread's direction 180 degrees and re-enter **A**, through the outer hole. Thread 2 **B** between the outer hole of each **A**, moving around the blossom shape. Pull to tighten.



## Step 4

### Thread Beads

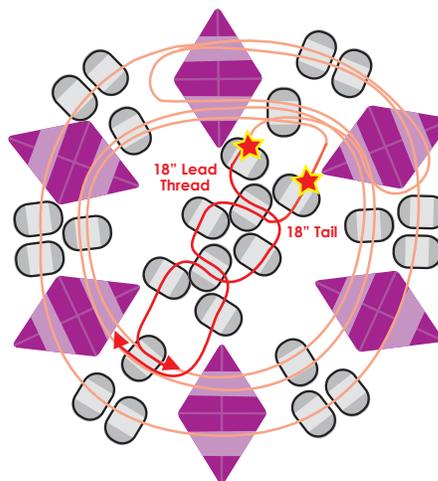
Continuing in a clockwise motion, Re-thread **A,B,B,A**; change thread's direction 180 degrees, re-enter **A** through its inner hole, proceed through **B** where 18" tail is emerging in the opposite direction.



## Step 5

### Beaded Bridge Using Right Angle Weave

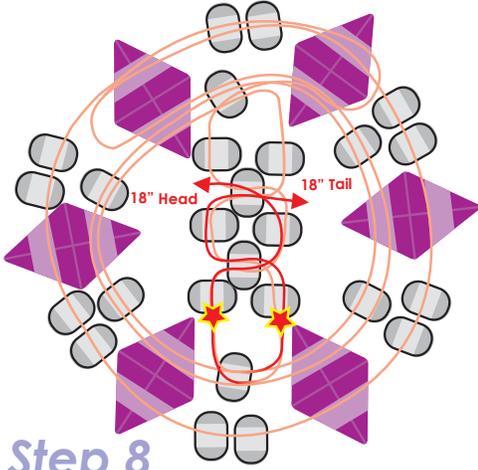
Attach another needle to 18" tail of thread, so that both lengths of thread are now active. Proceed across diameter of blossom shape, creating bridge: Add **B** to each thread, cross through additional **B** going in opposite directions. Add additional **B** to each thread, cross through 1 additional **B** going in opposite directions, add an additional **B** to each thread, Cross both threads through existing **B** on opposite side of blossom shape, joining the bridge to the opposite side.



## Step 6

### Pass Back Through Beaded Bridge

Pass back through beaded bridge, doubling back towards center of blossom shape: Pass back through 1 **B** with each thread, cross through 1 **B** going in opposite directions. Pass back through 1 **B** with each thread, and cross through 1 **B** going in opposite directions.

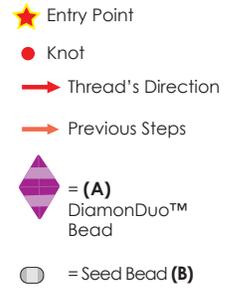
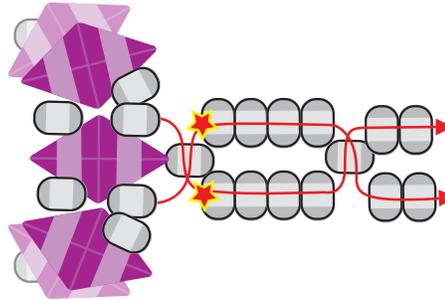


## Step 7

### Pull Beaded Bridge Inward

Pull beaded bridge so that it is hidden inside the center of the blossom shape. Add 4 **B** to each length of thread. Using both needles, cross through an additional **B** going in opposite directions. Add 2 **B** to each length of thread. Pull both threads away from blossom shape to tighten all beads.

### Side View

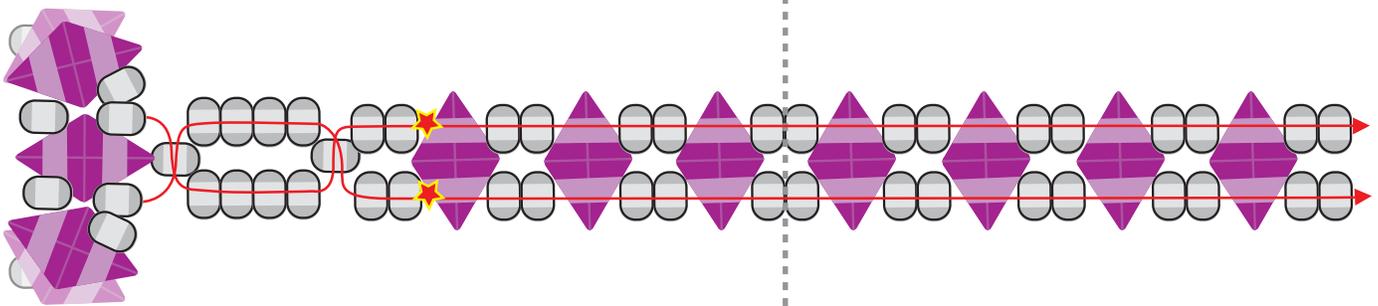


## Step 8

### Add Beads To Desired Length

Using both lengths of thread, add **A**, **2B**, **A**, **2B**, etc. until desired length of bracelet is beaded.

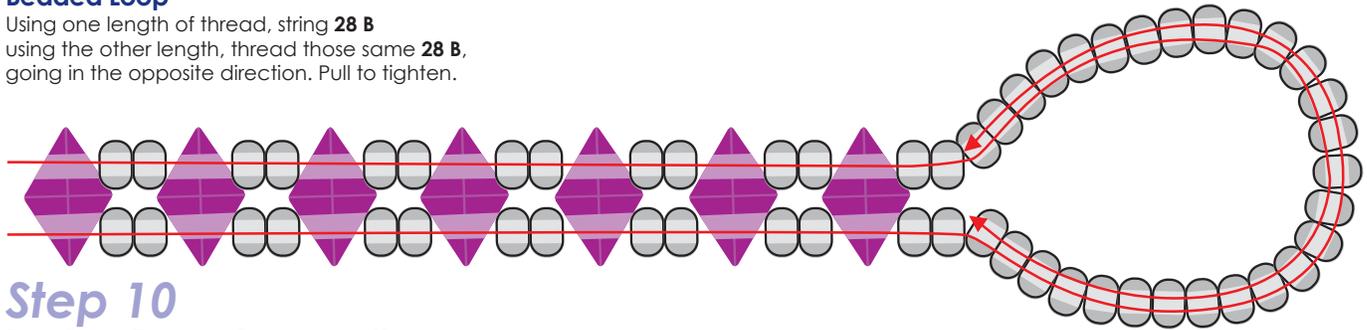
### Side View



## Step 9

### Beaded Loop

Using one length of thread, string **28 B** using the other length, thread those same **28 B**, going in the opposite direction. Pull to tighten.



## Step 10

### Pass Back Through Beads and Knot

Using both threads, pass back through **2B**, **A**, **2B**, **A**, **2B**, **A**, **2B**, **A**. Bend and flex beaded strap to ensure flexibility and movement. Add double half-hitch knot to both lengths of thread. Dot thread with glue and continue threading through **B** until glued knot is pulled into and hidden inside **A**. Cut excess thread from both lengths of thread to finish.

