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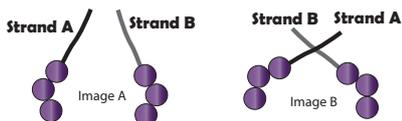
## Before you start....

Have a look through these instructions and learn the basics first. These Bracelets are really stylish, elegant and most of all very comfortable to wear. As you will string the beads on Elastic, there are no clasps involved and you can take it off or put the bracelet on in seconds.

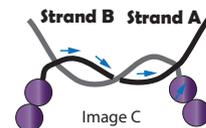
**For this project you will need:** 1 bag Czech Gemduo Beads, 1 bag of Czech 4mm O-Ring Beads, 1 bag Premium Crystal Beads, some Flat elastic thread, and 1 Big Eye Needle to make the stringing easier.

## Knotting Bracelet Elastic or Other Stringing Materials

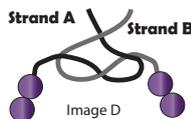
**Step 1.** Hold the end of strand A in your left hand and the end of strand B in your right hand, (Image A). Then Cross A over to form a X, (Image B).



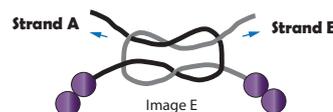
**Step 2.** Wrap A once around B, like the first step of tying a shoelace. A will now be on the right and B on the left, (Image C).



**Step 3.** Cross A under B, forming another X, (Image D).



**Step 4.** Now wrap A around B again and pull to tighten the knot, (Image E).



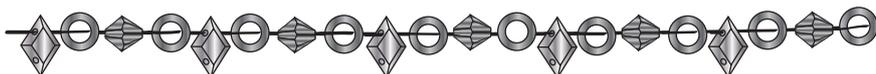
**Top Tip:** Apply a tiny amount of super glue or clear nail varnish to the knot with a tooth pick to secure it before you cut the tail ends.

## How to make your bracelet.

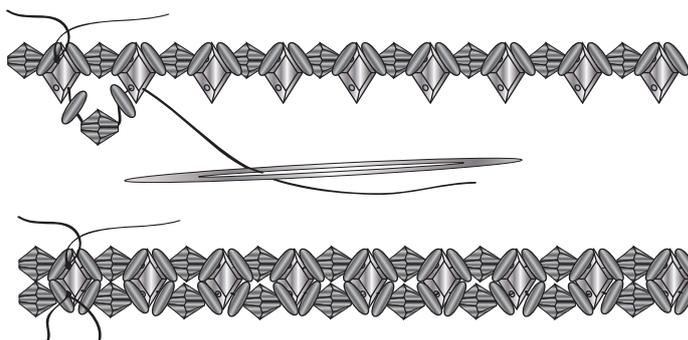
You will need to use 2 separate length of Flat Elastic for this bracelet.

**Step 1 -** Take approx 30cm to 40cm of flat elastic and thread your big eye needle on one end by just nibbling the last 2 cm.

**Step 2 -** Start by stringing on the following pattern, 1 x gemduo (the gem duo has a front and back, lay them down on your mat in a line so you pick them up the same way all around the bracelet), 1 x 4mm o-ring, 1 x 4mm premium crystal bead and 1 x 4mm o-ring. Repeat this pattern until you have your desired length, then knot your elastic, trim your tail and pull the knot into one of the beads.



**Step 3 -** Take another piece flat of elastic approx 30cm to 40cm and thread your big eye needle on one end by just nibbling the last 2 cm. Go through the bottom hole on one of your gemduo beads, pick up 1 x 4mm o-ring bead, 1 x 4mm premium crystal bead, 1 x 4mm O-ring bead and go through the bottom hole on the next gemduo bead in your row. Repeat this pattern until you go all the way around your bracelet. Knot your elastic, trim the tails and pull the knot into a bead.



Try experimenting with the beads as you could create lovely curls in places by using a bigger crystal bead in certain places, or even using different beads instead of the 4mm premium crystals. A round or rondelle shape would look really good too. You can also try to replace the elastic with thread or tigertail and clasp of your choice.

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