

A Beaded Onion Bracelet

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+ joining picot

B+ = add a bead to p with crochet hook before LJ

Ch = chain

CR = close ring

DNRW = do not reverse work

LJ = lock join

p = picot

R = ring

SR = split ring

SS = switch shuttles

vsp = very small picot

NOTE: There are no reverse works in this pattern (tatted front side). You go up the middle with the rings (Round 1) then two circles of chains on the outside (Rounds 2 and 3) tatted clockwise.



Materials Required: 2 shuttles, size 20 thread wound continuous thread method, 50 seed beads size 10 or 11, 2 split ring findings, clasp, size .4mm crochet hook

Skills required: knowledge of split rings, onion rings, beads on picots.

Put 24 beads on thread. Then wind 12 yards on shuttle 1 and 4.5 yards on shuttle 2 continuous thread method. Make sure 12 beads are on each shuttle. All p are ¼ inch long horizontally.

Round 1:

R: 8 vsp 8, CR

SR: 7 p 7 / vsp 7 p 7, with shuttle 1, join to vsp of previous ring, CR, push up a bead from each shuttle

SR: 4 p 4 / 4 p 4 CR, push up a bead from each shuttle

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SR: 7 p 7 / 7 p 7, with shuttle 1, join to vsp of previous ring, CR, push up a bead from each shuttle

SR: 4 p 4 / 4 p 4, CR, push up a bead from each shuttle } Repeat between { and } 4 more times.

R: 8 vsp 8, CR

SR: 7 p 6 vsp 1 / 7 p 7, with shuttle 1, join to vsp of previous ring, CR, SS

Note for Round 2 & 3: to add bead onto picot and join: Take a very small crochet hook (for size 11 beads I use a 0.4mm hook) through the bead. Take hold of the picot with the hook. Pull the hook and thread back through the bead. Then do a normal LJ

Round 2: (Reminder – on this round all beads and LJ are on the picots of the small rings. Shuttle 2 is your working shuttle and is used for the LJ)

Ch: 2 vsp 18, B+ (on p of single SR), LJ

{ Ch: 20 B+ (on p of single SR), LJ } Repeat between { and } 5 more times

Ch: 20 LJ to vsp of 1st R

Ch: 2 vsp 18, B+ (on p of single SR), LJ

{ Ch: 20, B+ (on p of single SR) } Repeat between { and } 5 more times

Ch: 20, LJ +B to vsp of onion ring, SS

Round 3: (Reminder – on this round all beads and LJ are on the picots of the onion rings)

NOTE: Transfer thread off shuttle 1 and 2 onto bobbins, celtic shuttles or wind up and tie to finger tat.

R: 2 vsp 10 vsp 2, CR, SS

Ch: 2 + to vsp of prev R) 15, bring Ch to back of prev round Ch, B+ (on p on onion ring), LJ, pass shuttles thru chain to the front

{ Ch: 20, bring Ch to back of prev round Ch, B+ (on p on onion ring), LJ, pass shuttles thru chain to the front } Repeat from { and } 7 times

Ch: 17, LJ to space between chains, SS

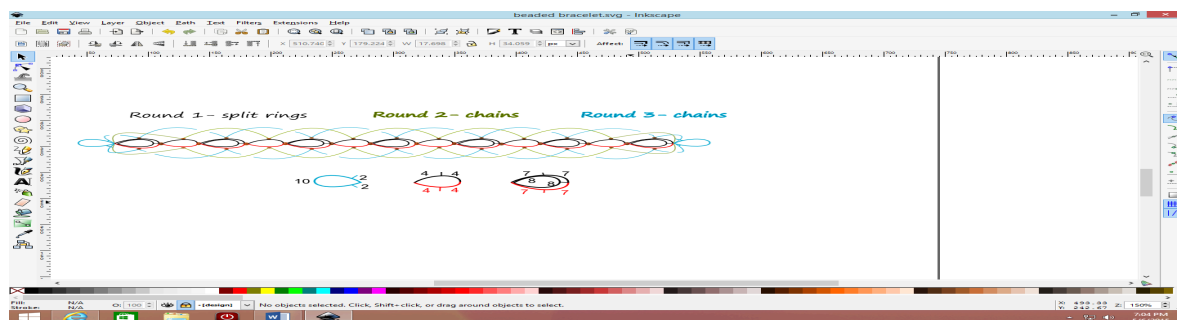
R: 2 ds + (to vsp on first chain), 10 vsp 2, CR, SS

Ch: 2 + (to vsp on previous ring) 15, bring Ch to back of prev round Ch, B+ (on p on onion ring), LJ, pass shuttles thru chain to the front

{ Ch: 20, bring Ch to back of prev round Ch, B+ (on p on onion ring), LJ, pass shuttles thru chain to the front } Repeat from { and } 7 times

Ch: 15 + to ring, 2, join to base of R, CR

Cut, tie and hide ends. Add bracelet findings to ends.



Design alternative: for a choker, repeat { to } from Round 1 for desired length remembering that there will be an additional two rings for length added in Round 3.