

Circle of Life bracelet

Please read the entire pattern before beginning this project.

This pattern will teach you how to make the beaded bead and how to make them into a memory wire bracelet. You can make as many beaded beads as you wish depending on how many times you want the memory wire to go around your wrist. Two hundred 4mm rounds will make 20 beaded beads which will go around your wrist approximately 3 times.

For the beads I cut one long piece of beading thread and work with it as long as I can. If not you will be cutting lots of little pieces of thread and threading a needle several times.

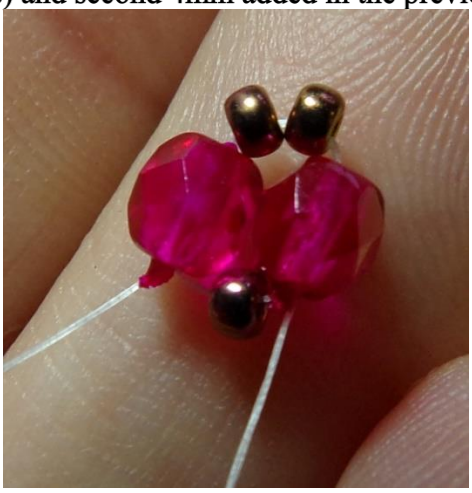
Materials List:

*Approximately 200 4mm Rounds
*Bracelet Memory Wire
*6 + Yards of 6lb Fire Line
*19 8mm Rounds
*Round Nose Pliers
*6 Grams (11/0) Seed Beads
*1 Size 12 Needle
*40 6mm Bicones
*Good Pair of Cutters (and/or) Thread Burner

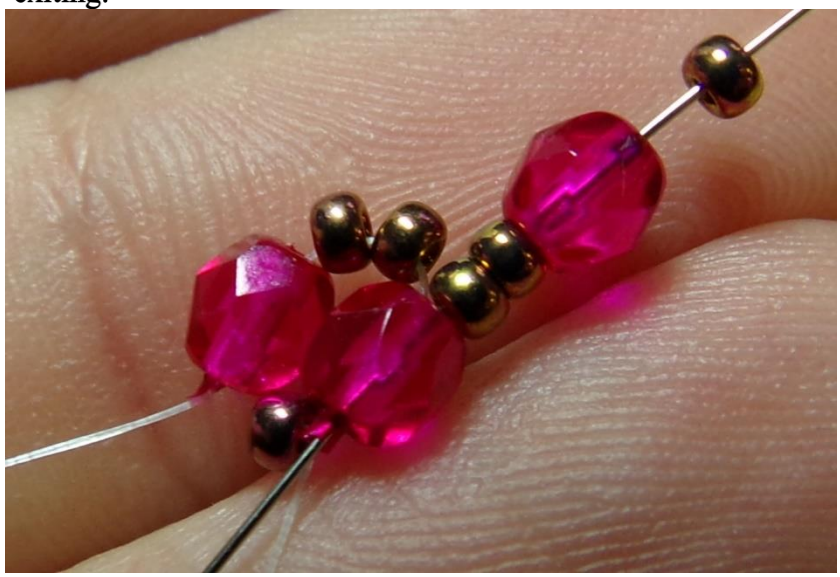
1. Thread your needle with a comfortable length of fire line. Pick up one 4mm, two (11/0's), one 4mm, and one (11/0). Let these beads fall. Leaving a very short tail go back through the first 4mm threaded on.



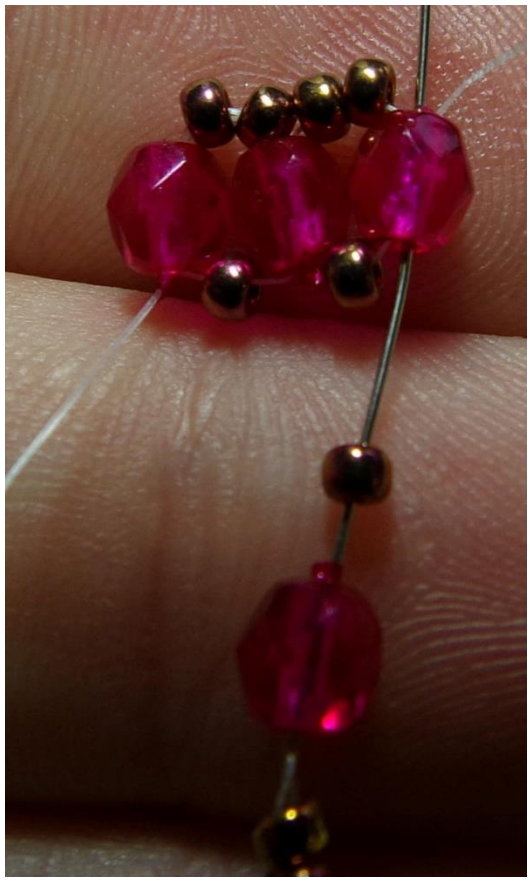
2. Go through the two (11/0's) and second 4mm added in the previous step.



3. Pick up one (11/0), one 4mm, and two (11/0's). Go back down through the same 4mm you are currently exiting.



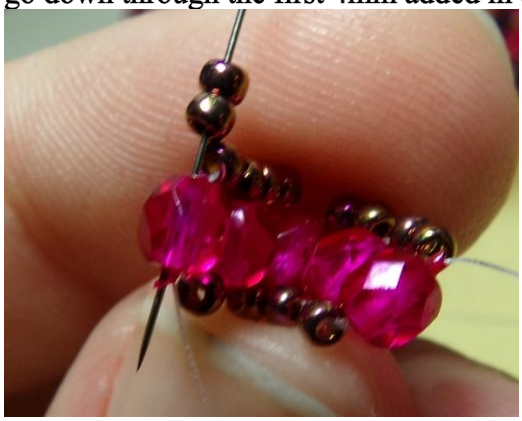
4. Go through the (11/0) and 4mm just added.
5. Pick up two (11/0's), one 4mm, and one (11/0). Go back up through the same 4mm you are currently exiting.



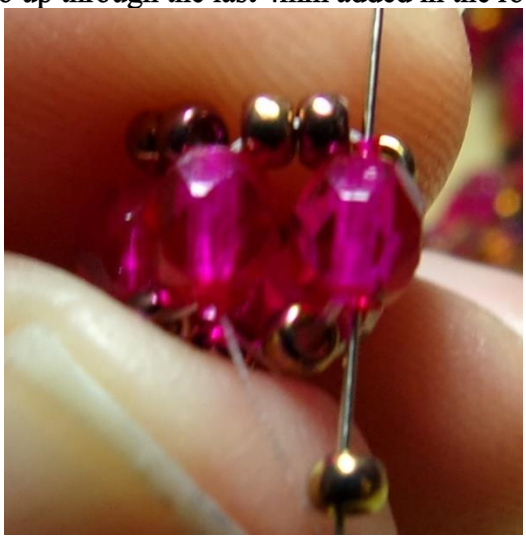
6. Go through the two (11/0's) and 4mm just added.
7. Pick up one (11/0), one 4mm, and two (11/0's). Go back down through the same 4mm you are currently exiting.
8. Go through the (11/0) and 4mm just added.



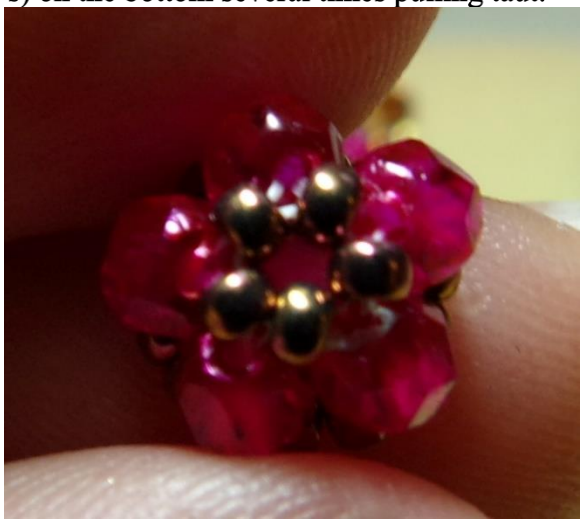
9. Pick up two (11/0's) and go down through the first 4mm added in the beginning of the row.



10. Pick up one (11/0) and go up through the last 4mm added in the row.

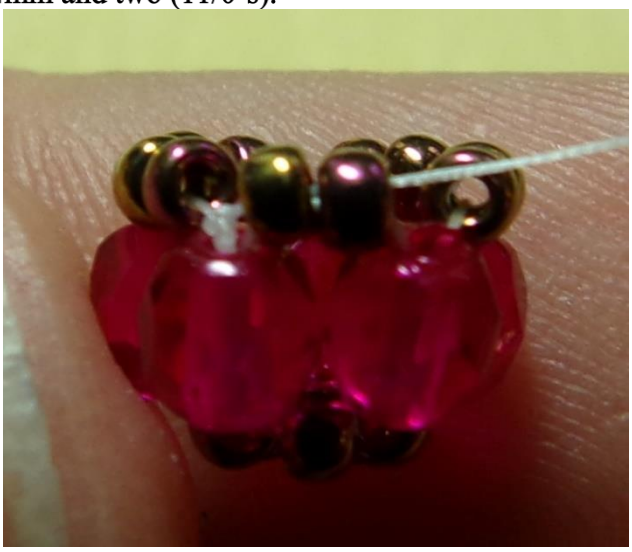


11. Go through the two (11/0's) added in step 9 and down through the 4mm and (11/0) added in step 10.
12. Go through all 5 (11/0's) on the bottom several times pulling taut.



13. Stitch the thread to where it is exiting at the short tail. Tie the two threads together and cut or burn off the short tail.

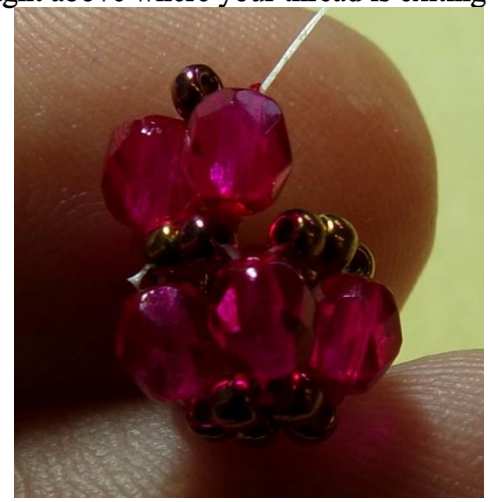
14. Stitch up through a 4mm and two (11/0's).



15. Pick up one 4mm, one (11/0), and one 4mm. Go back through the two (11/0's) that you exited at the beginning of the step.



16. Go up through the 4mm right above where your thread is exiting.



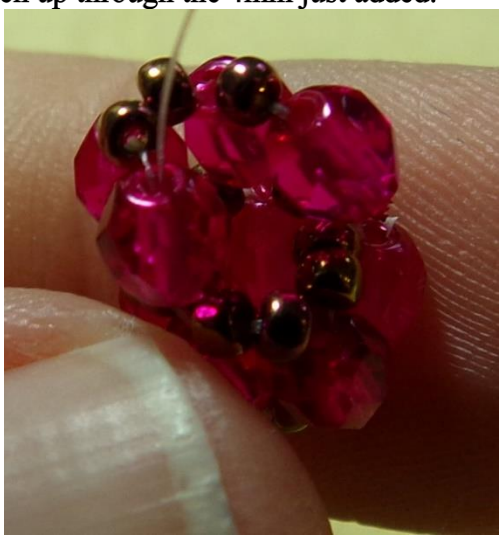
17. Pick up one (11/0) and one 4mm. Go to the next set of (11/0's) and go back through it going back towards the beads just added.



18. Go up through the 4mm right above where your thread is exiting, through the (11/0) and 4mm just added, and then on through the next set of (11/0's)



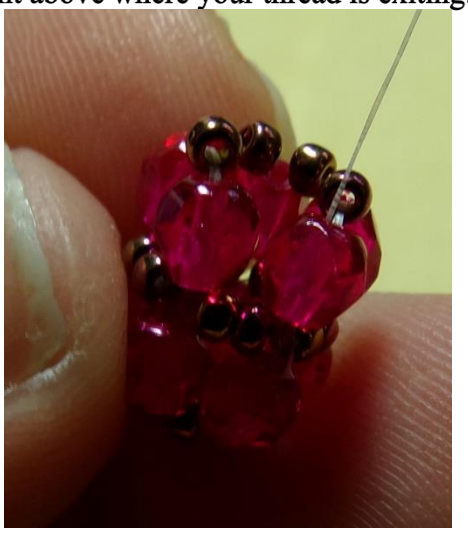
19. Pick up one 4mm and one (11/0). Go down through the last 4mm added, through the two (11/0's) just exited and then up through the 4mm just added.



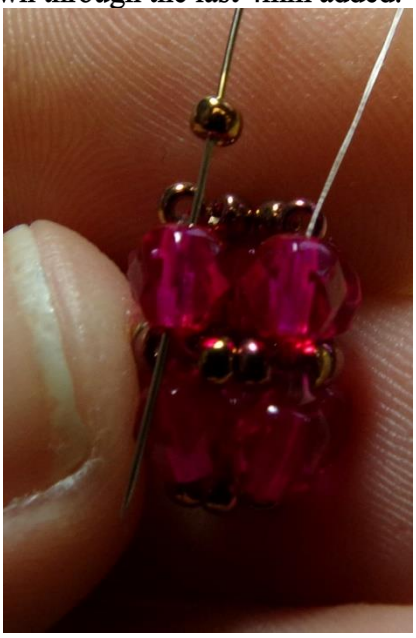
20. Pick up one (11/0) and one 4mm. Go to the next set of (11/0's) and go back through it going back towards the beads just added.



21. Go up through the 4mm right above where your thread is exiting, through the (11/0) and 4mm just added, and then on through the next set of (11/0's)
22. Go up through the 4mm right above where your thread is exiting.

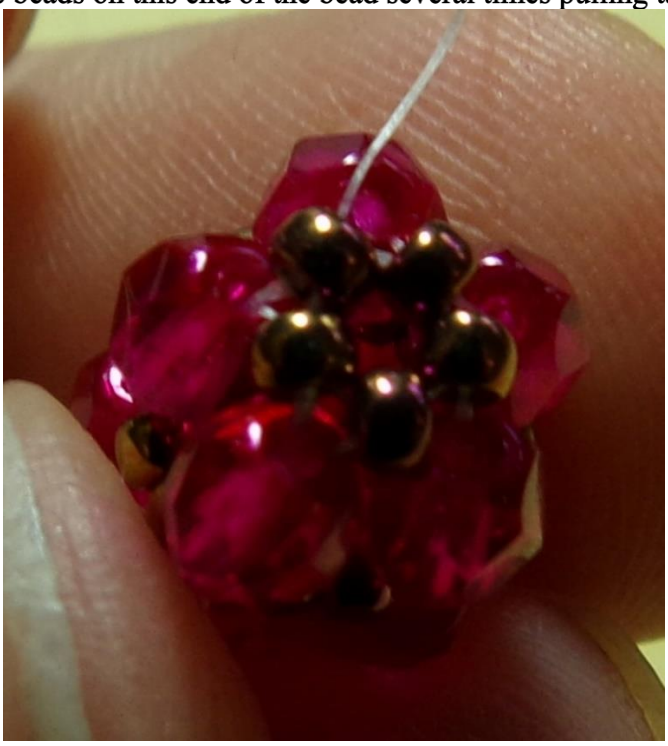


23. Pick up one (11/0) and go down through the last 4mm added.

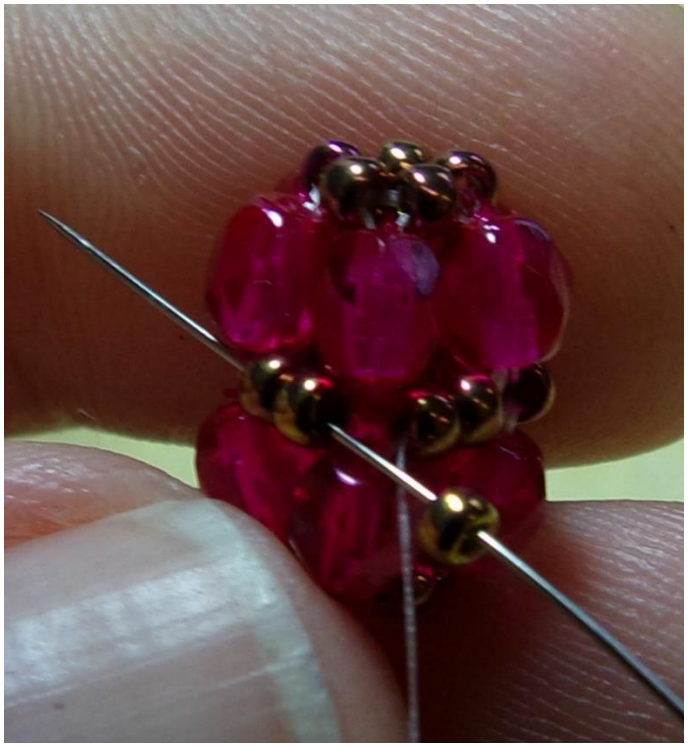


24. Go through the two (11/0's), up through a 4mm, and then through the (11/0) added in step 23.

25. Go through the five beads on this end of the bead several times pulling taut.



26. Go down through a 4mm and then through two (11/0's).
27. Pick up one (11/0) and go through the next two (11/0's). This will fill in your holes around the center of the bead.



28. Repeat step 27 four more times. Pulling taut.
29. Tie off the thread with a couple of half hitch knots. Cut or burn off your excess thread.

30. Repeat steps 1-29 until you have made your desired number of beaded beads.
31. You are now ready to construct the bracelet. Using your round nose pliers make a loop on one end of the memory wire.
32. Thread on one 6mm bicone, one beaded bead, one 6mm bicone, one (11/0), one 8mm round, and one (11/0).
33. Continue adding beads in this pattern until you reach the desired length/wraps of the bracelet.
34. Cut off any large excess of the memory wire. With the small tail make a loop on the other end of the bracelet until it reaches the last bead added.

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