



## SILVER AND CEYLON BANGLE

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## MATERIALS

12 g Silver size 11° seed beads (S)

12 g Ceylon size 8° seed beads (C)

Magnetic clasp

10 lb Crystal Fireline braided beading thread

## TOOLS

Size 11 Beading needle

Scissors

Task lamp

Beading mat

Skewer

Masking tape

**Round 1:** Use 6' of thread to pick up 1S, 1C, 1S, 1C, 1S, and 1C; tie them in a ring around the skewer leaving a 12" tail (Fig. 1).

**Tip:** Bead in the direction of your handedness. If right handed, have C to right of the knot. If left-handed, have C to left of the knot. Tape the tail along the skewer, beneath the ring of beads.

**Round 2:** Pick up 2S and 1C; pass up under the thread before the next C of the ring. Repeat twice more, for a total of 3 stitches (Fig. 2).

**Round 3:** Pick up 3S and 1C; pass up under the thread before the C of the next stitch of the previous round. Repeat twice (Fig. 3).

**Rounds 4 and on:** Repeat Round 3 for the desired length of the bracelet (meets around your wrist).

**Final Round:** Repeat Round 2. Pass through the beads again to snug/taper the end. Make a series of four half hitch knots between 4 consecutive beads.

**Clasp:** Pick up one half of the clasp and pass through an opposite bead of the final round. Pass back through the clasp and secure the thread in the bead you originally came through. You will have a total of two passes. Make four more half hitch knots to secure your thread; then cut. String a needle onto the thread on the other end of your bracelet. Repeat steps to attach the clasp. Make a series of four half hitch knots between 4 consecutive beads.

**Safety Chain:** Using the same needle and thread, pick up 1½ inches of S seed beads. Pass through a bead on the far end of the bracelet. Weave thread in securely. Make four half hitch knots; trim.

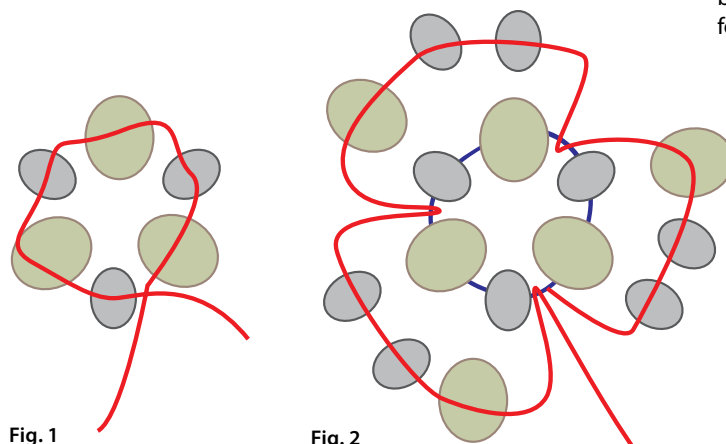
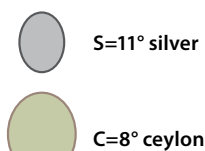


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

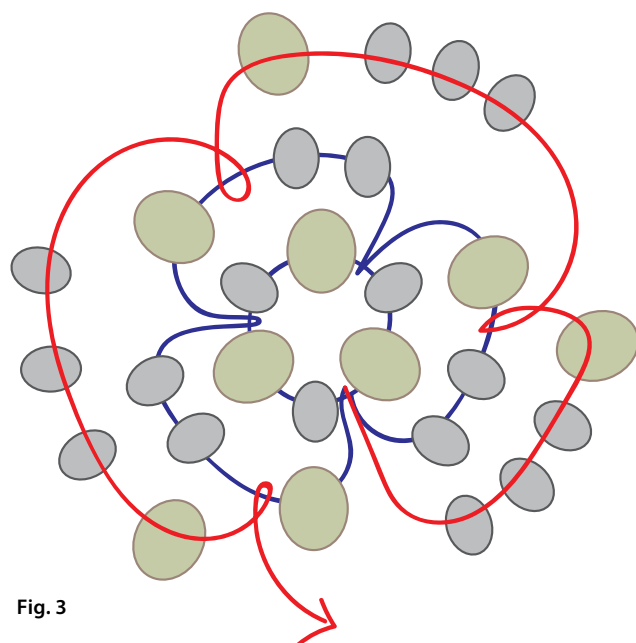


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