

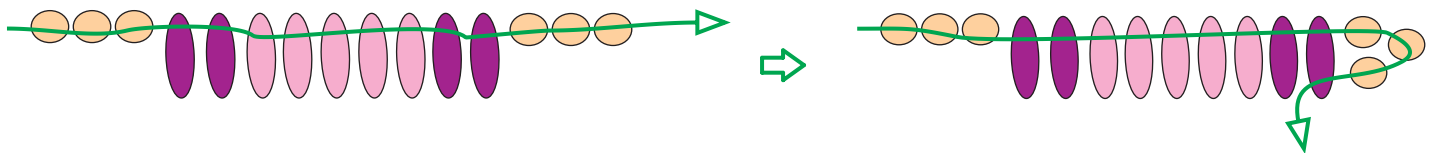
# Tuxedo Bracelet

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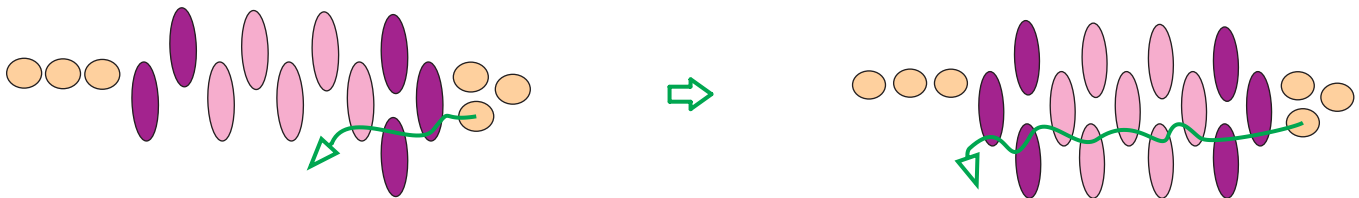


Super Duo	
3mm Rounds or Bicones	
11/0 Seed Beads	
15/0 Seed Beads	
6mm Round Gemstone	

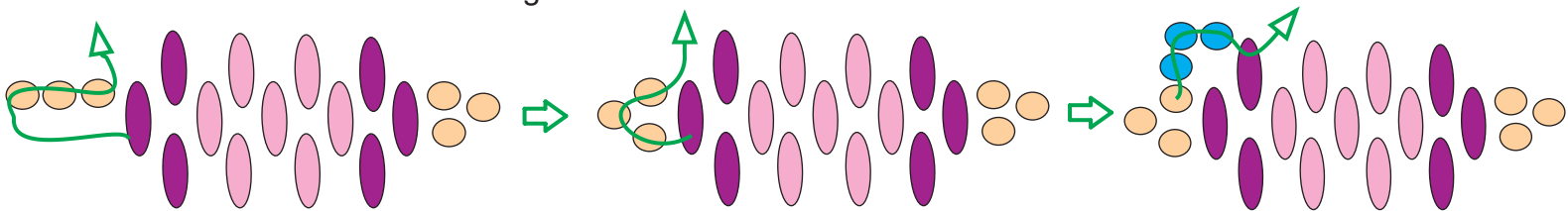
Begin by threading your needle with about 3-4 feet of fireline. We will be constructing the bow first and the bow is made in two parts. Put on a stop bead and string on the following sequence. Three 11/0s, nine superduos, and three more 11/0s. Pass your needle through the second hole of the the last super duo. I will be showing you the bow construction in two colors so you understand how to do the two tone bow.



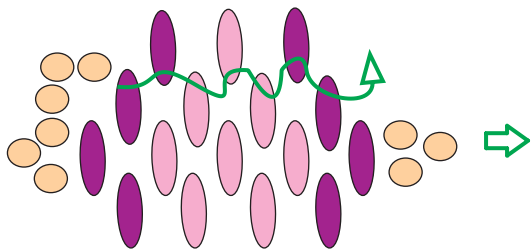
We are going to do peyote using super duos now. So you will skip the first super duo, pick up a superduo and go into the second hole of the next one in line. In the same way peyote all the way to the other side of the strip. See the diagram.



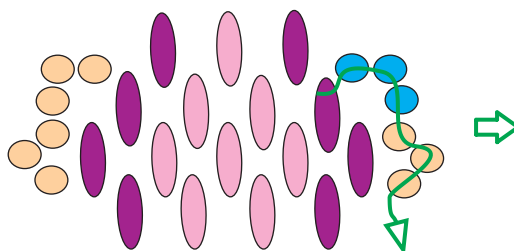
Pass through all three 11/0s. Pick up three more 11/0s and pass through the second hole of the first super duo for the second row. See the diagram.



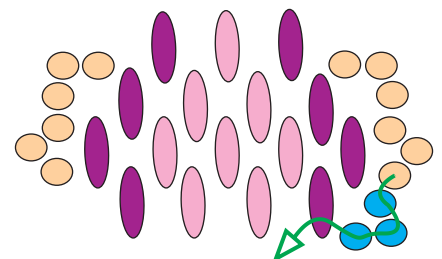
You are now going to peyote once again.



Add three 11/0s and pass through all 11/0s.



Add three more 11/0s



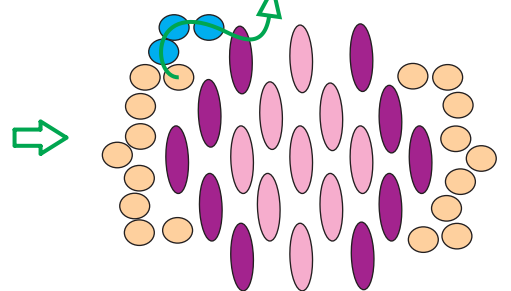
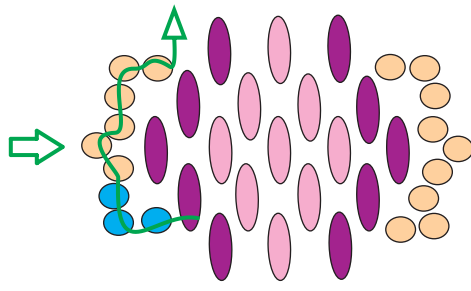
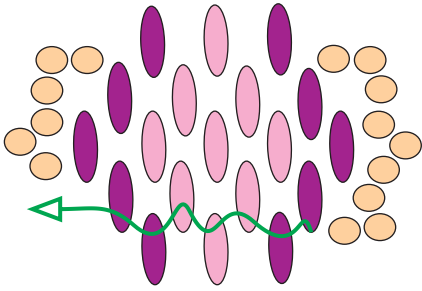
**\*NOTE\* Blue beads are the added 11/0s**

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Peyote across.

Add three more 11/0s

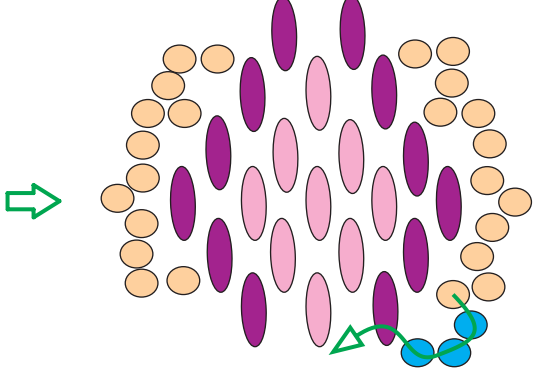
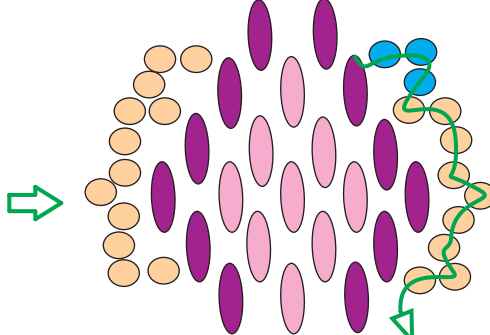
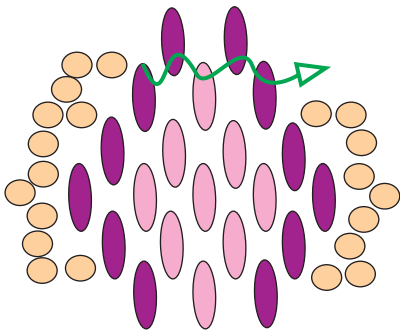
Add three more 11/0s



Peyote Again

Add three 11/0s

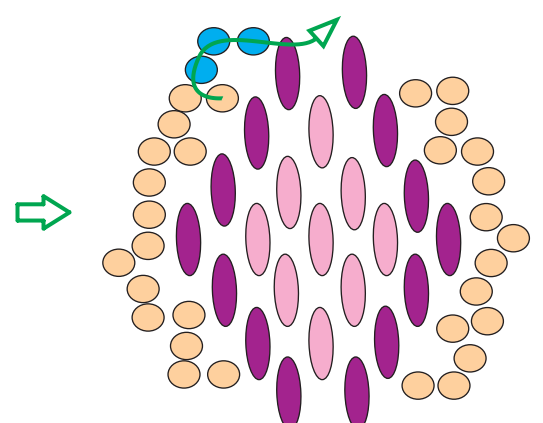
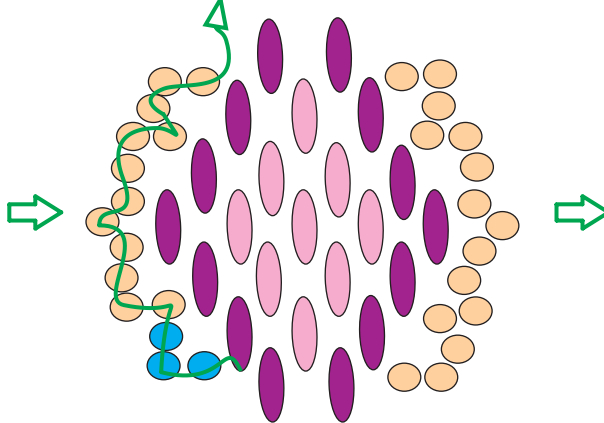
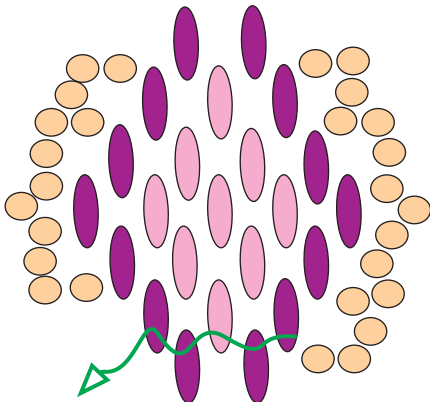
Add three 11/0s again



Peyote again

Add three 11/0s again

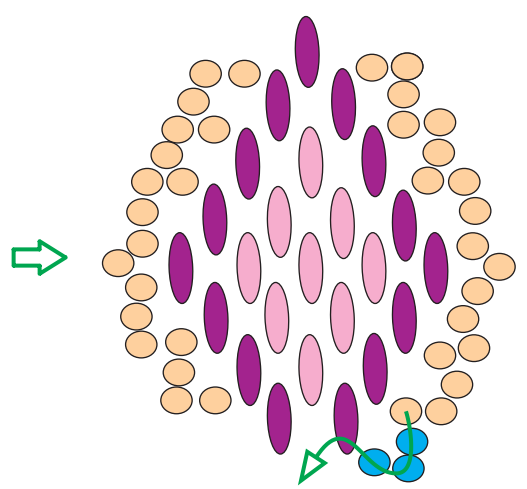
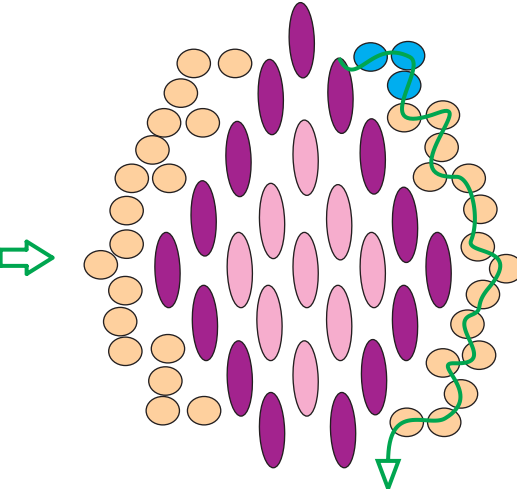
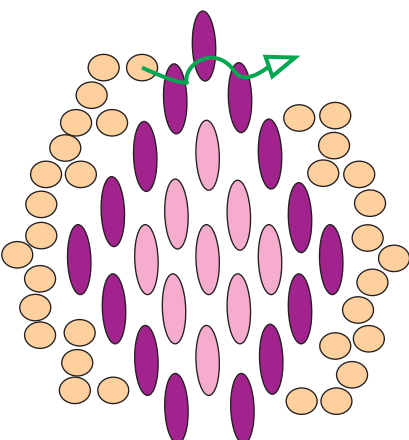
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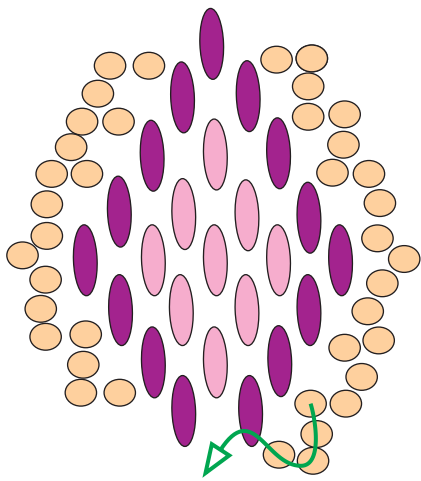
Peyote

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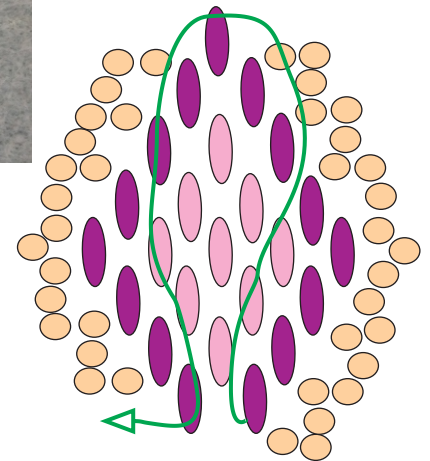
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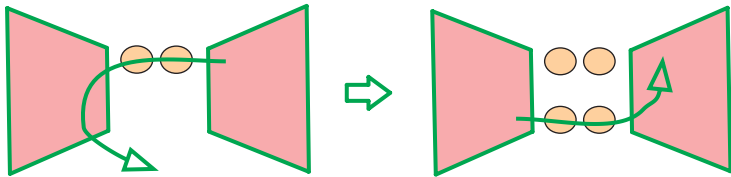
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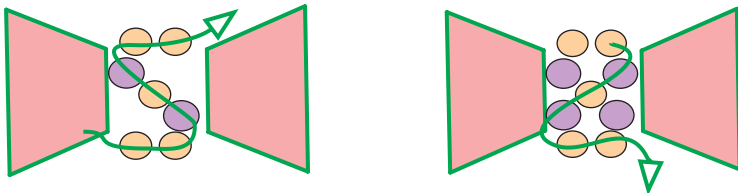
In this part you will be folding your piece in half which will form one half of your bow. Pass your needle through the second hole of the top super duo on the opposite end of the piece and then through the second hole of the super duo directly across. Remember to fill in your 11/0s on both ends. You should end up with your thread coming out of the center super duo.



At this point you should either tie off and cut the thread or set this piece aside and cut a new thread. This one should be a little bit longer (like 5-6 feet). Make an identical piece to the one that you just made. Once you have done that we will be attaching the two together to form a bow. Make sure your thread is coming out of the center super duo. String on two 11/0s and pass through the center super duo on the other half of the bow.



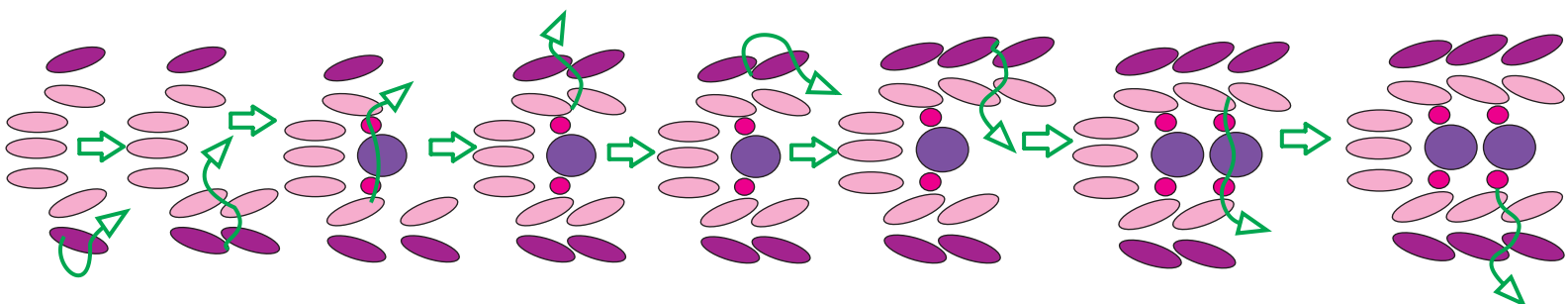
Do the same thing on the back side of the bow so that it holds its shape. Now reposition your thread so it is coming out of one of the center super duo toward what will be the front side of the bow. You will now add the crystal center to it.



Now we are going to make the band for your bracelet. Tie off all threads from the bow and set it aside. String up a new thread. You will need about 6ft for each side of the bracelet. Put on a stop bead. String on a total of seven super duos. Arrange them so that three are facing down and four are facing up. The three facing down will be used to attach the clasp.

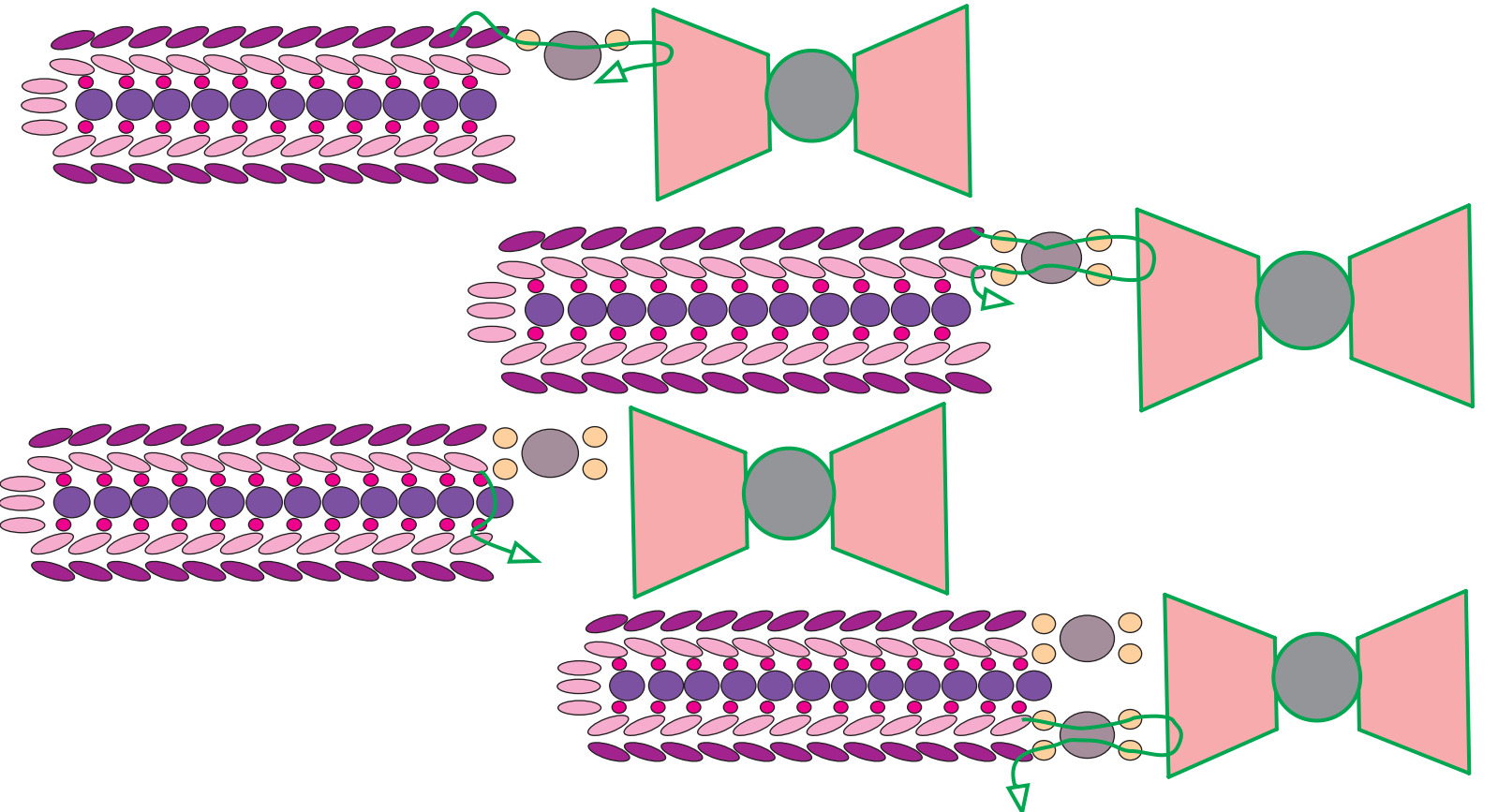


We are now going to do a herringbone stitch with the super duos to build up the band. Pass through the second hole of the super duo you are coming out of. String on two super duos and pass through the second hole of the super duo next in line. String on a 15/0, a crystal and a 15/0. Pass through the second hole of the next up super duo. Add two more super duos and herringbone stitch once again.

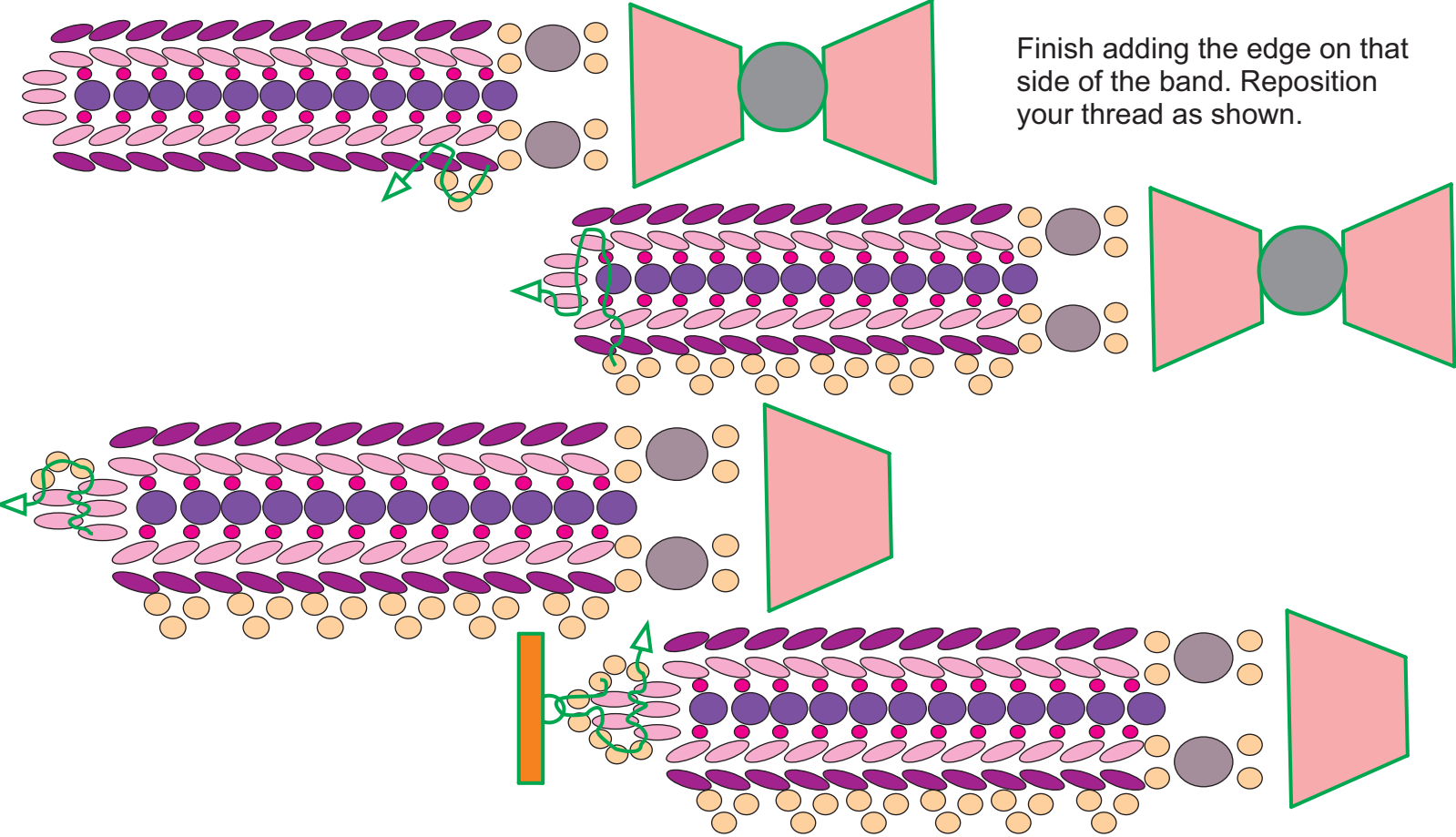




Now we will attach the bow to the band. Simply position your thread as though you are about to start another row and string on one 11/0, a 6mm bead and another 11/0. String through back hole of the topmost center superduo on the bow. Put on another 11/0, pass through the 6mm bead and string on one more 11/0. Pass through the second hole of the next super duo in line. Add the 15/0, crystal and 15/0 center and pass through the second hole of the next superduo in line. Finish attaching the bow in the same way you just did.

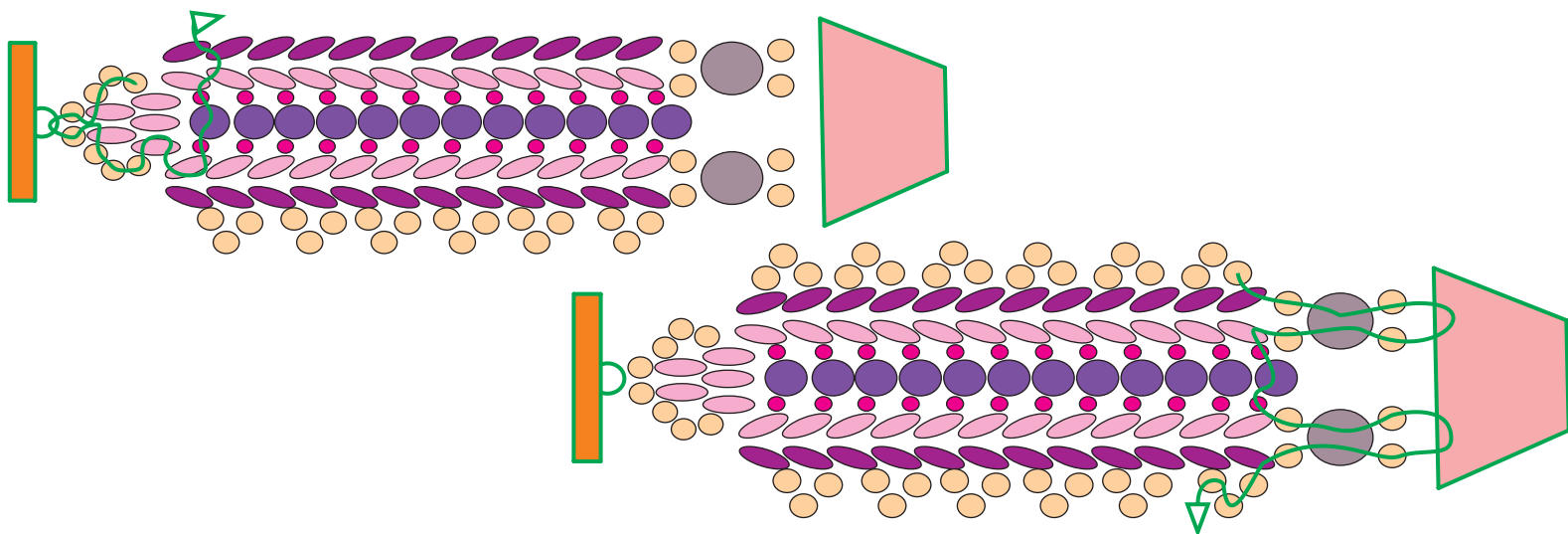


Next we are going to add an edging of 11/0 seed beads to each side of the band and add the clasp.

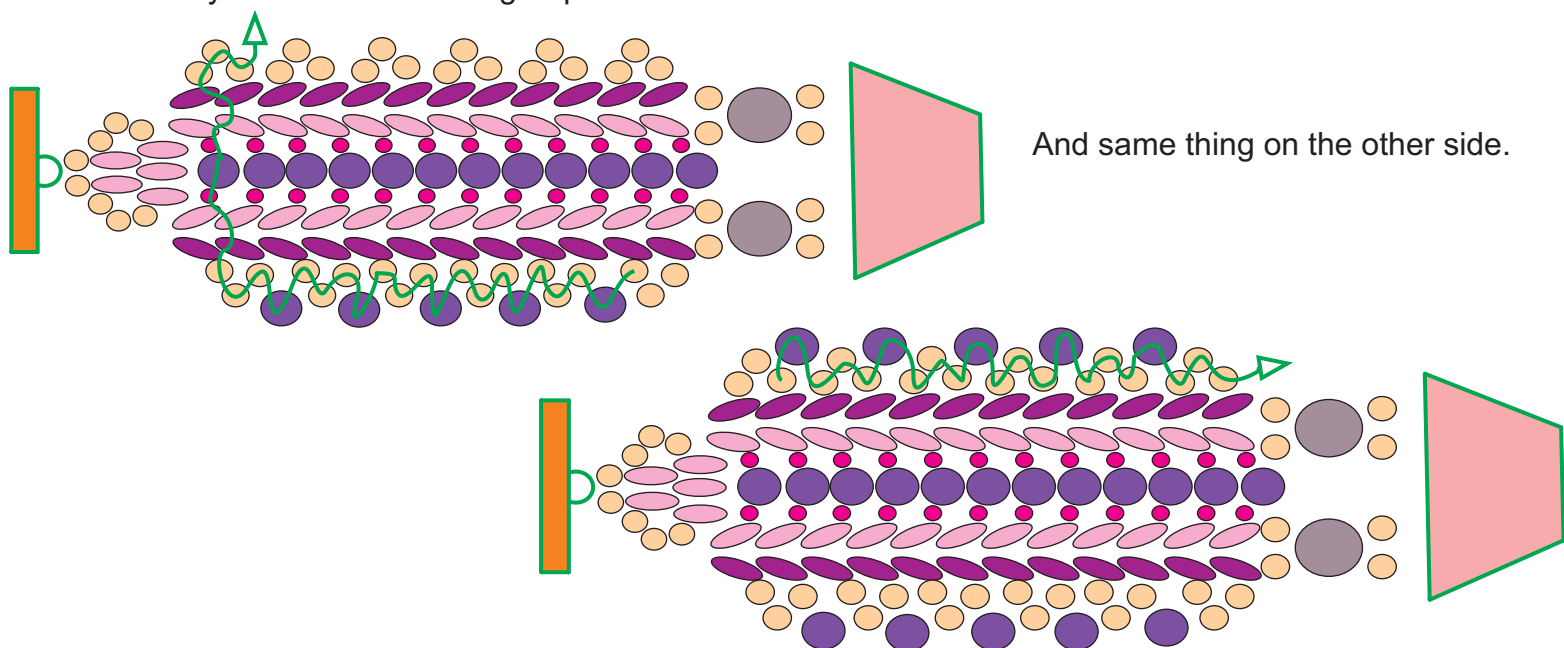


Finish adding the edge on that side of the band. Reposition your thread as shown.

Now you will add groups of three 11/0s to the other side of the band the same way you did before.



Add a 3mm crystal in between the groups of three 11/0s.



Tie off and clip your thread. You have now completed one half of your bracelet. Complete the other half of the band in the same manner you did the first one. Enjoy your new bracelet!

