Instructions for 'Ombre Right Angle Weave Bracelet-Blue/Silvr' Kit

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Project Components | NOTE: To account for potential mistakes, there may be extra pieces of some types of findings.

| 2 - lots of navy beads | Ĩ₽ | 1 - tube clasp |
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| 2 - lots of blue gray | A PARTICIPACITY OF THE PARTICI | 1 - grey beading thread |
| 2 - lots of silver beads | | 1 - pack of beading needles |

Recommended Tools (not included) Scissors

Techniques Taught:

How to bead weave a right angle weave

Instructions: For video instructions, go to www.beadaholique.com/ebk-ombre-bracelet.html

Before you begin, determine your desired bracelet size. Standard women's sizes are 7 to 8 inches.

- 1. Cut a length of beading thread about 6 feet long (or as long as you are comfortable working with) and thread a beading needle.
- 2. Pick up four navy beads with your needle. Bring the thread around to form a loop with the beads and tie a standard double knot to secure the beads in a snug loop. Leave a 12-14" tail at the end. (fig. 1)*
- 3. Bring your needle though the first two beads in the loop again. This is your first unit of beads. (fig. 2)
- 4. To create your second unit, pick up three blue gray beads and then go through the first bead in this unit again. (fig. 3)
- 5. Bring your needle through the next two beads. To create your third unit, pick up three silver beads and then go through the first bead in this unit again. (fig. 4)
- 6. These three units make up your first row of weaving.
- 7. Bring your needle through the next 3 beads. To create the first unit in the next row, pick up one blue gray bead and two silver beads and then go through the silver bead in the previous unit again. (fig. 5)
- 8. To create the second unit in this row, bring your needle through the side bead in the unit you just created (blue gray). Then pick up one blue gray bead and one navy bead. Go through both of the existing beads in this unit again. (fig. 6)
- 9. To create the third unit in this row, go through the existing blue gray bead, and two navy beads and then pick up two more navy beads (fig. 7)
- 10. Bring your needle through all 4 navy beads in this unit again. (fig. 8)
- 11. You will continue to step up and add new rows of weaving the same way you did for rows 1 and 2.
- 12. As you get close to the end of your thread, you will need to tie off and add new thread. To do this, leave a tail of at least 12 inches and remove your needle. Place your needle onto a new long piece of thread and work your needle and thread into your beadwork several steps back, retracing your original thread path. Tie several knots along the way until your needle with your new piece of thread exits the last bead that your original piece of thread is exiting. Continue on with your beading just as if you never had to add new thread.
- 13. Continue to weave until your bracelet measures three quarters of an inch less than your desired finished bracelet length.
- 14. Refer to Figures 9 and 10 to see the thread path needed to attach your clasp. You will be bringing your needle through the loops of

the clasp and down into the beads along the edge of your bracelet. As shown in the illustrations, you will be passing through each loop twice. If you want, you can pass through a third time too. Once it feels secure, tie off your thread and weave the tail back into the beadwork.

- 15. Thread a needle onto the tail at the beginning of your work and attach the second half of the clasp in the same way you attached the first half. Make sure that your clasps are facing the right way so that your bracelet doesn't get twisted when you close the clasp.
- 16. To take care of your thread tails sticking out of your beadwork where you had to add new thread, rethread your needle onto them and make several knots in your bead work and weave the tail into the beads, retracing existing thread paths. Trim off excess thread after you feel they are secure.

*To see how to do this technique, please refer to the included techniques guide. Thank you!

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