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Ribbon Candy Bracelet

-  = bronze seed bead
-  = white seed bead
-  = red fire-polished bead
-  = yellow fire-polished bead
-  = pink fire-polished bead
-  = green fire-polished bead

MATERIALS

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

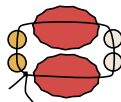
- About 6-7 yards waxed Nymo or C-Lon thread, size D, or 6 lb. FireLine
- About 160 bronze size 11/0 seed beads*
- About 250 white size 11/0 seed beads*
- About 37 red size 4mm fire-polished beads*
- About 39 yellow size 4mm fire-polished beads*
- About 39 pink size 4mm fire-polished beads*
- About 37 green size 4mm fire-polished beads*
- clasp

***NOTE:** I specify bead color and bead type but you can, of course, use any color you wish and this pattern will work with any size 4mm beads: fire-polished, druk, pearl, bicone crystal, etc.

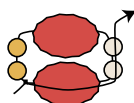
STEP 1: You're going to have to add thread while creating this bracelet so start with a length you feel comfortable working with and thread your needle.

String two bronze seed beads, a red fire-polished bead, two white seed beads and a red fire-polished bead.

Leaving a 14-inch tail for attaching the clasp, tie these beads in a circle with a double knot:

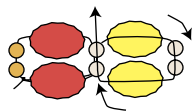


STEP 2: Go back across through the red fire-polished bead and up through the two white seed beads:

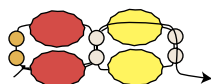


STEP 3: String a yellow fire-polished bead, two white seed beads and a yellow fire-polished bead.

Go around and up through the two white seed beads that you exited at the end of the last step:

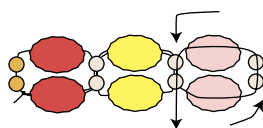


STEP 4: Go back across through the yellow fire-polished bead and down through the two white seed beads that you strung in the last step:

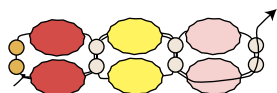


STEP 5: String a pink fire-polished bead, two white seed beads and a pink fire-polished bead.

Go around and back down through the two white seed beads that you exited at the end of the last step:

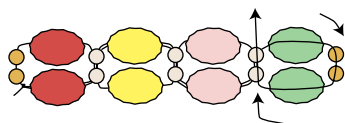


STEP 6: Go back across through the pink fire-polished bead and up through the two white seed beads that you strung in the last step:

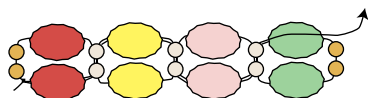


STEP 7: String a green fire-polished bead, two bronze seed beads and a green fire-polished bead.

Go around and back up through the two white seed beads that you exited at the end of the last step:

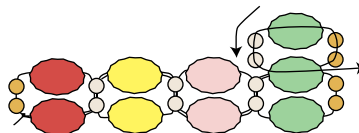


STEP 8: Continue back across through the green fire-polished bead:

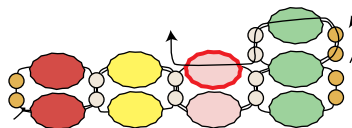


STEP 9: String two bronze seed beads, a green fire-polished bead and two white seed beads.

Go around and back through the green fire-polished bead that you exited at the end of the last step:

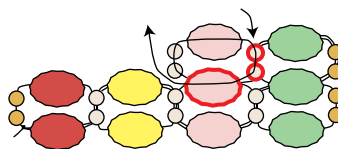


STEP 10: Go back up through the two bronze seed beads, across through the green fire-polished bead and down through the two white seed beads that you strung in the last step, and across through the pink fire-polished bead (highlighted in **RED**):

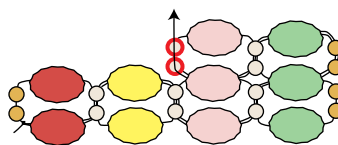


STEP 11: String two white seed beads and a pink fire-polished bead.

Go around and back down through the two white seed beads and across through the pink fire-polished bead (all highlighted in **RED**):

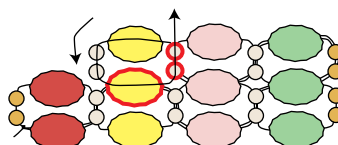


STEP 12: Go back up through the two white seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



STEP 13: String a yellow fire-polished bead and two white seed beads.

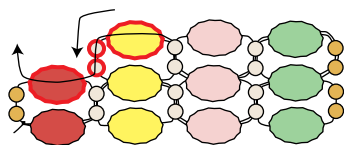
Go around and back across through the yellow fire-polished bead and up through the two white seed beads (all highlighted in **RED**):



TIP FOR ADDING THREAD: Every beader has a preferred way to add thread. I have a free illustrated tutorial up on my website that shows how I was taught and I still use this method today.

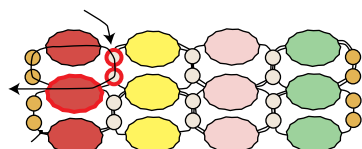
How I Add Thread: www.aroundthebeadingtable.com/Tutorials/AddThread.html

STEP 14: Go back across through the yellow fire-polished bead, down through the two white seed beads and across through the red fire-polished bead:

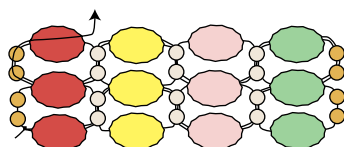


STEP 15: String two bronze seed beads and a red fire-polished bead.

Go around and down through the two white seed beads and across through the red fire-polished bead (all highlighted in **RED**):

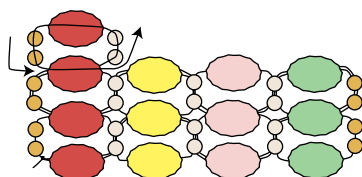


STEP 16: Go back up through the two bronze seed beads and across through the red fire-polished bead:

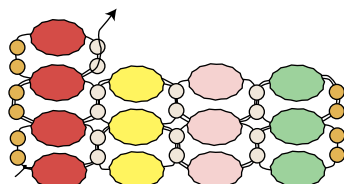


STEP 17: String two white seed beads, a red fire-polished bead and two bronze seed beads.

Go around and back through the red fire-polished bead that you exited at the end of the last step:

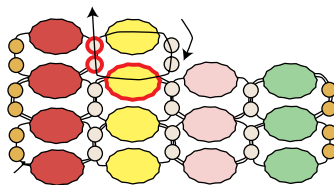


STEP 18: Go back up through the two white seed beads that you added in the last step:

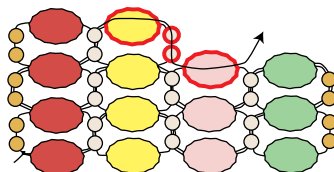


STEP 19: String a yellow fire-polished bead and two white seed beads.

Go around and back across through the yellow fire-polished bead and up through the two white seed beads (all highlighted in **RED**):

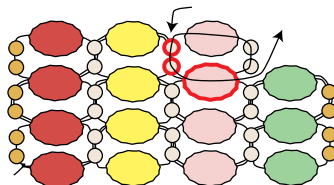


STEP 20: Go back across through the yellow fire-polished bead, down through the two white seed beads and across through the pink fire-polished bead (all highlighted in **RED**):

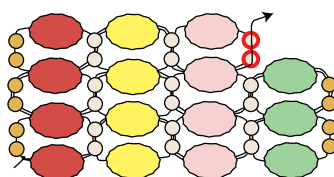


STEP 21: String two white seed beads and a pink fire-polished bead.

Go around and down through the two white seed beads and across through the pink fire-polished bead (all highlighted in **RED**):

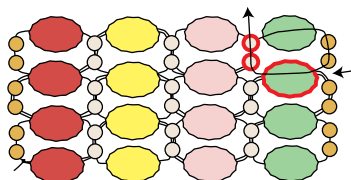


STEP 22: Go back up through the two white seed beads highlighted in **RED**:

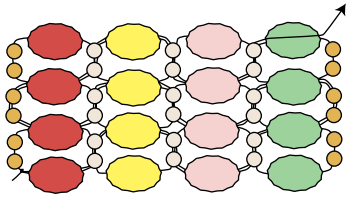


STEP 23: String a green fire-polished bead and two bronze seed beads.

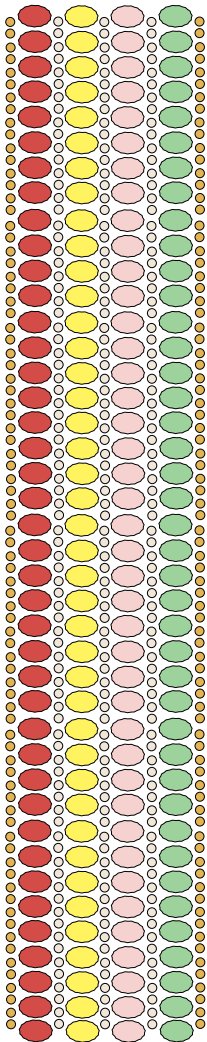
Go around and across through the green fire-polished bead and up through the two white seed beads (all highlighted in **RED**):



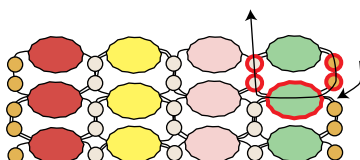
STEP 24: Continue on back across through the green fire-polished bead that you strung in the last step:



STEP 25: Repeat Steps 9 to 24 until your bracelet is the length you want it, *minus* about a half-inch and the length of your clasp:

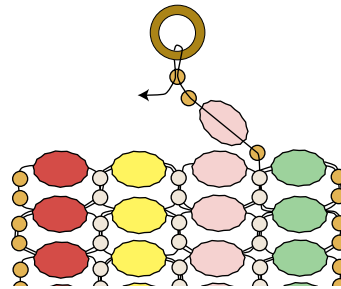


STEP 26: Go back down through the two bronze seed beads, across through the green fire-polished bead and up through the two white seed beads (all highlighted in **RED**):



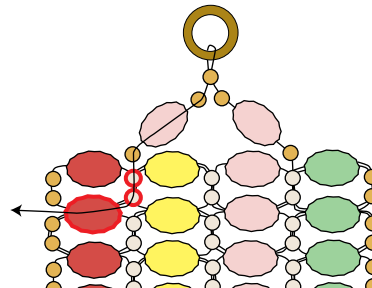
STEP 27: To attach one end of the clasp, string a bronze seed bead, a pink fire-polished bead and two bronze seed beads.

Go through one end of the clasp and back through the last bronze seed bead that you just strung:



STEP 28: String a bronze seed bead, a pink fire-polished bead and a bronze seed bead.

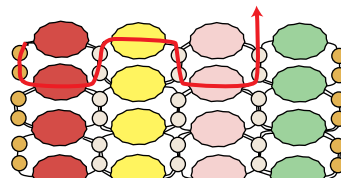
Go down through the two white seed beads and across through the red fire-polished bead (all highlighted in **RED**):



Weave your way back into the bracelet and through the clasp several times to reinforce it, knot in several places and then cut your thread.

STEP 29: To attach the clasp to the other end of the bracelet, flip the bracelet around and thread your needle with the long tail from Step 1.

Follow the **RED** thread path so that you are exiting the top two right-most white seed beads:



Repeat Steps 27 and 28 to attach the other end of the clasp.