"PARALLELS"

Beadwoven Bracelet

Tutorial

TECHNIQUES
Bead weaving

PROJECT LEVEL
Advanced Beginner to Indermediate

MATERIALS
82 pink luster opaque 3x5mm two-hole Czech Rulla beads
2.6 gr. light sapphire/Hyacinth lined size 11/0 Japanese seed beads (Toho 304)
1 copper toggle clasp
Size D pink beading thread

TOOLS
Size 11 beading needle
Scissors

FINISHED SIZE
Width – 2 cm (0.8 inches)
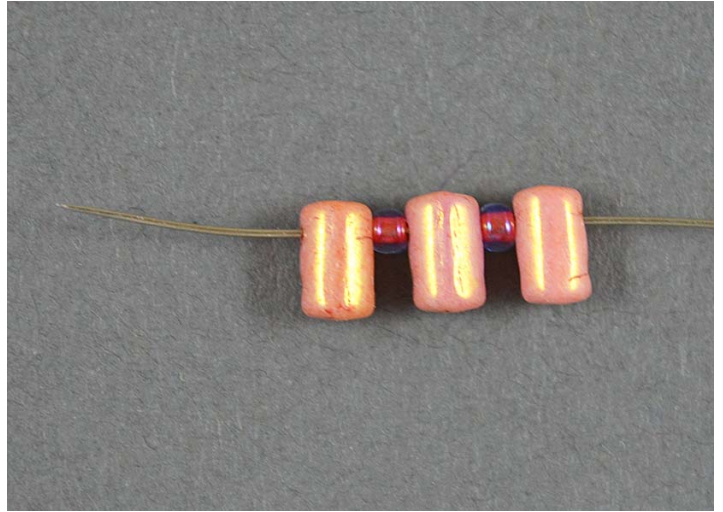Length - 19 cm (7.4 inches)

INSTRUCTION

1.

Step 1.
Cut a comfortably long piece of thread and pass it through the needle hole.
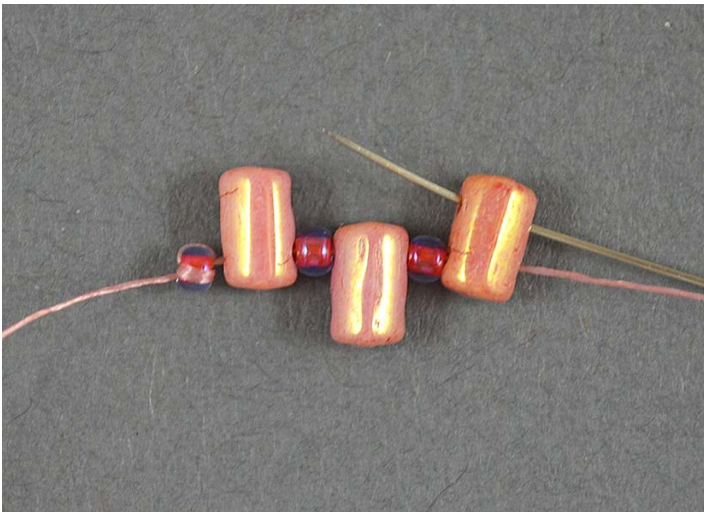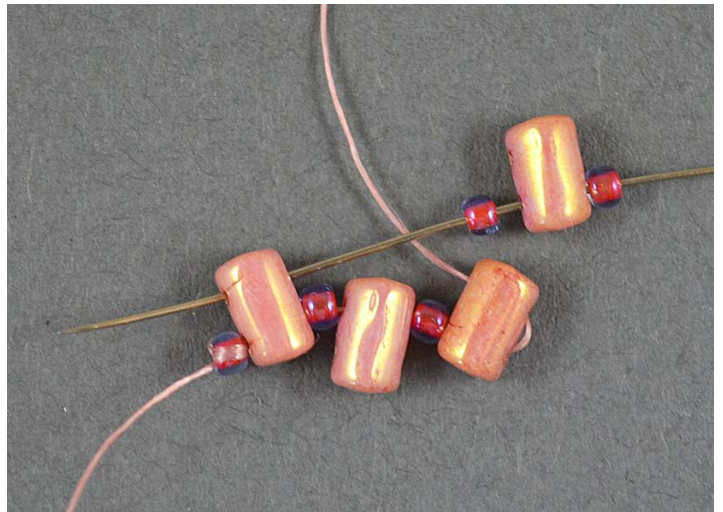Put a stop bead.

2.

Step 2.
Pick one Rulla bead, one 11/0 seed bead, one Rulla bead, one 11/0 seed bead and one Rulla bead and slide them down the thread.

3.

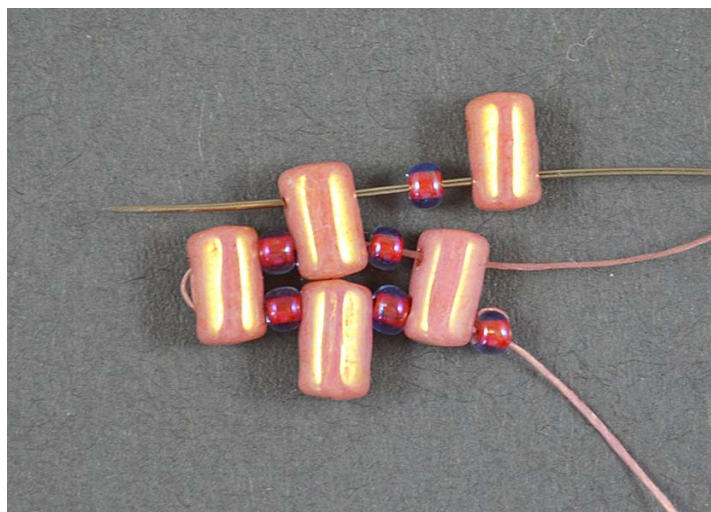Take the needle back through the upper hole of the last added Rulla bead.

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Step 3.
Pick one 11/0 seed bead, one Rulla bead and one 11/0 seed bead and go through the upper hole of the Rulla bead from the opposite side.
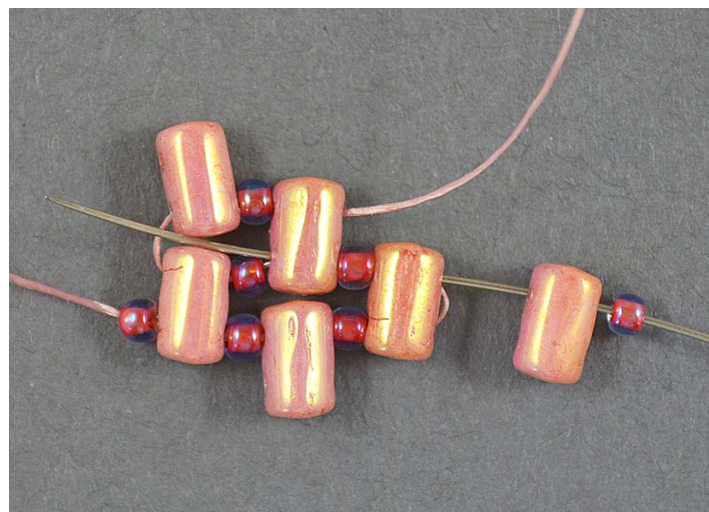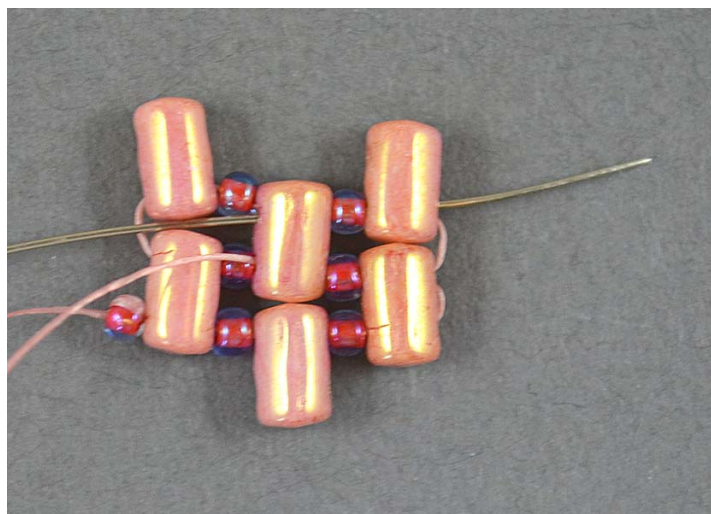
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Step 4.
Pick one 11/0 seed bead and one Rulla bead and go with the needle through the upper hole of the Rulla bead added in the previous row.
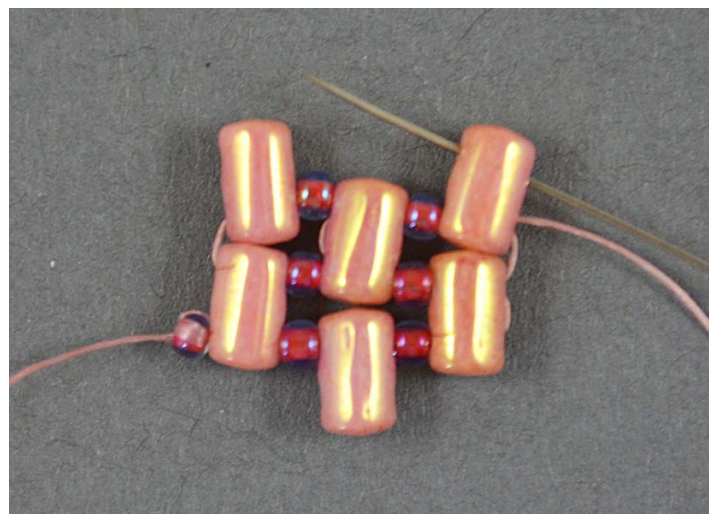
Pick one Rulla bead and one 11/0 seed bead and enter the beadwork from the opposite side taking the needle through the Rulla bead on the edge, the next 11/0 seed bead and middle Rulla bead as shown in the picture above.

Then take the needle back to the edge through the upper row of beads going through the middle Rulla bead, the next 11/0 seed bead and the Rulla from the edge.

Step 5.
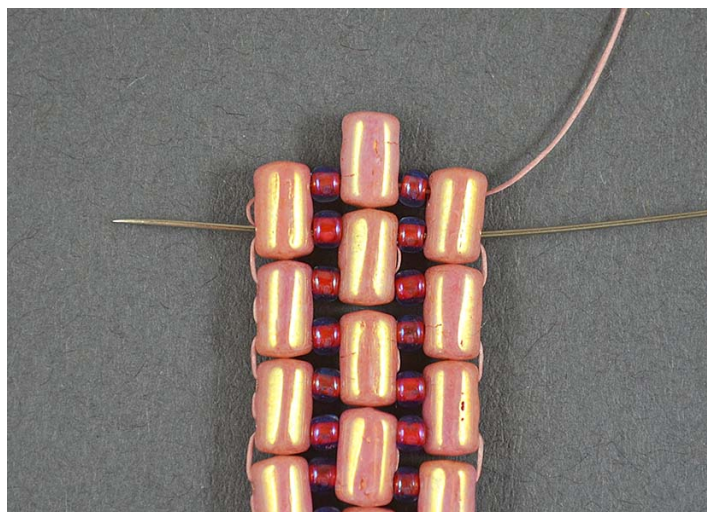Go with the needle through the upper hole of the last added Rulla bead in current row.

9.

Step 6.
Repeat **Step 3** through **Step 5** until the beaded stripe reaches the length of 16 cm (6.2 inches). If you need a larger size bracelet continue beading. Consider that the clasp will take an additional 3 cm (1.1 inch).
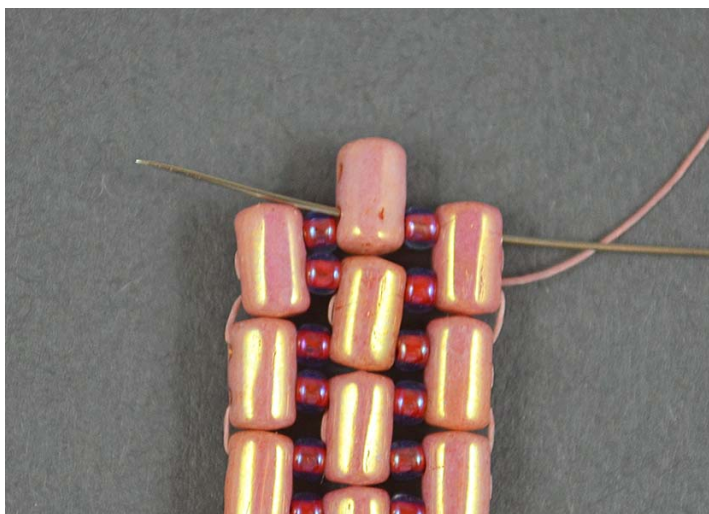
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Step 7.
Regardless of the desired length for the beaded stripe, it should always end with a completed **Step 3**.
Then take the needle to the other bracelet edge through the second row of beads as shown in the picture above.
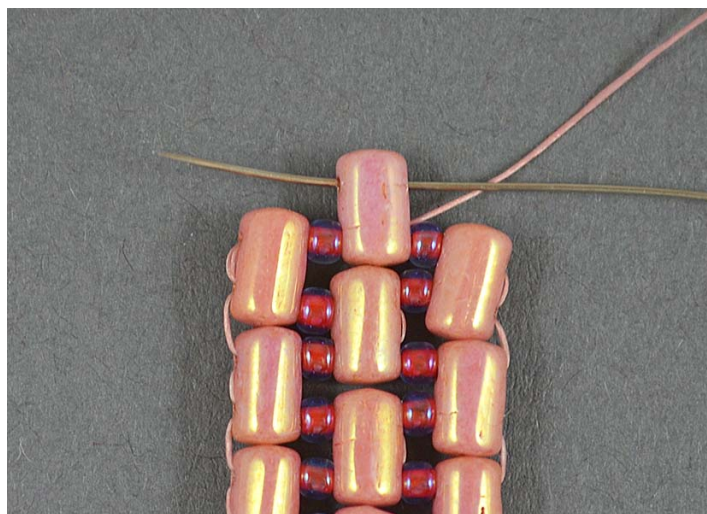
11.

Step 8.
Turn the beadwork on the other side and take the needle through the first three beads (Rulla, 11/0, Rulla) from the upper row of beads.

12.

Turn the beadwork again on the other side and pass with the needle through the upper hole of the same Rulla bead the thread exited from.
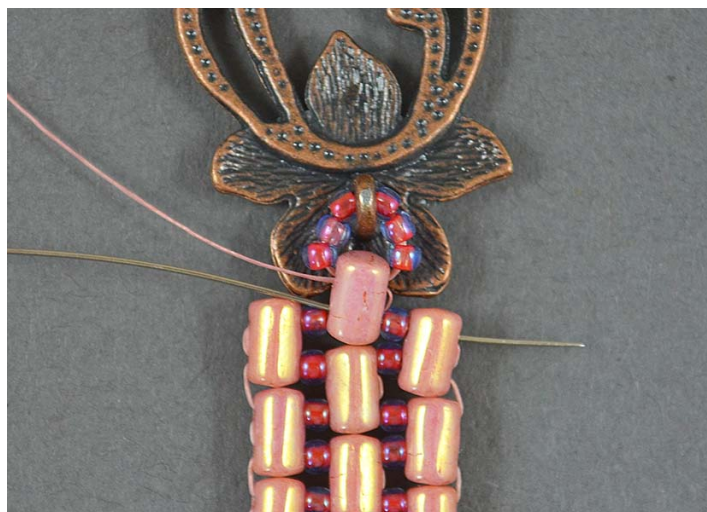
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13.

Step 9.
Pick three 11/0 seed beads, the clasp, other three 11/0 seed beads and go through the upper hole of the same Rulla bead, entering from the opposite side and form a ring on top of it. Go one more time through the last added beads in order to strengthen the loop holding the clasp.
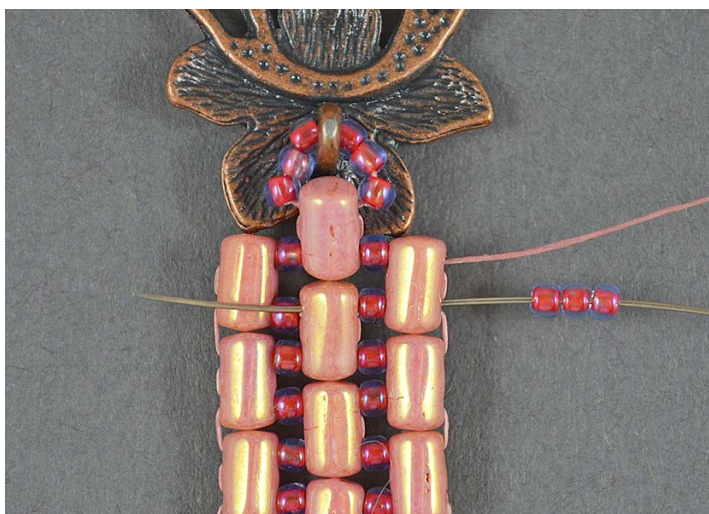
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Step 10.
Take the needle to the bracelet edge through the lower hole of the Rulla bead the thread exited from, through the next 11/0 and Rulla beads.
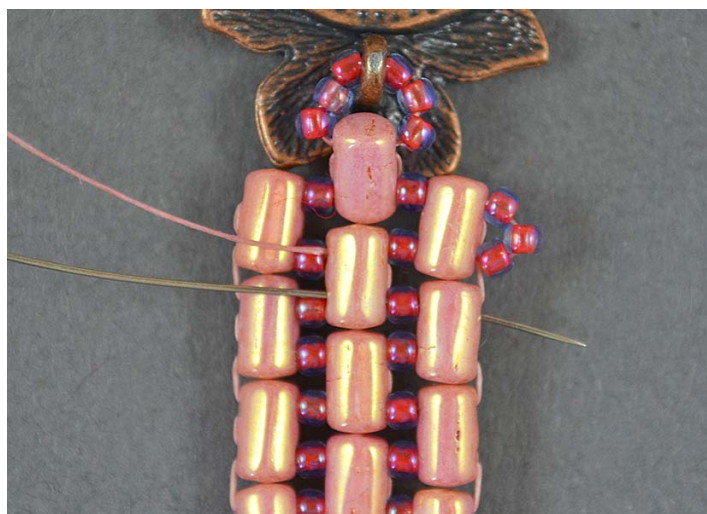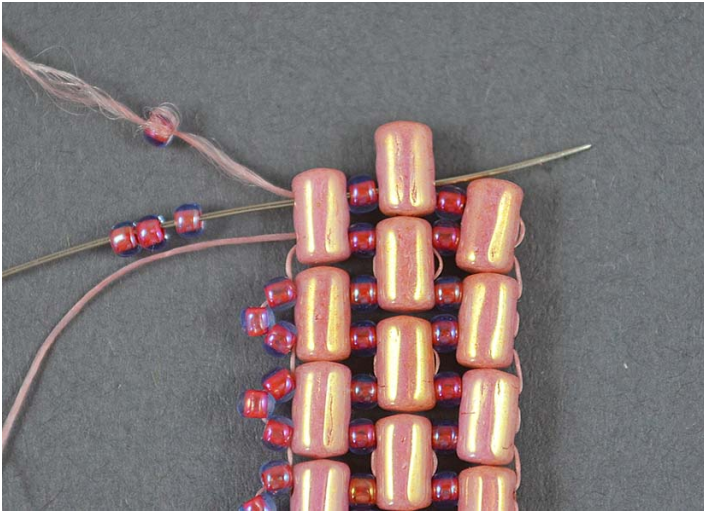
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Step 11.
Pick three 11/0 seed beads and go with the needle through the lower hole of the same Rulla bead the thread is exiting, the next 11/0 seed bead and Rulla bead.

16.

Then take the needle back to the edge through the lower hole of the same middle Rulla bead, the next 11/0 seed bead and Rulla bead on the edge.

17.

Step 12.
Repeat the above instructions to form small picots along this bracelet edge. In the end, remove the stop bead and continue with **Steps 8** through **Step 10** to complete the remaining half of the bracelet edge. Then hide the thread into the beadwork and cut the excess.

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