

Easy Miniature Macramé knot Bracelet Design
6mm Czech Round Druk Beads, Swarovski® crystal
& Traditional Czech seed beads

The following instructions, creates a bracelet using Macramé knots, which in turn creates a sliding adjustable catch.

The design uses Griffin Bead Cord No 8-0.80mm with an integrated needle.

The adjustable Macramé closure technique will create two tail ends (part of the closure), which will be finished with decorative beads. The first beads to be threaded, will be the section of beads required to be the first part, of one side of the closure and not the main body of the bracelet.

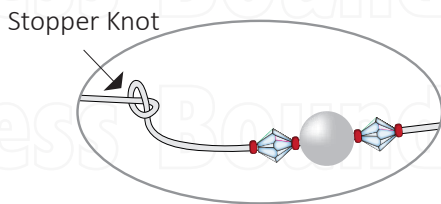
1. Tie a stopper knot at the end of the cord to prevent the beads from slipping off.

2 **Pick up the following beads onto your needle:

- a) 1 x size 11/0 (2mm) seed bead.
- b) 1 x size 3mm Swarovski® bicone.
- c) 1 x size 11/0 (2mm) seed bead.
- d) 1x size 6mm round Czech glass bead.
- e) 1 x size 11/0 (2mm) seed bead.
- f) 1 x size 3mm Swarovski® bicone.
- g) 1 x size 11/0 (2mm) seed bead.

These beads are part of the closure and not the main body of the bracelet.

Diagram 1



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3. Continue by picking up the following beads:

- a) 1 x size 6mm round Czech glass bead - **this 6mm bead will also form part of the closure- Bead (A)**
- b) 1 x size 11/0 (2mm) seed bead.
- c) 1 x size 3mm Swarovski® bicone.
- d) 1 x size 11/0 (2mm) seed bead.

Diagram 2

4. Repeat instruction 3 - a, b,c,d, until you have enough beads on the bracelet to comfortably go round your wrist (excluding 6mm bead- (A) from instruction 3), approximately 15 x 6mm round Czech design glass beads are needed.

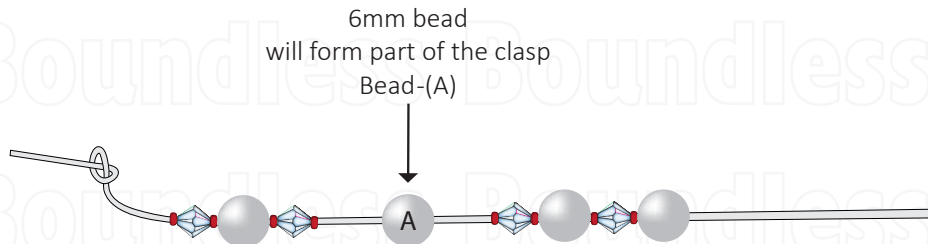


Diagram 2

5. Pass your needle back through bead- (A)

The next section of beads to be picked up, will complete the closure.

****Repeat instruction 2**

See Diagram 3

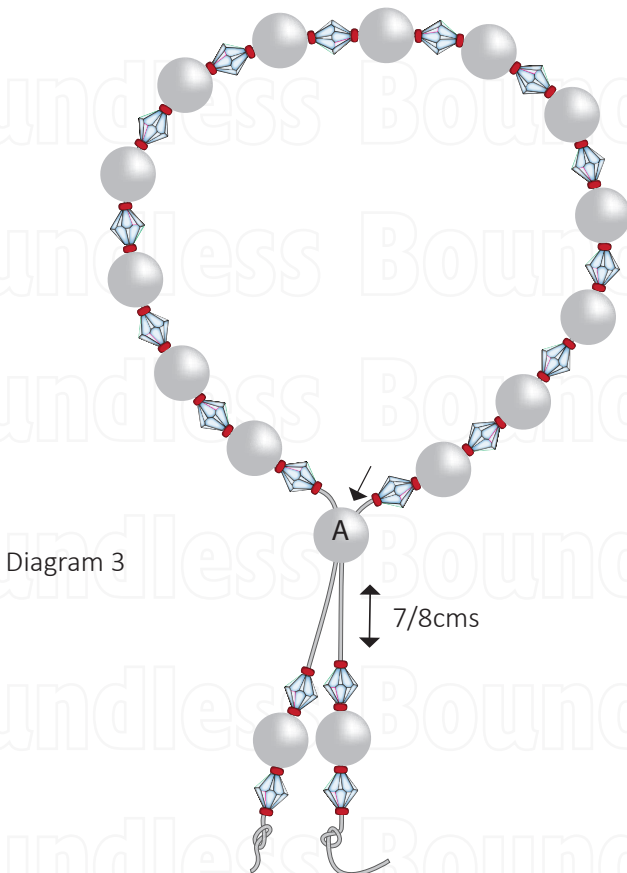


Diagram 3

6. Put in a temporary stopper knot.

Allow a bit of room to work with and keep at least 7- 8cms of bead cord, before you create your temporary knot. Thread zap your cord below your temporary knot.

Diagram 3

7. Cut off (using a thread zapper) a further section of the remaining bead cord (approximately 30 cm) from the end without the needle. Place the length of thread centrally behind the two parallel cords of the bracelet. See Diagram 4

8.**Take the cord from the left side and cross it **over** the top of the centre two parallel cords, hold the loop created in place and place the cord from the right side **over** the top of the cord from the left side; then continue by taking the cord from the right side, **under** the central two cords and pull it up through the loop created. Pull the knot tight.

Diagram 4

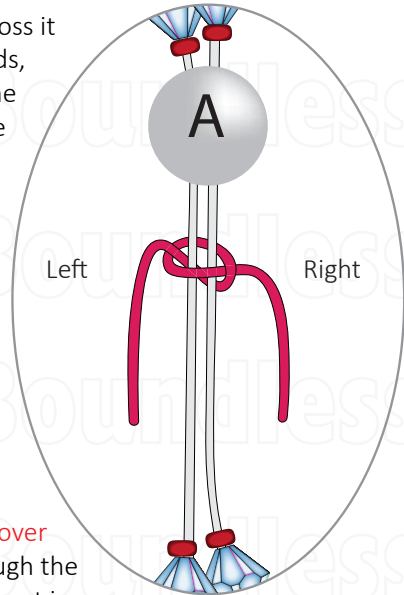


Diagram 4

(i). Taking hold of the cord now on the left, cross it **under** the centre two parallel cords; hold the loop of cord in place and place the cord on the right **under** the cord, continue by crossing the cord on the right **over** the central two cords and then down through the loop created. Pull your cords so your new knot is snugged up to the previous knot.

Diagram 5

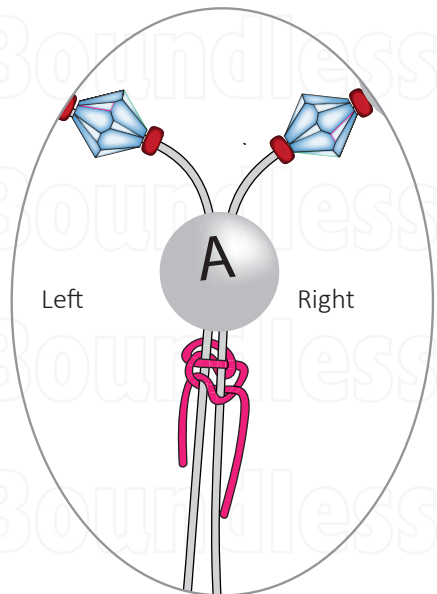


Diagram 5

9.**Repeat instruction 8 and 8(i), until you have created at least (6 knots), this gives a substantial sliding clasp.

Tip as the knots are small make a note each time you create a knot in case you have to put your work down for some reason.

Finishing Knot

Use the following method to finish your knotting.

10. Take the left cord and right cord and create a simple knot, on *top* of the centre cords. (Leaving the centre cords out of the knot). Pull gently so the knot sits close to your work but leave a little loose to apply **clear dry** glue generously into the knot before pulling completely tight. Leave this to dry before cutting off the ends close to the knot. Use a thread zapper tool and melt the ends to form a small seal.

Caution is required using this tool as it could easily melt too much cord.

Diagram 6

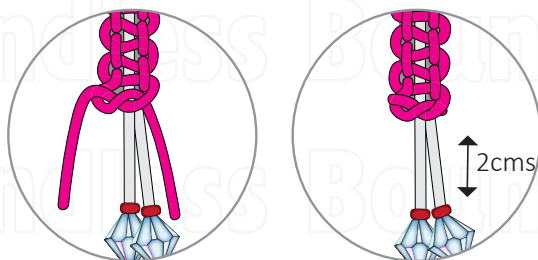


Diagram 6

Final step- Create two permanent stopper knots.

11. The length of cord between the sliding macramé knots and the decorative beads can be approximately 2cms; longer if the bracelet needs to open wider, to slip over the wrist.

Tip: When creating the stopper knot infuse clear drying craft glue into the centre of the knot using a cocktail stick, before pulling the knot tight. Allow to dry before melting the end, using a thread zapper.

Diagram 6