



Nib-Bit Bracelet

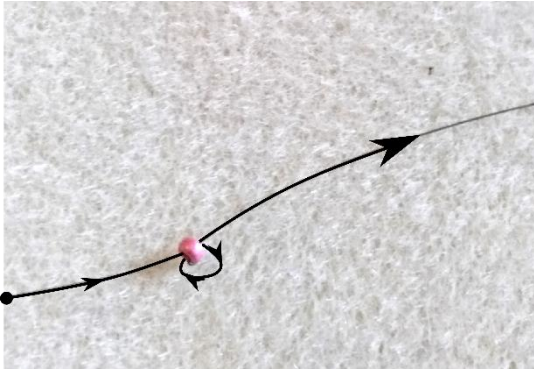


Material:

- Nib-bit beads
- Miyuki 15/0 Round beads
- 2 mm round Czech Glass Pearls
- 6 mm round Czech Glass Pearls
- ca 1.5 m Fireline 6 lb.
- 1 small magnetic clasp
(or another metal clasp of your choice)

Tools:

- Beading needle #11-12
- Thread zap or scissors



1. Take any small bead and make it into a stop bead by sewing through it twice, like shown in the picture.

Leave a thread end of at least 10 cm (4 inches).



2. Pick up one nib-bit in the **hole in the wide end** according to the picture, one 2 mm round, one nib-bit, one 2 mm round and one nib-bit.

The nib-bits form a group of three that all lies in the same direction.



3. Pick up one 15/0, one nib-bit in the **hole in the thin end** according to the picture, one 15/0, one nib-bit, one 15/0, one nib-bit and one 15/0.



4. Repeat step 2 and 3 until your bracelet is long enough for your wrist. The length will shrink **a lot** when you add the 6 mm rounds later, but if you use the small metal clasp from Beadsmith you can follow these recommendations:

14x3 nib-bits fits a wrist that measures about 15-15.5cm (5.9-6.1 inches)

15x3 nib-bits fits a wrist that measures about 16.5-17.5 cm (6.5-6.9 inches)

16x3 nib-bits fits a wrist that measures 17.5-18 cm (6.9-7.1 inches)

17x3 nib-bits fits a wrist that measures about 18.5-19 cm (7.3-7.5 inches)

If your measurements are between sizes, use a bigger clasp or make the loop that holds the clasp bigger, or add an extra jump ring between the bracelet and the clasp.



5. We shall now make a little loop that holds one end of the clasp.

Pick up four 15/0 and one half of your clasp.
(You now have a total of five 15/0 on your thread!)

Sew through the other hole of nib-bit 1 according to the picture.



6. Pick up one 2 mm round.
Sew through nib-bit 2.

Pick up one 2 mm round.
Sew through nib-bit 3.



7. Pick up one 15/0.
Sew through nib-bit 4.

Pick up one 15/0.
Sew through nib-bit 5.

Pick up one 15/0.
Sew through nib-bit 6.

Pick up one 15/0.
Sew through nib-bit 7.



8. Repeat step 6 and 7 until you reach the other end of the bracelet.



9. We shall now make the little loop that holds the other end of the clasp.

Pick up four 15/0 and the other half of your clasp. (You now have a total of five 15/0 on your thread!)

Sew through the other hole of nib-bit 1. Continue sewing through 2 mm round 1, nib-bit 2, 2 mm round 2 and nib-bit 3 according to the picture.



10. Pick up one 15/0, one 6 mm round bead and one 15/0.

Sew through nib-bit 7, 2 mm round 5, nib-bit 8, 2 mm round 6 and nib-bit 9.

11. Repeat step 10 in every “downhill” until you reach the other end of the bracelet.



12. At the end of the bracelet, you fill the last “downhill” like this:

Pick up one 15/0, one 6 mm round and one 15/0.

Sew through all the 15/0 in the loop that holds one end of the clasp. Continue sewing through nib-bit 1, 2 mm round 1, nib-bit 2, 2 mm round 2 and nib-bit 3.

13. Fill the “uphills” just like in step 10 by picking up one 15/0, one 6 mm round bead and one 15/0. Sew through the next nib-bit, 2 mm round, nib-bit, 2 mm round and nib-bit.



14. At the end of the bracelet, you fill the last “uphill” like this:

Pick up one 15/0, one 6 mm round and one 15/0.

Sew through all the 15/0 in the loop that holds one end of the clasp.

Continue sewing through nib-bit 1, 2 mm round 1, nib-bit 2.



15. Finish off the bracelet like this: Make a knot around the thread between nib-bit 2 and 2 mm round 2 **two times**.

Sew through 2 mm round 2. Cut or zap the thread.

16. Remove the stop bead.

Thread the needle on the thread end.

Sew through all the 15/0 in the loop that holds one half of the clasp.

Continue sewing through 15/0 1, 6 mm round 1, 15/0 2, nib-bit 4, 2 mm round 3 and nib-bit 5.

Make a knot around the thread between nib-bit 5 and 2 mm round 4 **two times**.

Sew through 2 mm round 4.

Cut or zap the thread.

Your bracelet is now finished!

