

ARCOS SCALLOP BRACELETS



Have fun with multi-hole beads and create this gorgeous bracelet design in so many colors!

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This beautiful design is so fun to create palettes for! You'll want to make a bunch of bracelets in endless combinations of bead colors.

You will need one color of Arcos Par Puca beads, two colors of MiniDuos, one color of Minos Par Puca beads, and one color of GemDuos.

Combine these with 11/0 seed beads in a corresponding or contrasting color for new and unique looks!



SUPPLY LIST

- Arcos Par Puca - qty: 20 to 24 beads
- MiniDuo Color A - qty: 44 to 52 beads
- MiniDuo Color B - qty: 11 to 13 beads
- Minos Par Puca - qty: 22 to 26 beads
- GemDuo - qty: 10 to 12 beads
- Size 11/0 seed beads - qty: 120 to 144 beads
- Toggle clasp
- 5mm jump rings - qty: 6 rings

TOOLS & THREAD

- 6lb Fireline in crystal or smoke
- Size 11 or 12 beading needle
- Thread scissors

WATCH THE VIDEO

You can follow the YouTube video where I walk you through the entire process here:

<https://youtu.be/zh8koQ13uPc>



BRACELET CONSTRUCTION AND LENGTH

This bracelet is constructed by creating a scallop with Arcos and GemDuo segments linked decoratively with MiniDuo and Minos beads. The design follows a continuous thread path for adding each segment.

The length of the sample design before clasp is 6in / 15.24cm. The addition of your toggle will add anywhere from 1 to 1.25in / 2.54 to 3.18cm depending on your toggle and the number of jump rings used.

The sample designs each have 10 scallops. The segments overlap, but each segment you add will increase length by .6in / 1.524cm approximately.



Photo 1

STEP 1 - BEGINNING THE DESIGN

Begin with 80in / 203cm of beading thread. Leaving a 15in / 38cm tail, string a Color A MiniDuo bead. Go through the second hole of that MiniDuo. This will secure your thread.

String a Color B MiniDuo, a Color A MiniDuo, a Minos bead, and a Color A MiniDuo. Go through the second hole of the Color B MiniDuo. Orient the bead holes as shown in Diagram 1. Next, string a Color A MiniDuo and a Minos bead.

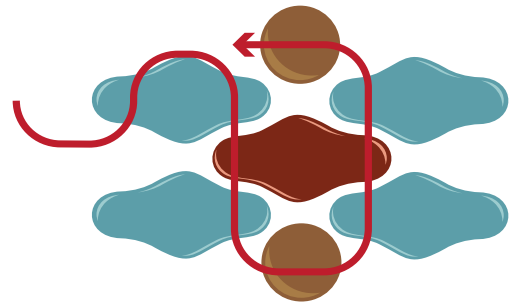


Diagram 1

STEP 2

Pass through the MiniDuo and Minos beads as shown in Diagram 2 to bring your thread to exit from the top, right MiniDuo. Turn and go through the right side hole of that MiniDuo.

From there, add a GemDuo bead, go through the next MiniDuo and then string an Arcos through an outside hole. Note: The Arcos are a three hole bead, but we will only work with the two outside holes, leaving the center hole unworked.

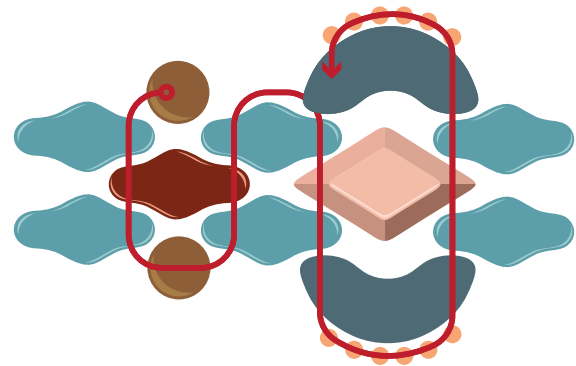


Diagram 2

String (6) 11/0 seed beads. Arc over the Arcos bead and pass through the right side hole of that bead. String a Color A MiniDuo. Pass through the right side hole of the GemDuo. String another Color A MiniDuo and then string another Arcos. String (6) 11/0 seed beads. Arc over the Arcos bead and pass through the left side hole of that bead. See Diagram 2.

STEP 3 - REPEATING THE DESIGN

Pass through the MiniDuos, GemDuo, and Arcos bead as shown in Diagram 3.

Pass through the six 11/0 and through the other side of the Arcos. From there, continue through the next MiniDuo, GemDuo, and MiniDuo. Turn to pass through the right side hole of that MiniDuo.

String a Color B MiniDuo, pass through the Color A MiniDuo. Then string a Minos bead, and a Color A MiniDuo. Go through the second hole of the Color B MiniDuo.

Orient the bead holes as shown in Diagram 3. Next, string a Color A MiniDuo and a Minos bead.

From here, repeat Steps 2 and 3 until your bracelet is the desired length. You will end with a segment of MiniDuo.

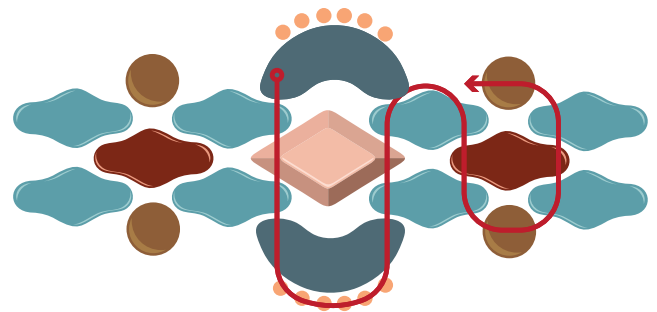


Diagram 3

STEP 4 - FINISHING THE DESIGN

To finish your design, pass through the MiniDuo and Minos beads as shown in Diagram 4 to bring your thread to exit from the top, right MiniDuo.

Turn and go through the right side (empty) hole of that MiniDuo. From there, add (2) 11/0 seed beads and pass through the next MiniDuo. Reinforce this path around. Weave in and trim remaining thread.

Repeat this step using your tail thread on the starting side of the bracelet. The tail left at Step 1 is already in position to begin by stringing the (2) 11/0.

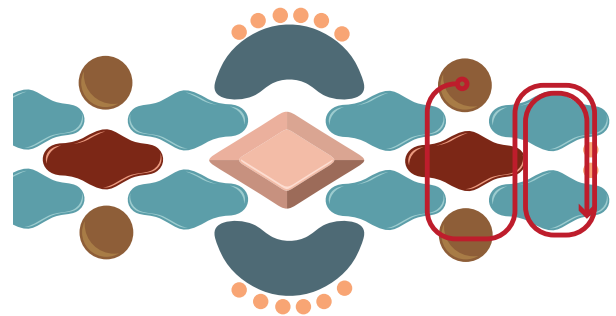


Diagram 4

ADDING THE CLASP

After completing Step 4, attach a jump ring through the gap created by the size 11s at the end of the bracelet. Add one or two more jump rings before attaching your desired toggle clasp. See Photo 2.



Photo 2

COLOR PALETTE 1

- Arcos Par Puca Milky Citrine ARC-0102
- MiniDuo Color A Opaque Turquoise Green MD-0034
- MiniDuo Color B Pearl Shine Light Green MD-0050
- Minos Par Puca Opaque Green Turquoise MIN-0040
- GemDuo Chalk Green Luster GEMD-0018
- Miyuki Size 11 Duracoat Opaque Catalina, 11-D4472
- Toggle Clasp



COLOR PALETTE 2

- Arcos Par Puca Tweedy Green ARC-0042
- MiniDuo Color A Turquoise Blue White Luster MD-0033
- MiniDuo Color B Pearl Shine Aqua MD-0054
- Minos Par Puca White Ceramic MIN-0058
- GemDuo Bronze Copper GEMD-0015
- Miyuki Size 11 Duracoat Opaque Cedar 11-D4457
- Toggle Clasp



COLOR PALETTE 1

- Arcos Par Puca Opaque Blue Ceramic
- MiniDuo Color A Chalk Blue Luster
- MiniDuo Color B Bronze
- Minos Par Puca Pastel Lime MIN-0035
- GemDuo Senegal Brown
- Miyuki Size 11 Duracoat Opaque Tea Rose 11-4461
- Toggle Clasp



COLOR PALETTE 2

- Arcos Par Puca Matte Dark Violet ARC-0090
- MiniDuo Color A Purple Metallic Suede MD-0031
- MiniDuo Color B Light Grey Silver MD-0026
- Minos Par Puca Matte Metallic Royal Blue MIN-0064
- GemDuo Backlit Purple Haze GEMD-0008
- Miyuki Size 11 Toho Inside Color Lined Rainbow Jonquil Jet 11-0245
- Toggle Clasp





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