








Instructions for 'SuperDuo Bloom Bracelet - Poinsettia' Kit

Project KB-GP-047DN [Skill Level: Intermediate]

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

	2 - packages of 3mm round gold beads		1 - light topaz seed beads
	1 - metallic green superduo beads		1 - braided beading thread
	1 - metallic red lava superduo beads		1 - beading needles
	1 - magnetic clasp		

Recommended Tools (not included)

Scissors

Techniques Taught:

How to make the Superduo Blooms Bracelet

Instructions: For video instructions, go to www.beadaholique.com/how-to-make-the-superduo-blooms-bracelet-kit.html

Notes: The instructions for this kit make a 7.5" bracelet but you can easily make it longer or shorter with the supplies included in the kit. As you are doing your beading, try the bracelet onto your wrist and just keep in mind that the tapered ends and clasp portion adds a total of 1" to the overall design.

1. Please refer to the printed instruction sheets with full color graphics and stepped out written instructions.
2. Cut a comfortable amount of thread and place a needle on one end. You will need to add more thread as you go, so choose a starting length that works for you. Six feet is a decent length that works for a lot of people, but you can do more or less.
3. To make this bracelet, follow the 3 instruction sheets, step by step. These instructions will show you how to create the base row of SuperDuo clusters, the second row, how to taper the ends, and how to attach the clasp.
4. Referring to the "Attaching The Clasp" instruction sheet, the new length of thread that you will want to start with should be 24 inches long.
5. To tie off and add new thread: at the place where you want to end the current thread, make sure to leave a tail of at least 12 inches and remove your needle from the thread. Place your needle onto a new 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 thread exits the last bead that your original thread is exiting. Continue on with your beading just as if you never had to add new thread. After you have bead woven a good bit of the design with the new thread, go back and rethread your needle onto your old tail and weave it into your work, again tracing original thread paths and tying several knots along the way.

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

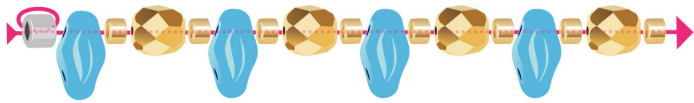
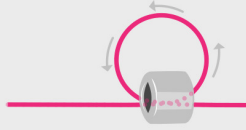
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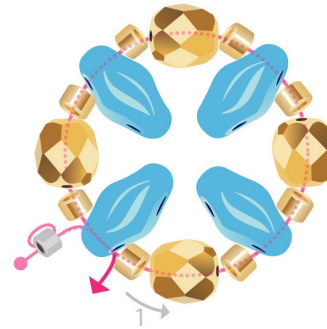
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Adding the bead stopper

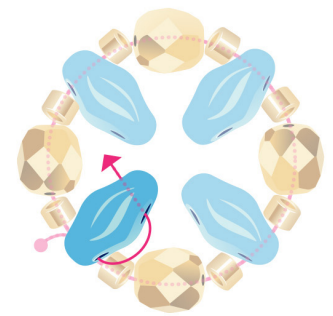
Place a stopper bead 12 inches from your thread tail.
Place a bead on thread and loop back through it. Pull.



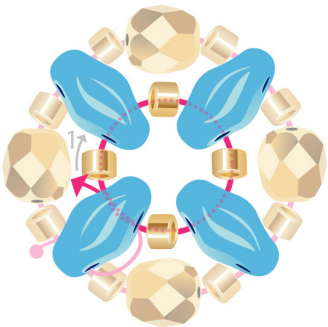
1 Place a bead stopper on your thread. String on 1 SuperDuo (color #1), 1 seed bead, 1 round bead, 1 seed bead. Repeat this bead sequence 3 more times.



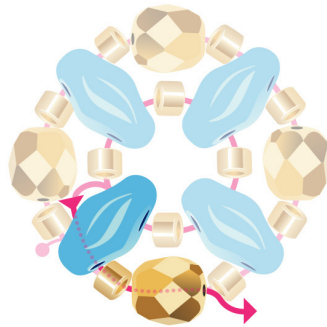
2 Loop your thread back around and through the first SuperDuo you strung on.



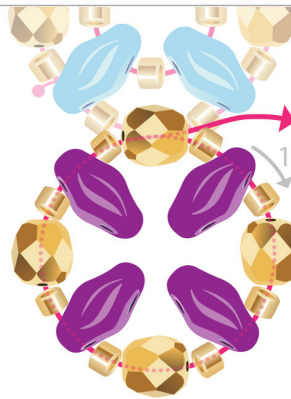
3 Go through the second hole of the same SuperDuo you just exited.



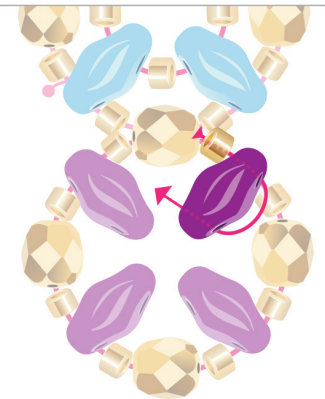
4 Add a seed bead, go through the second hole of the next SuperDuo. Repeat this sequence until you are exiting the original SuperDuo you started with.



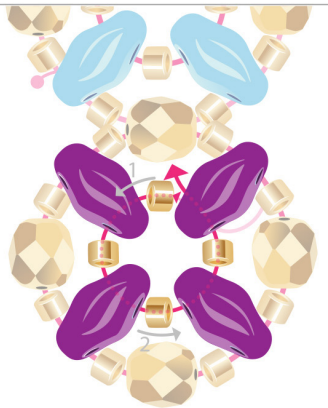
5 Work your thread back up through the "first" hole of the SuperDuo and then through the seed bead and round bead next to it.



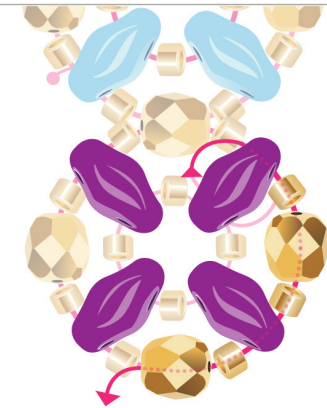
6 String on a seed bead, SuperDuo (color #2), seed bead, round bead, etc. (follow picture) until you arrive back at the round bead you originally exited. Go back through that round bead.



7 Go back through the seed bead and SuperDuo next to the round you exited. Now go through the second hole of the SuperDuo.



8 Add a seed bead, go through the second hole of the next SuperDuo. Repeat this sequence until you are exiting the original SuperDuo you started with.



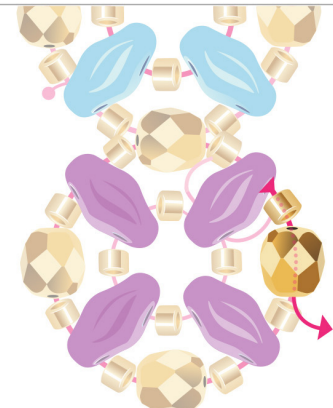
9 Work your thread back up through the "first" hole of the SuperDuo and then through all the adjacent beads until you are exiting the "end" round bead.

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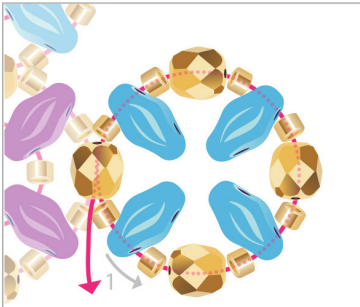
Repeat Steps 6-9 until you have as many bead clusters as desired for the length of your bracelet. For a 7.5' bracelet, you will want 16 clusters.

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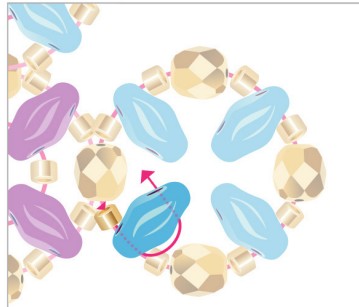
Follow the next steps to complete the second row of your bracelet. Make sure to "Checker board" your colors.



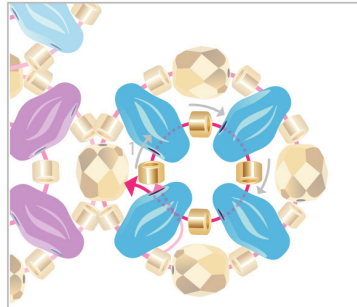
12 Work your thread around so that it is exiting a side round bead



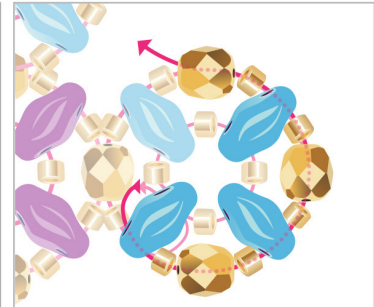
13 String on a seed bead, SuperDuo, seed bead, round bead, etc. (follow picture) until you arrive back at the round bead you originally exited. Go back through that round bead.



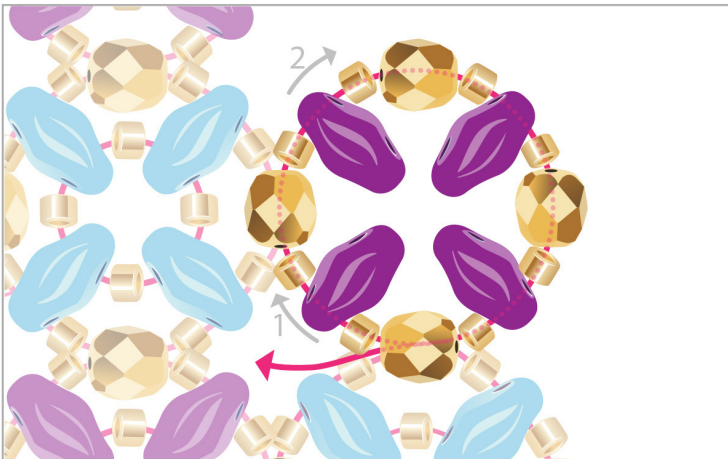
14 Go back through the seed bead and SuperDuo next to the round you exited. Now go through the second hole of the SuperDuo.



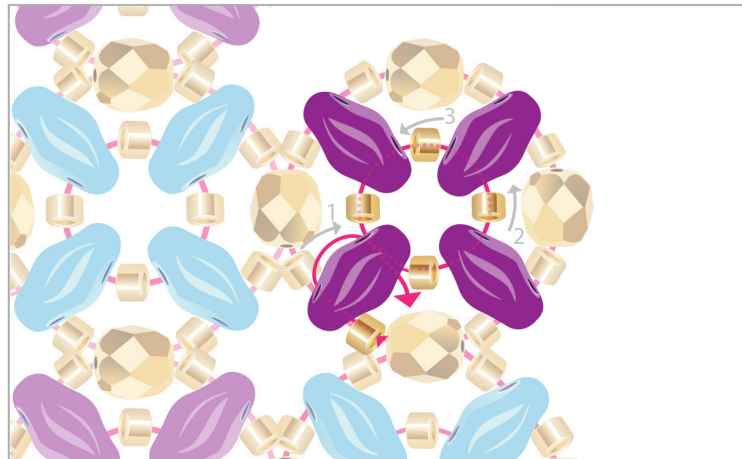
15 Add a seed bead, go through the second hole of the next SuperDuo. Repeat this sequence until you are exiting the original SuperDuo you started with.



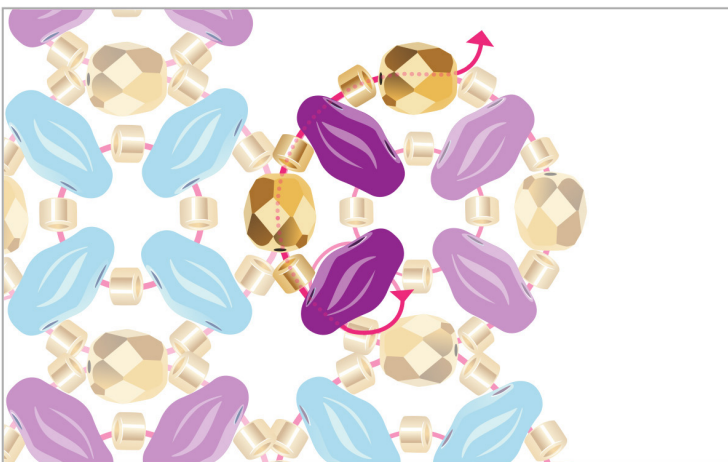
16 Work your thread back up through the "first" hole of the SuperDuo and then through all the adjacent beads until you are exiting the bead shown in the illustration.



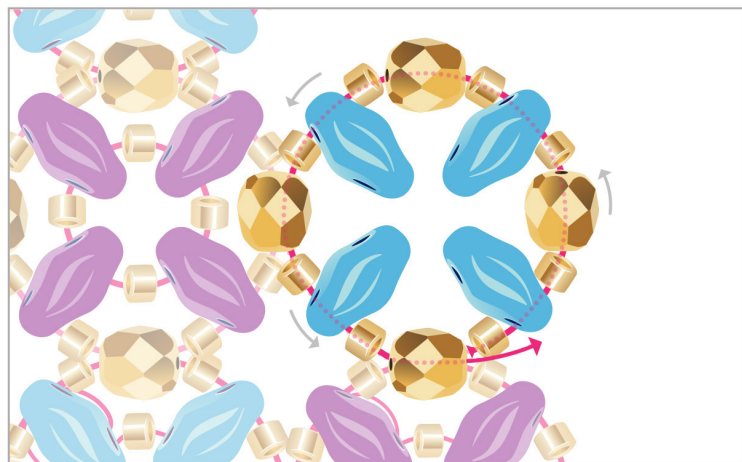
17 Add a seed bead, SuperDuo and a seed bead and then go through the round bead that is already part of the bead cluster on the first row. Add a seed bead, SuperDuo, seed bead, round bead, etc. until you go back through the round bead you started from



18 Go back through the seed bead and SuperDuo next to the round you exited. Now go through the second hole of the SuperDuo. Add a seed bead, go through the second hole of the next SuperDuo. Repeat this sequence until you are exiting the original SuperDuo you started with.



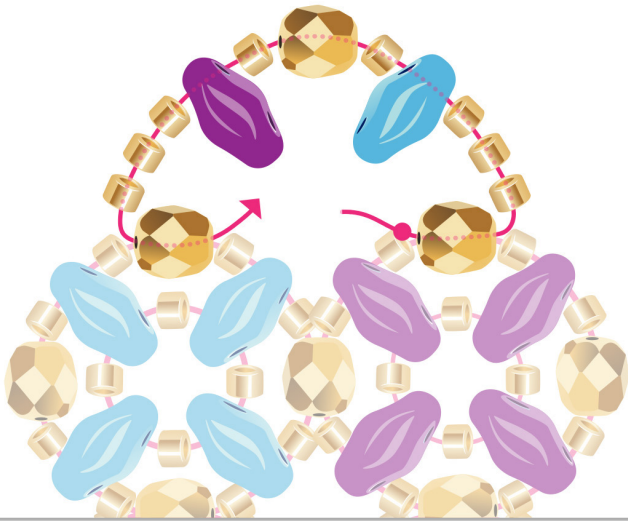
19 Work your thread back up through the "first" hole of the SuperDuo and then through all the adjacent beads until you are exiting the "end" round bead.



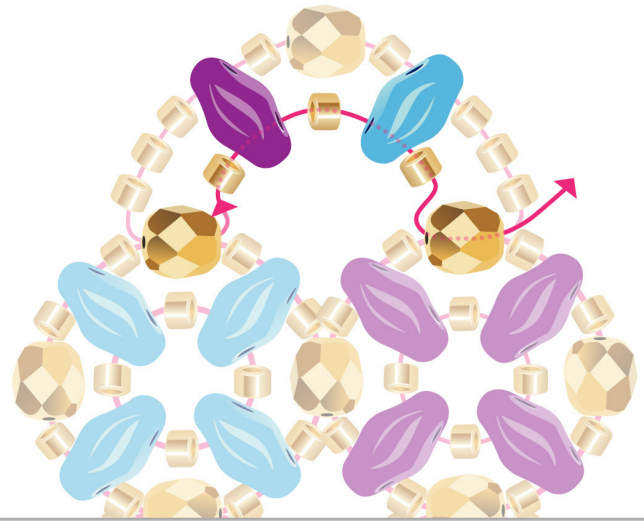
20 Pick up a seed bead, SuperDuo, seed bead, round bead, seed bead, SuperDuo, seed bead, round, seed bead, SuperDuo, and a seed bead. now go through the round bead from the first row cluster and then pick up a seed bead, SuperDuo, seed bead and go through the round bead you originally started from. Finish this cluster by adding the interior seed beads in the same way you have for the previous clusters.

Repeat steps 17-20 to finish all the second row clusters. Tie off your thread when finished.

Adding The Clasp



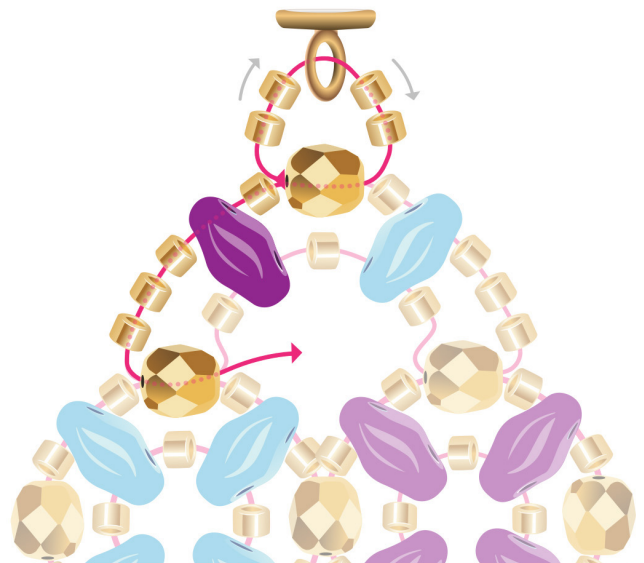
- 1** Start a new length of thread and place a stopper bead at the end. refer to the illustration for the starting point, go through an end round bead and pick up 3 seed beads, 1 SuperDuo, 1 seed bead, 1 round bead, 1 seed bead, 1 SuperDuo, 3 seed beads and then go through the end round bead on the other row of your beadwork.



- 2** Add a seed bead, go through the second hole of the already strung SuperDuo, a seed bead, the second hole of the other SuperDuo, and a seed bead. Go through the round bead.



- 3** Work your thread back around through 3 seed beads, the SuperDuo, a seed bead and the end round bead. Pick up 2 seed beads, one half of the magnetic clasp, and 2 more seed beads. Go back through the round bead.



- 4** Go back through the 2 seed beads, clasp and 2 seed bead segments you just did to make sure the clasp is extra secure. Now go back through the end round bead again and all the adjacent beads until you are exiting the round bead at the end of your bead row.

Tie off your thread and weave in your tail.
repeat steps 1-4 on the other side of your bracelet to attach the second half of your clasp and finish the design.