Dream of the Queen

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CREATE PATTERN WITH GINKGO LEAF BEADS

TOHO® round seed beads and two colors of Matubo Ginkgo Leaf Beads are all you need to create this remarkable bracelet featuring TierraCast® Stitch-In Links.

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Originally from Hungary, I have lived in the United States with my husband and children for fourteen years. I have been beading since 2010 and started making my own patterns in 2015. Several of my designs have appeared in American, British, and Czech magazines. Beading for me is meditation; it allows me to forget things and feel at peace and calm. While teaching at my local bead store, Eclectica Beads, it makes me

happy to see students express themselves in their own way. Visit www.eclecticabeads.com/classes/

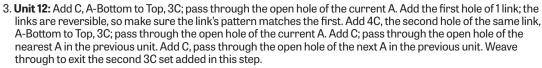
COLORWAY: Matubo Ginkgo Leaf Beads Metallic - Suede Lt Green (PB399-87-79051MJT); Matubo Ginkgo Leaf Beads Metallic Suede - Pink (PB399-87-79086MJT); TOHO Rounds 11 ° Galvanized Pink Lilac (TR-11-553); TierraCast Oasis Stitch-In Links Antique Gold (TC94-3226-26).

TRENDSETTERS

INSTRUCTIONS

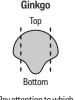
- 1. Unit 1: On 2 yd of thread, add the first hole of 1 link, 4C; pass through the second hole of the same link. Add A-Bottom to Top, 3C; pass through the open hole of the current A. Add C, A-Bottom to Top, C, A-Top to Bottom, C, A-Bottom to Top, 3C; pass through the open hole of the same A. Tie a knot against the tail to form a ring, leaving a 4" tail. Weave through to exit up through the open hole of the second A added in this step.
- 2. Unit 2: Add C, A-Bottom to Top, 3C; pass through the open hole of the current A. Add C, A-Bottom to Top, C, A-Top to Bottom, C, A-Bottom to Top, 3C; pass through the open hole of the current A. Add C; pass through the open hole of the nearest A of the previous unit. Add C; pass through the open hole of the next A of the previous unit. Weave through to exit up through the open hole of the second A added in this step.

Units 3-11: Repeat Step 2 (Unit 2) nine more times for a total of 11 units; use B for the second and third Ginkgo Leaf Beads added in Unit 4 and in place of all A in Units 5-8.



4. **Edging:** Note: A shorter segment of the bracelet is shown for illustration clarity. a) Add 5C; skip over the tip of the nearest downward-pointing A and pass through the next C. Pass up through the left hole of the A just skipped and down through the right hole of the same A. b) Add 2C; pass through the third C added in this step. Add 2C; pass through the next set of 3C on the bottom edge. Repeat from the beginning of this step ten more times. Weave through to exit the first 3C set of Unit 1.

Rotate the beadwork 180 degrees and repeat Step 4. Tie off. Use jump rings to attach the clasp to the links at each end.

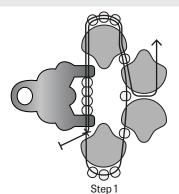


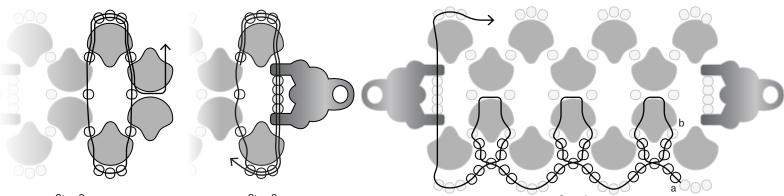
Pay attention to which hole to use when adding or passing through Ginkgos.

MATERIALS

- 28 Ginkgo Leaf Beads, Color 1 (A)
- 18 Ginkgo Leaf Beads, Color 2 (B)
- 3g TOHO® 11° Rounds (C)
- 2 TierraCast® Oasis Stitch-In Links
- 2 Jump Rings Clasp of Choice TOHO® One-G Thread

Bracelet as instructed measures approx. 6" before clasp. Minor adjustments to length can be made with jump rings at the clasp ends.





Step 2

Step 3

Step 4