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# THE NOSON BRACELET

Featuring the Trios Bead

Create Your Own

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# John Bead Product Numbers to Make the Noson Bracelet:

## Bracelet 1:

**Czech Trios 6x4mm apx 300pcs**  
Jet Hematite  
**27801722-02**

**Czech Seed Bead 10/0**  
Metallic Gunmetal apx. 22g  
**63210010-032**

**Miyuki Seed Bead 15/0 apx. 22g**  
Gunmetal  
**695SB15O-0451V**

## Bracelet 2:

**Czech Trios 6x4mm apx 300pcs**  
Silver Aluminium  
**27801721-04**

**Czech Seed Bead 10/0**  
Metallic Silver  
**65001500**

**Miyuki Seed Bead 15/0 apx.22g**  
Galvanized Silver  
**695SB15O-1051V**

**Swarovski Crystal Bicones 3mm**  
Providence Lavender  
**27753011033283**

## **Alternate:**

Smoky mauve  
**27753011069265**

**Beading needles –Tulip Beading**  
Needle #13 2pcs. - .3x35mm  
**74302004**

**Beading needles – #11 and #12**  
**Tulip Beading Needle Set 4pcs -**  
**74302005**

**Miyuki Dura-line Beading Thread**  
White (20m) 0.15mm Strong  
Beading Thread  
**74422019-00**

**Beading mat**  
**74509850**

**Scissors/Snips**  
**74509607**

**Thread burner**  
Wildfire Battery Operated  
Heat Cord Cutter (optional)  
**74509836**

## Clasp options:

Tube Clasp with 2-Strands  
Gunmetal LF/NF  
**23402005**

Tube Clasp with 2-Strands  
Silver LF/NF  
**23402002**

**MAGNETIC CLASP LID SHAPE**  
7x11mm NICKLE 10pairs  
**23401075-00**

# Step by Step Instructions

## for the *Noson Bracelet* Design and Pattern by Debra Schwartz for John Bead Corp.

**Techniques:** basic bead weaving knowledge, right angle weave, netting stitch

**You will need:** \*see colorways at bottom of page

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| ■ T (48) Czech Trios beads – jet hematite                   | Beading Thread – Miyuki Dura-line - white |
| ■ B (94) Swarovski 3mm bicone beads – Providence Lavender   | Beading needles – size 11 and size 13     |
| ■ S10 (1-2 grams) 10/0 Czech seed beads – metallic gunmetal | Beading mat                               |
| ■ S15 (2-3 grams) 15/0 Miyuki beads –gunmetal               | Scissors or thread burner                 |

**Finished Size:** Sample bracelet approx 7 inches without clasp, remember to - allow for the size of the clasp. **Tips:**

- Beading tension: be careful not to pull the beading thread to tight. The bracelet will not lay flat if the thread tension is too tight.
- Cull the beads for uniformity and consistency.
- Switch to a #13 Tulip beading needle when necessary, to avoid breaking beads.
- I recommend using a new thread to attach the clasp.
- The sample bracelet is 7 inches long without a clasp.
- Each unit on a single strand = 2 T + 3 B is approx. 1/2 inch. See page 5.

### Sample Colorways for the *Noson Bracelet*:

Bracelet A:



- T – Jet Hematite
- B – Providence Lavender 3mm
- S10 – Metallic Gunmetal
- S15 - Gunmetal

Bracelet B:



- T – Silver Aluminium
- B – Providence lavender 3mm
- S10 – Metallic Silver
- S15 – Galvanized Silver

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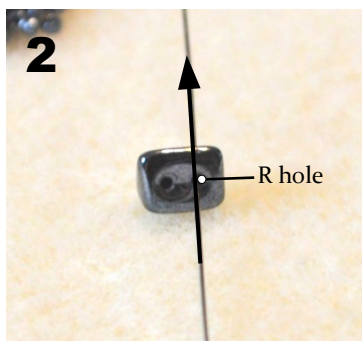
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Arrange the *Trios* beads on your mat so the side with no holes faces down and the 2 holes face you. This helps to easily identify the left and right hole of the bead.

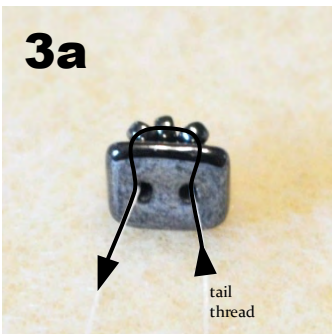
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**1. Begin by** threading a size 11 beading needle with approx. 5 to 6 feet of prepared beading thread. Leave an 6-8 inch tail thread.

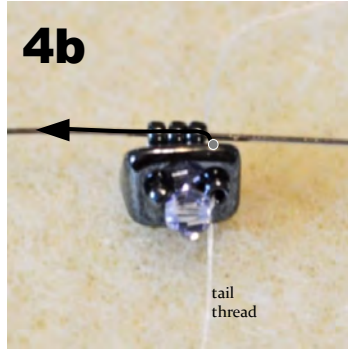
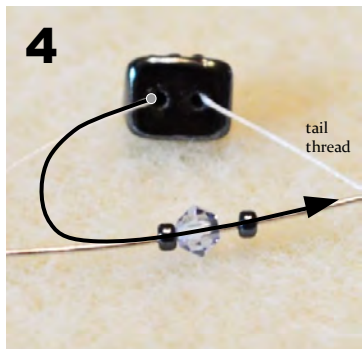
**2.** Pick up 1 T through the right (R) hole – front to back. [photo 2 & 2a]



**3.** Pick up 3 S15. Sew through the left (L) hole – back to front. [photo 3 & 3a]



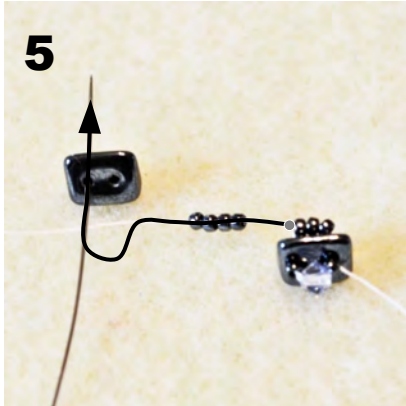
**4.** Pick up 1 S15 + 1 B + 1 S15. Sew through the T – R hole – front to back. Sew through all the beads again and exit last S15 on back. [photo 4, 4a & 4b, 4c]



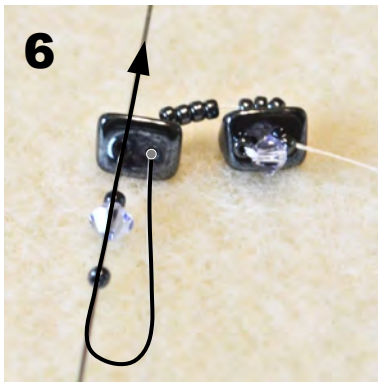
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5. Pick up 4 S15 + 1 T through the L hole – front to back. [photo 5] Snug these beads up close to the existing beads. Adjust beads so the 2 T beads line up. [photo 5a]



6. Pick up 1 S15 + 1 B + 1 S15. Sew through the T just added - L hole – front to back. Snug the new beads up close to the previous beads. [photo 6 & 6a]



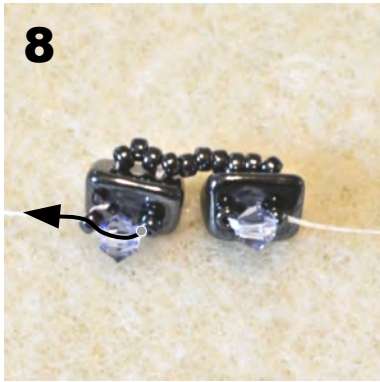
7. Pick up 3 S15. Sew through the T - R hole – back to front + 1 S15 at the front of this T. [photo 7 & 7a]



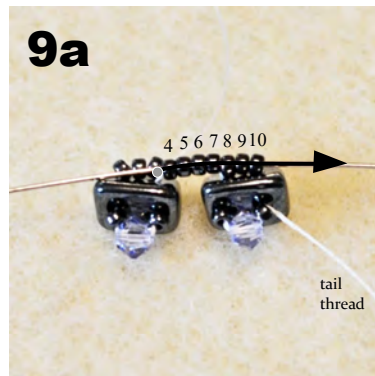
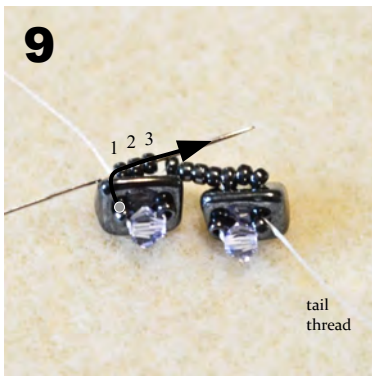
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8. Sew through the B + 1 S<sub>15</sub>. [photo 8]



9. Sew through the T - L hole – front to back + 10 S<sub>15</sub> beads along the back of the T beads. [photo 9, 9a]



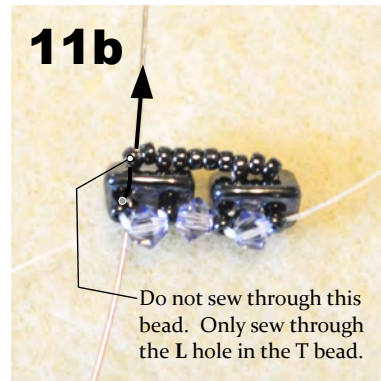
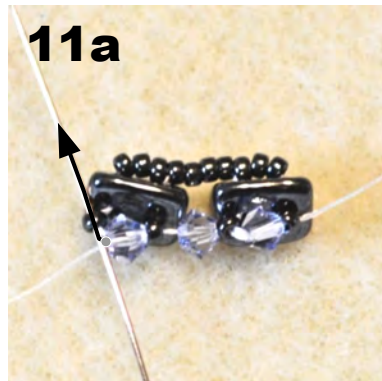
10. Sew through the R hole of the T near the S<sub>15</sub> just exited, from back to front, + 1 S<sub>15</sub> + 1 B + 1 S<sub>15</sub>. [photo 10]



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**11.** Pick up 1 B. Sew through 1 S15 + 1 B + 1 S15 on the next T. Sew through this T - L hole - front to back. [photo 11, 11a & 11b] Now you have 2 T beads with a row of S15 beads at the back and S15 and B beads at the front. This unit is approx. 1/2 inch.

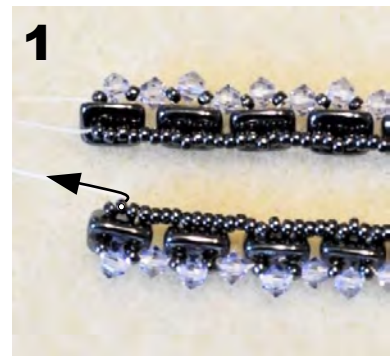


**12.** Repeat Steps 5 to 11 until the beaded strand is the desired length. Weave the working and tail threads into the bead work. Trim any excess thread.

**13.** Follow Steps 1 to 10 to make another beaded strand.

## Sewing the 2 strands of bead work together:

**1.** Begin by securing a new piece of prepared beading thread into the existing bead work. I use a size #13 beading needle to join the strands of bead work. The new thread must exit the second S15 at the back of the T bead that is at the beginning of the strand. [photo 1]



**2.** Arrange the 2 strands of bead work side by side, so the S15 beads are facing each other. I find it easier to work from the back of the strands. [photo 2]

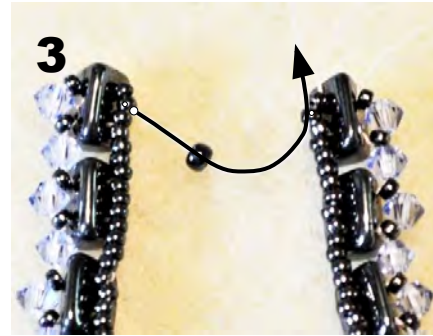


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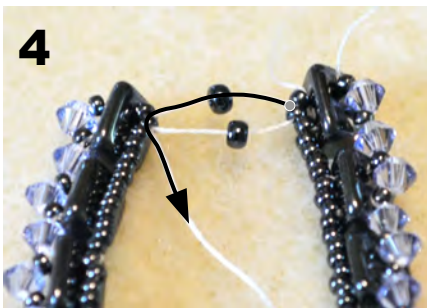
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6.

3. Pick up 1 S11. Sew up through the middle S15 of the set of 3 S15 beads sewn to the back of the T bead of the other strand (on the right). [photo 3]



4. Pick up 1 S11. Sew through the S15 you started with. Gently pull the thread to snug the beads together. I recommend double stitching the RAW units. Thread exits the S15 you started with. [photo 4 & 4a]



5. Sew through 7 S15 beads on the side you just exited to exit the middle S15 of the next set of 3 beads sewn to the back of the next T bead. [photo 5 & 5a]



6. Repeat Steps 3 to 5 to continue joining the bead strands with RAW units until you reach the end of the bracelet. [photo 6]



7. Attach a clasp of your choice. Weave the working thread into the bead work. Trim any excess.

**You're done!! Enjoy your new Noson bracelet.**