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Materials:

- 1 Centerline Feather Link
- 162 Delica 11/0 seed beads, 27 in 6 colors (A,B,C,D,E,F)
- 40 11/0 Demi Round seed beads (DEMI11)
- 14 8/0 Demi Round seed beads (DEMI8)
- 2 Crimp Tubes
- 2 4mm Crimp Covers
- 2 Oval Jump Rings
- 1 Clasp
- 2 feet Medium Softflex beading wire, 0.019"
- 1 foot 6lb Fireline

Tools:

- 1 Bead Mat
- 1 Crimping Plier
- 2 Chain Nose Pliers
- 1 Wire Cutters
- 1 size 10 or 11 Needle



Step 1: Add a needle to one foot of Fireline.

a) String 3 A beads, go up through the inner hole of the tip end of the Centerline feather link.

b) Go back through the 3 A beads. Let the beads line up in the center of the feather.



Step 2: String 3 B, 3 C, 3 D, 3 E, and 3 F beads. Go down through the inner hole of the opposite end of the feather link.



Step 3: Go back through, from the back side, all the beads. Then go up through the inner hole of the feather link.



Step 4: Continue going through the beads from the top side of the feather and the back side to reinforce a few times, not shown.

a) Last reinforce on the back side stop after going through the 3 B beads so the thread meets up with the tail. Tie a knot with the tail and working thread.



b) Go through a few beads to pull knot inside the beads. Trim threads.



Step 5: Cut a foot of Softflex beading wire. Go through the outer hole on the tip end of the feather link. Let link slide to the center of the beading wire. Bring both ends together and go through 3 DEMI8 beads.

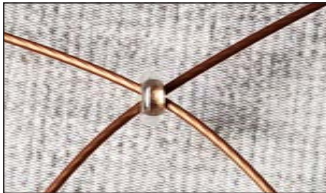


Step 6:

a) Separate the two beading wires. On each beading wire string 3 A, 1 DEMI11, 3 B, 1 DEMI11, 3 C, 1 DEMI11, 3 D, 1 DEMI11, 3E, 1 DEMI11, and 3 F.



b) Cross both beading wire ends through 1 DEMI8.



c) Pull to snug up the beads together, leaving a little loop at the feather link.



Step 7: On each beading wire string 3 A, 1 DEMI11, 3 B, 1 DEMI11, 3 C, 1 DEMI11, 3 D, 1 DEMI11, 3E, 1 DEMI11, and 3 F. Bring both beading wires together and go through 3 DEMI8 beads.



Step 8: Add an oval jump ring to each side of the clasp.



Step 9: With both beading wires together, string 1 crimp tube and through the oval jump ring on one side of the clasp. Go back through the crimp tube. Pull ends until the beads are snug. Crimp the crimp tube.



Step 10: Attach a crimp cover over the crimped crimp. Trim wires.



Step 11: Repeat steps 5-10 for the second side of the bracelet.

