



For the larger version you will need:

- 6 – 7g x size 8/0 seed beads
- 1 – 2g x size 11/0 seed beads (colour A – flower)
- 1 – 2g x size 11/0 seed beads (colour B – join)
- 5 or 6 x 6mm bead – this can be round, bicone, faceted, pearl.... Anything you like)
- Fastening of your choice
- Small piece of pearl and fastening of your choice
- Needle & beading thread



Base row

- Thread up a wingspan of thread which you will use singly
- Pick up 12 x 8/0s and pass your needle through all 12 beads again, leaving a tail of about 4 inches / 10cm which you will use later
- Make a knot to bring the beads into a circle and secure
- Move your needle through the 1st 8/0 after the knot



Round 1

- With your needle coming out of the 1st 8/0 in the round, pick up 5 x 8/0
- Pass your needle through the 3rd 8/0 in the base row
- Pick up 5 x 8/0 and pass your needle through the 5th 8/0 in the base row
- Add 4 more sets of 5 x 8/0, passing your needle through the next odd numbered bead in the round each time and finishing with your needle coming out of the 1st 8/0 where you started this round



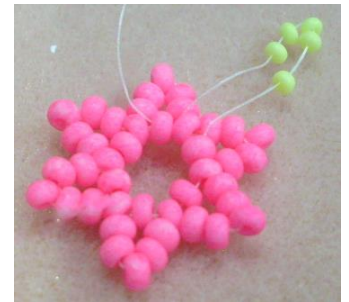
NOTE You will find that the beads do not sit evenly at this point

Round 2

- Pass your needle through the 1st 2 x 8/O of the first set of 5
- Skip the 3rd and pass your needle through the last 2 x 8/O of the set then pull gently so the skipped bead 'pops' out
- Repeat around the ring until you have 'popped' the middle bead of each of the sets of 5, finishing with your needle coming out of the 1st 8/O in the base row where you started this round

Round 3

- Move your needle through the 2nd 8/O in the base row – the even numbered beads sit in line with the 'popped' beads
- Pick up 5 x 11/O and pass your needle through the 4th 8/O in the base row
- Then add 5 more sets of 5 x 11/O, passing your needle through the next even numbered bead in the round each time and finishing with your needle coming out of the 2nd 8/O where you started this round



NOTE As before, you will find that the beads do not sit evenly at this point

Round 4

- Pass your needle through the 1st 2 x 11/O of the first set of 5
- Skip the 3rd and pass your needle through the last 2 x 11/O of the set then pull gently so the skipped bead 'pops' out
- Repeat around the ring until you have 'popped' the middle bead of each of the sets of 5, finishing with your needle coming out of the 2nd 8/O in the base row where you started this round

Making the join

- Move your needle through the beads so it is coming out of one of the 'popped' size 8/O beads
- Pick up 7 x 11/O – 1 x 8/O – 7 x 11/O and pass your needle through the 8/O where you first started
- Continue through the 1st set of 7 x 11/O, skip the single 8/O then through the 2nd set of 7 x 11/O and pull gently so the single 8/O 'pops'
- Skip the original 8/O and then the first set of 11/O and pull gently so the 11/Os move together and the original 8/O is pushed out of the circle of joining beads
- Move your needle through the 2nd set of 7 x 11/O then weave in your thread and secure with a couple of knots



Adding the middle bead

- Thread up your tail and move it through the beads so it is coming out of the 8/O in the middle at the top of the base round of beads
- Pick up 1 x 6mm
- Pass your needle through the 8/O in the middle at the bottom of the base round of beads
- Pass your needle back through the 6mm then through the top 8/O again so that your needle ends up coming out where is started
- Weave the tail into the flower and secure with a couple of knots
- Put to one side – it will be joined to the next flower when you bead round 1

2nd and next flowers

- You should have enough thread on your needle to make another flower
- *** Make the base row as before
- Then following the instructions for round 1 but when you come to add the last set of 5 x 8/O you will pick up 2 x 8/O then pass your needle through the single 8/O of the previous flower's joining beads. You will then pick up 2 x 8/O and pass your needle through the 1st 8/O of the base row to complete the round
- Follow the instructions above to complete the 2nd flower and join
- Thread up a new length of thread as needed and repeat from *** to make at least 2 more flowers – check your length after adding each new flower
- When you make the last flower, complete up to and including round 4, then add the middle bead
- Move your needle to the 8/O on the end to add your fastening

Adding the fastening

You may need to add extra beads at the each end of the bracelet, or might need to add the fastening tight to the flowers so it is the right length. Following is an idea of how to do this:

- Pick up 3 x 11/O – a small piece of purl – 1 part of fastening
- Pass your needle back through the 3rd 11/O and pull the purl into a loop enclosing the fastening
- Pick up 2 x 11/O and pass your needle through the 8/O where you first started.
- Then pass your needle up through the 1st 2 x 11/O and on through the 4th & 5th 11/O before passing your needle through the 8/O on the flower
- Weave your thread into the flower and secure with a couple of knots

- Repeat at the other end to add the 2nd part of the fastening

NOTE For a more delicate bracelet use the following beads:

- Size 11/Os instead of size 8/Os
- Size 15/Os instead of size 11/Os
- 4mm bead instead of 6mm

Earrings

- Follow the instructions for the flower on the bracelet using the following

Base row

- Use size 11/O beads

Round 1 & 2

- Use size 11/O beads

Round 3 & 4

- Use size 15/O beads



Adding the hanger

- When you have completed the flower, move your needle so it is coming out one of the 'popped' 11/Os
- Pick up 11 x 15/O – 1 x 11/O – 1 x 4mm – 1 x 11/O – 3 x 15/O and pass your needle through the loop on the earring finding
- Pick up 3 x 15/O and pass your needle back through the 11/O – 4mm – 11/O and pull the 6 x 15/O into a loop
- Pick up 11 x 15/O and pass your needle through the 11/O where you first started
- Pass your needle round through all the beads again
- Then, after you have passed your needle through the 'popped' 11/O on the flower again, continue through the 1st set of 11 x 15/O, then go straight over and through the 2nd set of 11 x 15/O as this will sharpen up the shape
- Weave your thread back into the flower and secure with a couple of knots
- Make a 2nd earring to match the first

