

Baby Cellini Spiral by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

2 grams - Size 15 Duracoat Opaque Dyed Caramel Round Japanese Seed Beads by Miyuki - 4456 (SB7524)

5 grams - Size 11 Opaque Eggshell White Round Japanese Seed Bead (SB1516)

7 grams - Size 8 Jet Picasso Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB4547)

1 - Crystal/White FireLine Braided Bead Thread - 4 lb - .005in - 50 yard spool (SM4428)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

Size 11 Tulip Beading Needles (TL2648)

Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors (TL3000)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

Flat, Even Count Peyote Stitch

Cellini Spiral Stitch

Instructions to complete “Baby Cellini Spiral” bracelet:

Step 1

Thread a needle with 6 feet of beading thread (see Cellini Spiral Stitch Technique Video).

Pick up the following beads:

- 2 - Size 8 Black Picasso seed beads
- 2 - Size 11 Eggshell white seed beads
- 4 - Size 15 Caramel seed beads
- 2 - Size 11 Eggshell white seed beads

Step 2

Leaving a 6 to 12 inch tail, form a circle by weaving back through the first 2 - Size 8 Black Picasso seed beads.

Step 3

Begin the peyote stitch (see Flat, Even Count Peyote Stitch Technique) by picking up 1 - Black Picasso seed bead. Then skip the first size 11 Eggshell white seed bead and pass your needle through the next Size 11 Eggshell white seed bead. This will start to stack the beads on top of each other in a brick like pattern.

Step 4

You will continue adding beads around the entire circle to start your first three rows of Peyote Stitch. As you work your way around the circle, remember that the color you are coming out of is the next color that you will pick up.

Pick up 1 - Size 11 Eggshell white seed bead, skip over the first size 15 Caramel seed bead and pass through the second size 15 Caramel seed bead.

Pick up 1 - Size 15 Caramel seed bead, skip over the next Size 15 Caramel seed bead and go through the next Size 15 Caramel seed bead.

Pick up 1 - Size 15 Caramel seed bead and pass through the second Size 11 Eggshell White seed bead.

Pick up 1 - Size 11 Eggshell White seed bead and pass through the second Size 8 Black Picasso seed bead.

Step up to the next row by passing through the first Size 8 Black Picasso Seed Bead added in Step 3. You should now have three complete rows of peyote stitch.

Step 5

Continue to work peyote stitch around the circle as in Steps 3 and 4, stepping up at the end of each row, until you've reached your desired length. As you work your way around the circle, remember that the color you are coming out of is the next color that you will pick up.

Step 6

Once you've reached your desired length, we will zip up the two sides together. Try to match the spiral so that you do not need to twist or manipulate the bracelet too much to get the sides lined up. Make sure that you have finished the last row completely. Matching up the two sides, start weaving back and forth from the high seed bead on one side to the other. Colors should continue the spiral pattern. Reinforce 3-4 times by continuing to follow the thread path.

Step 7

Using the tail thread from the beginning of the bracelet, left in Step 2, to reinforce the seam. Weave in and trim all threads.

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