

# Woven Braid Beaded Bracelet Instructions

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## Material List:

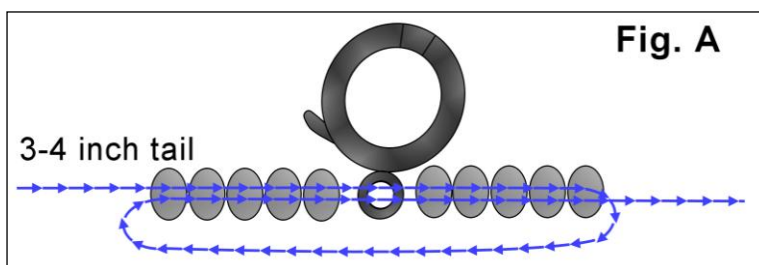
- 1 tube Color #1 Seed Beads – Size 11\*
- 1 tube Color #2 Seed Beads – Size 11\*
- Approx 24 to 28 – 6mm Glass Pearls or Round Beads  
(dependant on length of bracelet)
- 2 yards of Crystal Color Fireline 6lb strength
- 1 needle size 12 long
- 1 piece of silver chain – 1 inch long
- 1 silver lobster or spring ring clasp



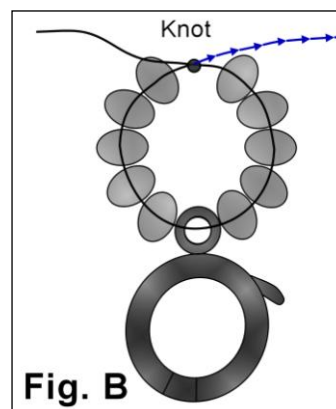
**To Begin:** Thread needle onto thread approx  $\frac{3}{4}$  up the thread to give you one side longer than the other. Do not knot thread! This will be done later.

**Step 1:** String on 5 Seed Beads (Color #1), 1 Clasp, and 5 more Seed Beads (Color #1), in that order.

**Step 2:** Thread your needle back through all of the beads and clasp you strung in step 1 in the same direction to create a loop. (see fig. A) Make sure you leave a tail of thread next to the bead loop about 3-4 inches long.



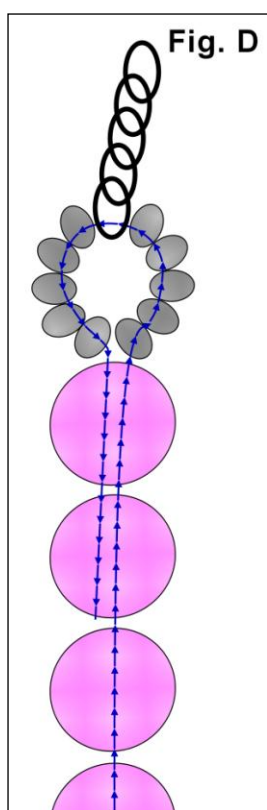
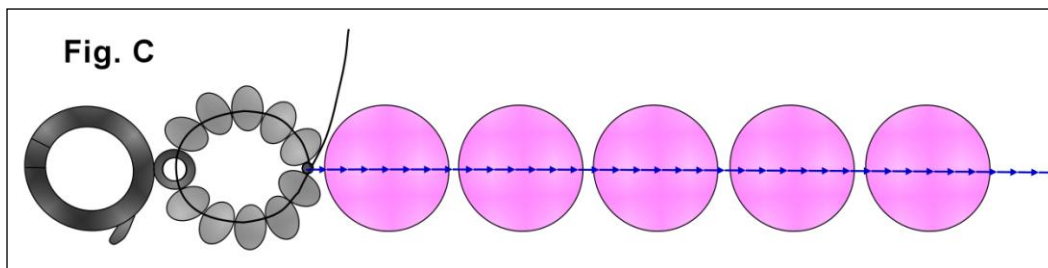
**Step 3:** Pull loop tight and knot working thread together with tail (see fig. B)



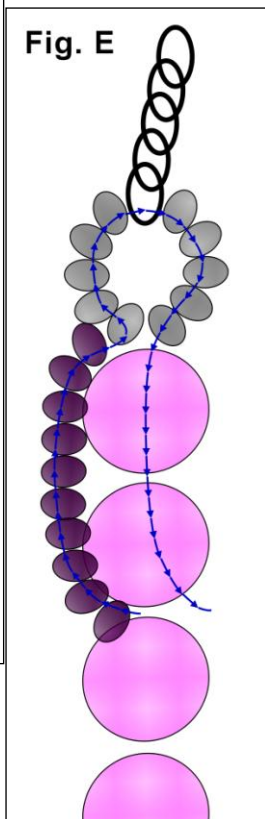
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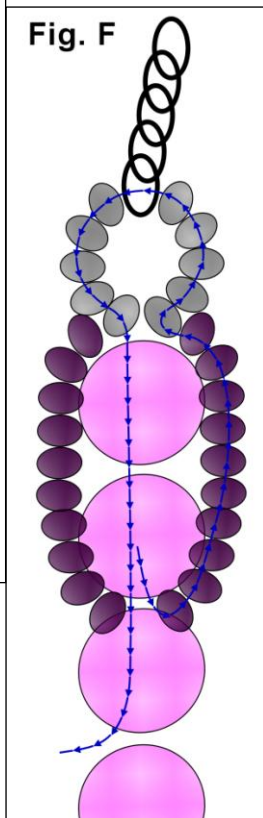
**Step 4:** String on as many Pearls as needed for desired length minus 1 inch. (*the subtracted inch will be added with the clasp*) (see fig. C)



**Step 5:** String on 5 Seed Beads (Color #1) the Length of Chain and 5 more Seed Beads (Color #1). Go back through the last 2 Pearls from Step 4 and exit out between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Pearl. (see fig. D)



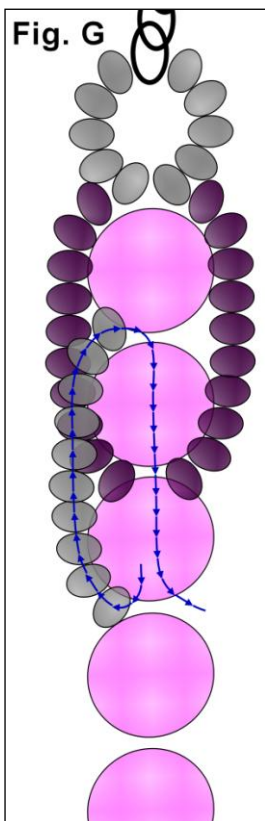
**Step 6:** String on 10 Seed Beads (Color #2) go up and around the loop of Seed Beads and Chain that you added in Step 5 the go back down 2 Pearls. Thread should be exiting from between Pearls 2 and 3 once again but on opposite side of bracelet. (see Fig. E)



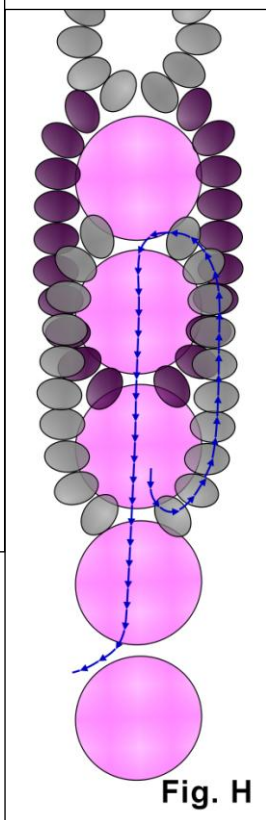
**Step 7:** String 10 Seed Beads (Color #2) go up and around the loop of Seed Beads and Chain that you added in Step 5 the go back down 3 Pearls. Thread should be exiting from between Pearls 3 and 4 but on opposite side of bracelet. (see Fig. F)

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**Step 8:** String on 10 Seed Beads (Color #1). (Making sure you are on top of the Seed Beads from the previous 2 steps) Enter in 2 Pearls up from where your thread was exiting the line of Pearls and go back down those 2 Pearls so you will exit at the same place you started in this Step. (see fig. G)



**Step 9:** String on 10 Seed Beads (Color #1). (Making sure you are on top of the Seed Beads from the previous 2 steps) Enter in 2 Pearls up from where your thread was exiting the line of Pearls and go back down 3 Pearls so you will exit out 1 Pearl down from the place you started in this Step. (see Fig. H)

**Step 10:** Repeat Steps 8 & 9 alternating Seed Bead Colors until you exit out of the last pearl in the bracelet. Instead of traveling down 3 Pearls in the last step, run thread through the loop of Seed Beads and Clasp.

**Step 11:** Tie off your thread securely, clip off remaining thread.

***Congratulations!***  
***Your beautiful Woven Braid Beaded Bracelet is now complete.***  
***Enjoy!***