

Mosaic Bracelet

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Get the intricate look of beadwoven jewelry without needle and thread. Create custom head pins with Starman Finial™ half-drilled beads and use them to connect rows of Matubo™ GEMDUOs, CzechMates® Crescents, and TOHO® Demi Rounds™.



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Articulate Beading Designer Fascinated by Color Therapy and the Mathematics Behind Beading



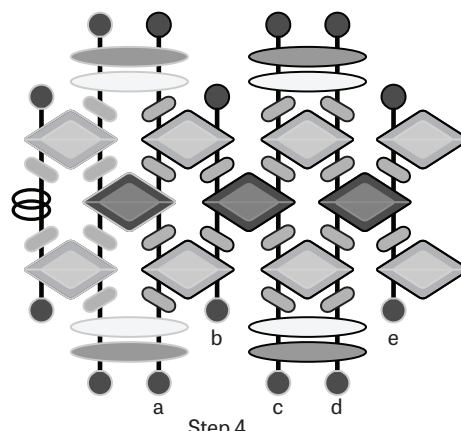
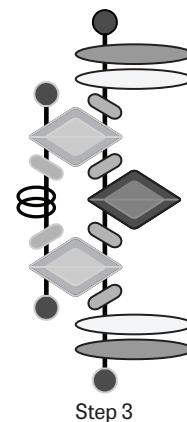
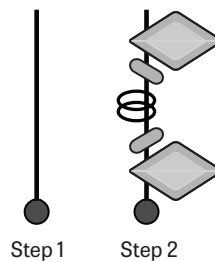
Originally from Hungary, I have lived in the United States with my husband and children for fourteen years. I have been beading since 2010 and started making my own patterns in 2015. Several of my designs have appeared in American, British, and Czech magazines. Beading for me is meditation; it allows me forget things and feel at peace and calm. While teaching at my local bead store, Eclectica Beads, it makes me happy to see students express themselves in their own way.

COLORWAY: CzechMates Crescents ColorTrends Saturated Metallic Shaded Spruce (391-310-04807); CzechMates Crescents ColorTrends Saturated Metallic Autumn Maple (391-310-04810); Matubo GEMDUOs Polychrome - Aqua Teal (379-85-94104); Matubo GEMDUOs ColorTrends Saturated Metallic Russet Orange (379-85-06806); TOHO Demi Rounds 6" Olympic Bronze (TN-06-224); Starman Finials Matte - Metallic Antique Gold (384-02-K0174).

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: For tips and techniques for using Finial beads, click on the Resources tab at Czechbeads.com and download the free e-book *How to Use Starman Finial Beads: A Guide to Working with Half-Drilled Beads*.

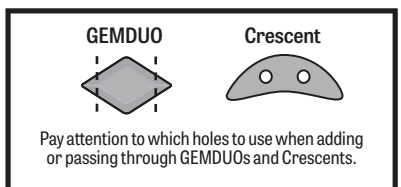
1. Cut the wire into thirty-eight 2" pieces. Wipe all wires clean to remove any oils left by your hands. Glue E to one end of each piece of wire to create head pins. Allow to dry overnight.
2. Use one head pin to string C-Left, F, two jump rings, F, C-Left. Trim the head pin 2mm from the last bead added; wipe the end clean, then glue E to the end (not shown). Wait 2-3 minutes.
Note: In Steps 3 and 4, after adding each row of beads with a new head pin, trim the head pin 2mm from the last bead added. Add the end E as before and be sure to wait at least 2-3 minutes before starting the next row. Keep the beadwork flat on your work surface until the glue can fully dry overnight.
3. Use one head pin to string A-Left, B-Left, F; pass through the open hole of the first C added in the previous step. Add F, D-Left, F; pass through the open hole of the next C. Add F, B-Left, A-Left. Add the end E as before.
4. a) Pass one head pin through the open holes of the first A, B added in the previous step. Add F, C-Left, F; pass through the open hole of the next D. Add F, C-Left, F; pass through the open holes of the next B, A. Add the end E as before. b) Pass one head pin through the open hole of the first C added in Step 4a. Add F, D-Left, F; pass through the open hole of the next C. Add the end E as before. c) Use one head pin to string A-Left, B-Left, F, C-Left, F; pass through the open hole of the last D added. Add F, C-Left, F, B-Left, A-Left. Add the end E as before. d) Pass one head pin through the open holes of the first A, B added in Step 4c. Add F; pass through the open hole of the next C. Add F, D-Left, F; pass through the open hole of the next C. Add F; pass through the open holes of the next B, A. Add the end E as before. e) Use one head pin to string C-Left, F; pass through the open hole of the D added in Step 4d. Add F, C-Left. Add the end E as before.
Repeat Steps 3 and 4 five more times.
5. a) Pass one head pin through the open hole of the first C added in the final row. Add F, two jump rings, F; pass through the open hole of the next C. Trim the head pin 2mm from the last bead added, then add the end E as before. b) Attach one jump ring to the pair of jump rings added in Step 5a. Use another jump ring to attach the clasp to the jump ring just added. Repeat Step 5b at the other end of the bracelet (not shown).



MATERIALS

- 24 CzechMates® Crescents, Color 1 (A)
- 24 CzechMates® Crescents, Color 2 (B)
- 38 GEMDUOs, Color 1 (C)
- 18 GEMDUOs, Color 2 (D)
- 76 Finial™ Beads (E)
- 5g TOHO® 6" Demi Rounds (F)
- 8 Jump Rings
- 76" Wire, 20-Gauge
- Industrial-Strength Clear Adhesive
- Clasp of Choice
- Wire Cutters

Bracelet as instructed measures approx. 6" before clasp.
Each Step 3 and 4 repeat adds approx. 11/8".



Step 4

Step 5