RIGHT ANGLE WEAVE

Gardener's Basket Bracelet



Beads

Use any beads that are about 4mm in size. The samples used 4.5mm Czech Rola beads with 4mm Fire Polish. You could use druk, pinch beads, or larger beads such as 6mm fire polish, etc... Try the beads you'd like to use and adjust spacing. You can work this style with an 8 bead cluster (cover) or a 4 bead configuration, shown in the samples below. The stitch varies only in count. The connection to the finding varies in count and spacing.



Supplies

This design features a 10-hole Beadwork Finding.

It is worked on Very Fine Soft Flex Beading wire.

I also used a size 10, short sharp embroidery needle. Flatten the end of your beading wire using chain nose pliers in order to thread the beading needle.

You'll also need a clasp, jump rings, and optional charm, as well as basic tools such as flush cutters and chain nose pliers.

Step 1 begins with building the design onto the Beadwork 10-hole end finding. Step 2 may be worked without Step 1 by working 1 row of right angle weave.

Step 1 - Brick Stitch with Beading Wire
Cut about 90 to 100 inches of very fine beading wire. Leave a 10-inch tail.
String (1) bead and needle through the edge hole of the finding. Come back up through the bead. Pull to tighten.

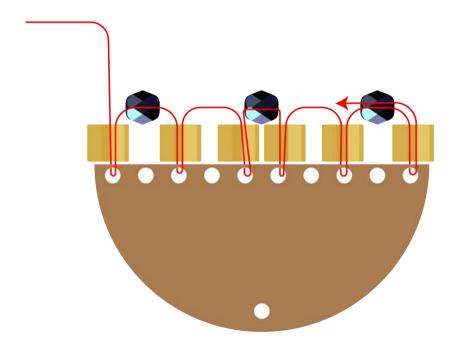
String (2) beads. Skip the next hole and go through the next. Come back up through the second bead. Tighten.

Repeat but add only (1) bead and come up through that bead. Tighten.

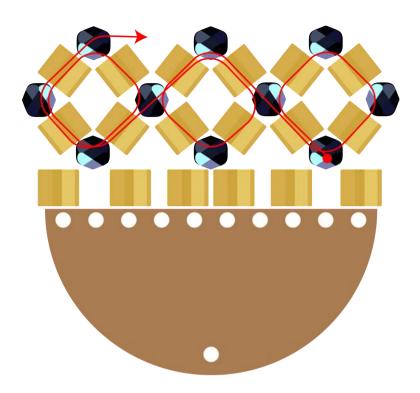
Repeat again, this time adding (2) beads, but without skipping a hole in the finding. Come up through the second bead. Pull tight.

Add (1) bead, skipping a hole. Come up through that bead. Pull tight.

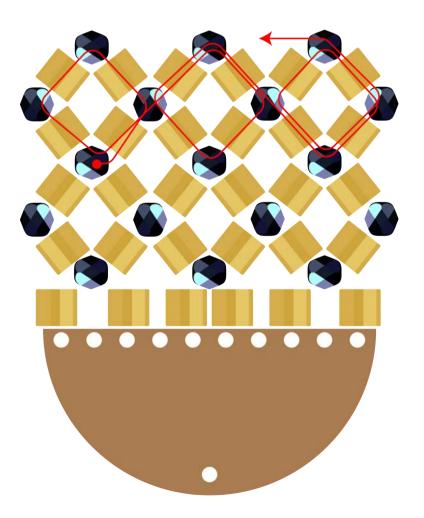
Finally, add (2) beads, skipping a hole. Come up through the second bead. Pull to tighten.



Step 2
Work Right Angle weave,
adding beads to make 8 per
cluster sharing the fire
polish rounds.



Work the desired number of rows.



Step 3 Join to the finding, following the path as shown.

Step 4

Weave in the remaining beading wire on both this side and the 10-inch tail side. To weave in, follow the existing path circling through at least three clusters.

Tips:

If working a 4 bead configuration on the finding, counterintuitively it is joined to the finding using only four points, but the design is worked with the same number of clusters, 3 per row. The start and join were performed using the same method shown, but with 2 holes skipped, as detailed in the photo below.



Shown, 4 bead cluster

