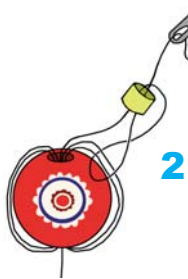


Mandala Bracelet

- 5g size 11 silver lined rocailles sky blue (S1118)
- 5g size 11 silver lined rocailles lime (S1128)
- 5g size 11 silver lined rocailles ruby (S1111)
- 5g size 11 silver lined rocailles silver (S1131)
- 9 x 8mm round millefiori beads bright red (GLBM11)
- 1 reel Super Ion D red (SLD11)
- 1 packet beading needles (ND13)

1. Mandala central bead

Prepare your needle with about 100cm of nymo loom thread. Pass your needle through a millefiori bead leaving 15cm tail. Loop the thread round and through the bead twice. Repeat on the opposite side.



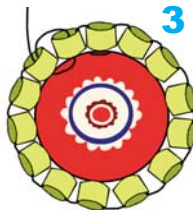
2. Mandala row 1

Pick up 1 lime roccaille. Take the thread under the threads on one side of the central bead and back up through the roccaille

3. Mandala row 1 continued

Continue this all the way round with lime rocailles until you are back to the first roccaille.

You should have 14 in total. Take the thread down the first roccaille and then back up the last roccaille. All the rows will be finished in this way. Use the same technique to make the rest of the rows, catching the threads between the rocailles on the previous row to hold the beads.

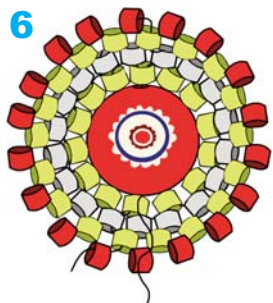
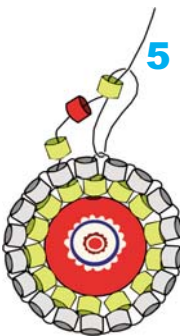


4. Mandala row 2

Using silver rocailles, employ the same technique to make row 2, catching the threads between the rocailles on the previous row to hold the beads. You will have to add more rocailles than on the previous row to make a total of 18. Simply add an extra roccaille in the same way when your mandala starts to feel a bit tight.

5. Mandala row 3 and 4

Row 3 and 4 are made together. Add your first lime roccaille in the same way as rows 1 and 2. Pick up 1 ruby and 1 lime roccaille. In the usual way, go under the thread and up the lime roccaille. Your ruby roccaille should be lying on it's side. Repeat this all the way round (1 ruby and 1 lime).



6. Finishing the mandala

Pass your needle down the first roccaille and weave through to the central bead. Thread down the central bead and then tie your thread to the central thread. Weave your thread through several rocailles and trim. Repeat with the central thread. Make 3 more lime mandalas. Then make 4 mandalas replacing the



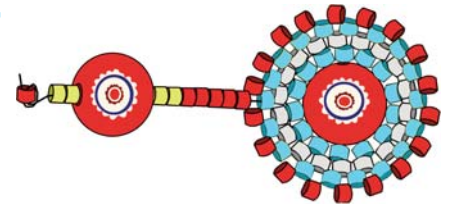
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lime rocailles with sky blue.

7. Making the fastener

Prepare your needle with 150cm of thread. Create a stop bead by picking up 1 ruby roccaille and moving it

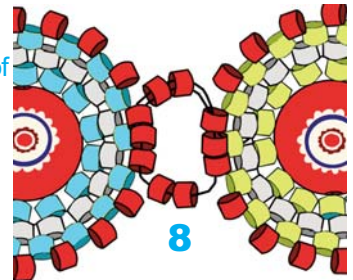
to about 15cm from the end of your thread. Loop round and through the roccaille again and pull tight. Pick up 2 lime rocailles, 1 millefiori bead, 2 lime rocailles and 5 ruby rocailles. Weave your thread through the rocailles on a sky blue mandala to the central bead. Pass through the central bead and the following rocailles coming out of a sky blue roccaille on the opposite side of the mandala.



8. Joining the mandalas

Pass your needle through the 'sideways' ruby roccaille to the left of the sky blue roccaille you have just come out of. Pick up 2 ruby rocailles and pass through a 'sideways' ruby roccaille on a lime mandala. Pick up 1 ruby roccaille and pass your needle through the next 'sideways' roccaille to the right of it.

Pick up 2 more ruby rocailles and pass your needle through and towards the 'sideways' roccaille you came out of on the sky blue mandala. Pick up 1 ruby roccaille and pass through the first 'sideways' roccaille again. Weave through the first 2 ruby rocailles you picked up and then, as you did with the sky blue mandala, all the way through the lime mandala, coming out on the opposite side. Alternating between lime and sky blue, continue to add all the mandalas in this way.



9. Adding the fastening loop and finishing off

Pick up 30 ruby rocailles. Pass your needle back down through the first 5 rocailles you picked up (from 5 to 1). Pull tight.

To finish off, weave through the mandala knotting in-between rocailles as you go. Trim excess thread. Attach your needle to the 15cm stop bead thread and weave through, knotting in the same way. Trim any excess thread.

