Square Stitch Bracelet

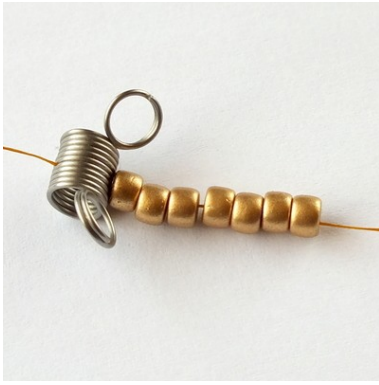Popular basic beadweaving technique.

Material:

   Matubo 6/0 beads (approx. 20 - 25 grams)
   (Matubo 7/0s or 8/0s can be used as well)
   Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)
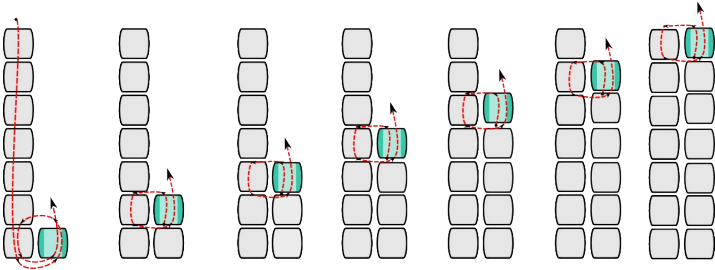   Jump rings
   Clasp

   Optional:
   15/0 seed beads (approx. 1 gram)
   3mm round beads (approx. 60 - 80 pcs)

   Difficulty: for beginners

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1) String 7 6/0s and slide them to the end of the thread. You can use a bead stopper to keep the beads from spilling.
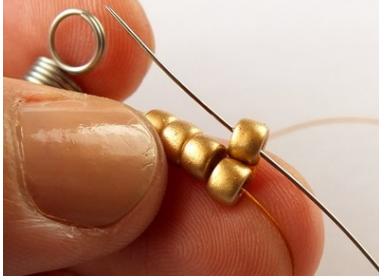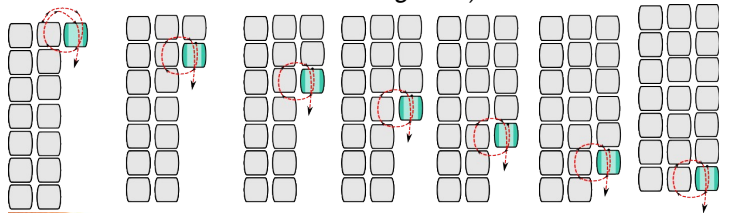
6) Repeat steps 4 and 5...
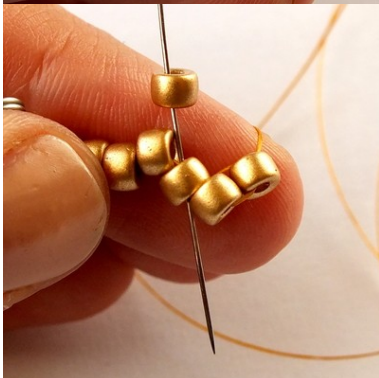
7) ... until you reach the end of the row.

(now you can remove the bead stopper and tie both ends of the thread together)

2) Add one 6/0 and then pass through the last (seventh) bead from the previous row.

3) Then pass through the new bead again

4) Add one 6/0 and then pass through the bead which is directly under the place where the new bead will go ... (sixth bead from the previous row) ...
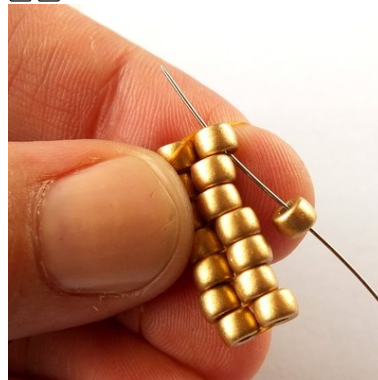
5) ... then pass through the new bead.

8) Add one 6/0 and then pass through the last bead from the previous row (like in step 2).

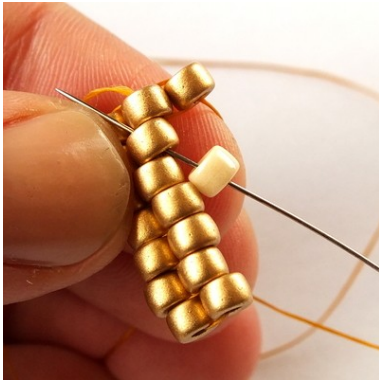**9)** Then pass through the new bead (like in step 3)

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10) Add one 6/0 and then pass through the bead which is directly under the place where the new bead will go ... (sixth bead from the previous row) ... (like in step 4) ...
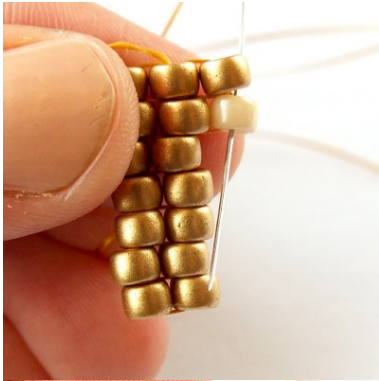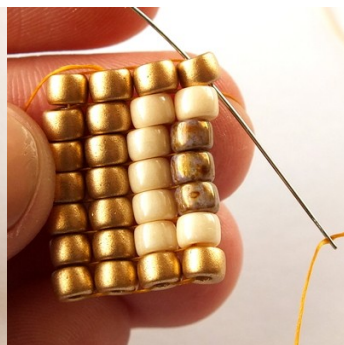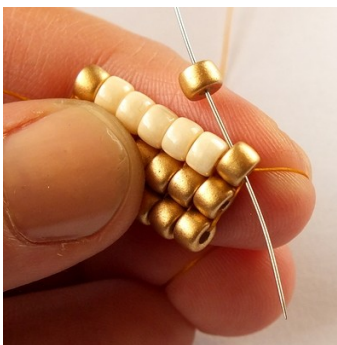*TIP: You can use different colors of beads to create a pattern.*

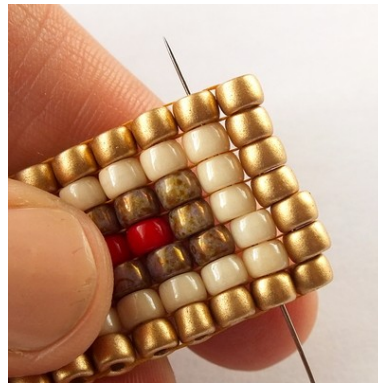**11)** ... then pass through the new bead (like in step 5).

12) Repeat steps 10 and 11 until you reach the end of the row.
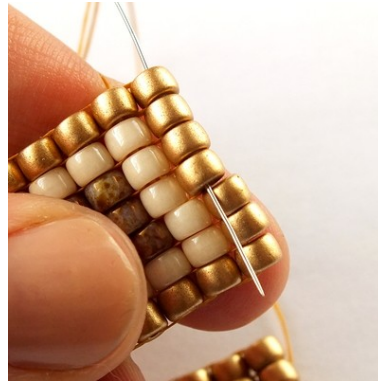
13) Keep adding new rows (by repeating steps 2 - 7 and 8 - 12) ...

14) ... until you reach the desired length

15) Now we'll add a clasp. Pass through all the beads from the last but one row ...

16) ... and then through the first four beads from the last row.
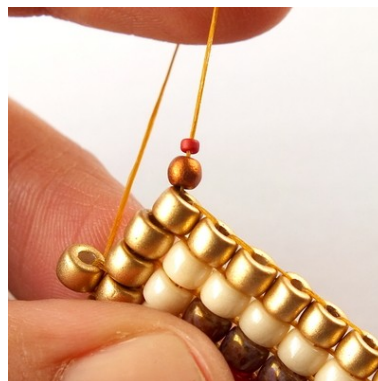
17) Add one new bead and then pass through the fourth bead from the last row. You can weave through these two beads few more times.
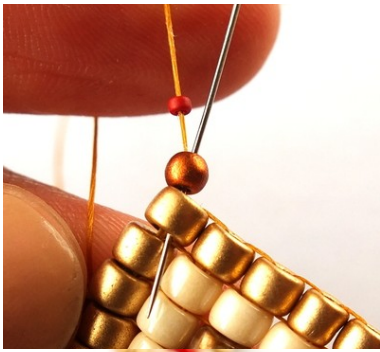
18) Do the same on the other side of the bracelet.

Later we will use this one bead for adding a clasp.

19) (Optional) Now you can decorate the edges of the bracelet by adding 3mm round beads and 15/0 seed beads. Pass through the next three 6/0s from the last row - your thread should exit from the edge of the bracelet.
Add one 3mm and one 15/0 ...

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20) (Optional) ... and then pass back through the 3mm and through one 6/0 underneath.

21) (Optional) Then go up through the next 6/0.

22) (Optional) Repeat steps 20 and 21 on both sides of the bracelet.

23) Use jump rings to add a clasp

You can use these empty graphs to create your own patterns.

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