

SILKY DIAMOND  
WATCH CUFF  
TUTORIAL



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**Silky Diamond Watch Cuff**  
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**Materials for 7 1/4 inch:**  
**Adding another row = 1/2 inch**  
**55 Silky Beads One color**  
**34 3mm or 4mm crystal bi-cones**  
**68 (2 grams) O-beads**  
**1 gram 15/0**  
**Clasp, I used toggle or lobster.**  
**Thread, I use 8 lb Fireline**

**Introduction:**

This is a quick and easy stringing style stitched bracelet. The Silky beads are a little tricky as they have a top and a bottom and need to pick them up by a certain hole for the design to work. I have a legend and computer diagrams to help you with this.

As with any two-hole beads, make sure to check for plugged holes and sharp edges.

Also, I have some 15/0's that are very thin and some that are fatter so when I state in my instructions to pick up 5-6 15/0 it is because they can vary. If you pick some up and there is a bit of thread showing still or the 15/0's don't lay flush then you may need to add or subtract one.

The photos above show 4mm crystals along the side, you can use 3mm for less of a ripple look. Instructions point out where to switch if you like.

**Legend:**

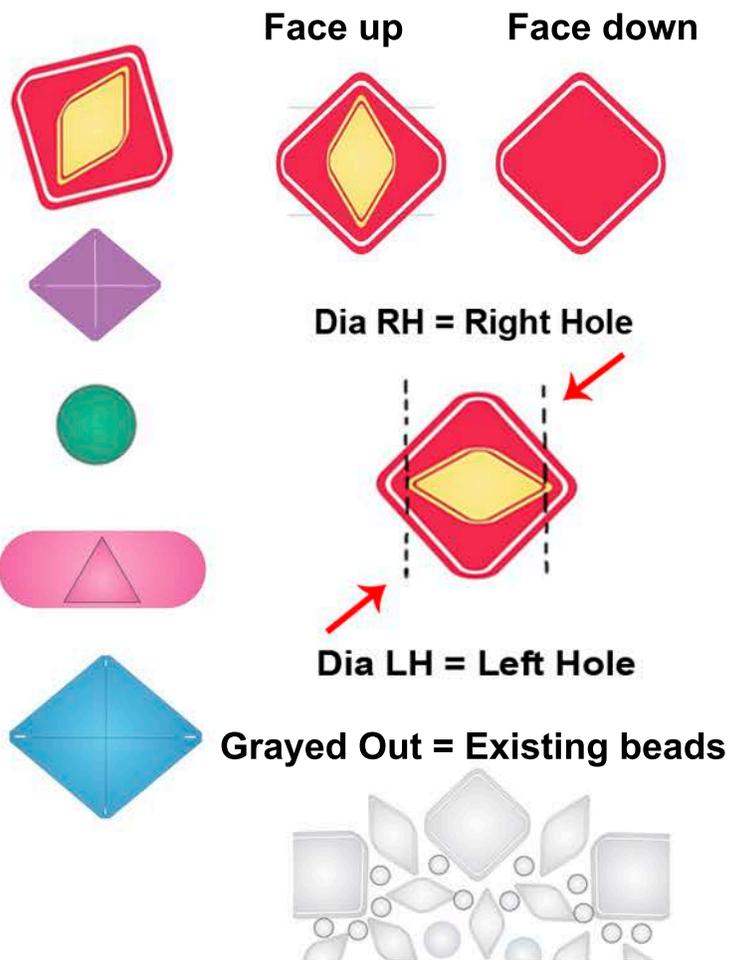
Sil = Two Hole Silky Diamond

3mm = crystal bicone

15/0 = 15/0 Seed Beads

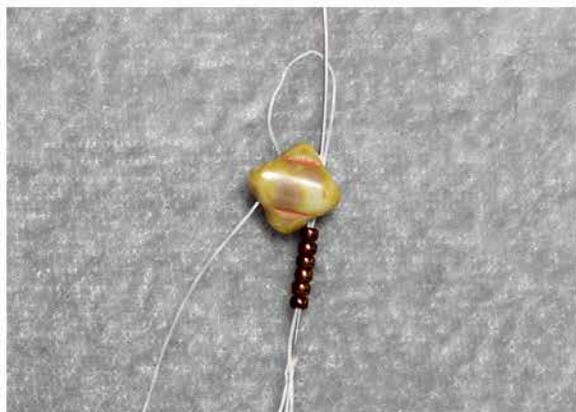
"O" Bead or Triangle Bead = O or Tri

4mm = 4mm crystal bicone



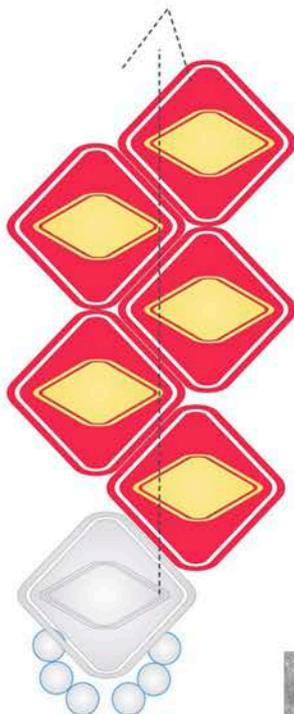
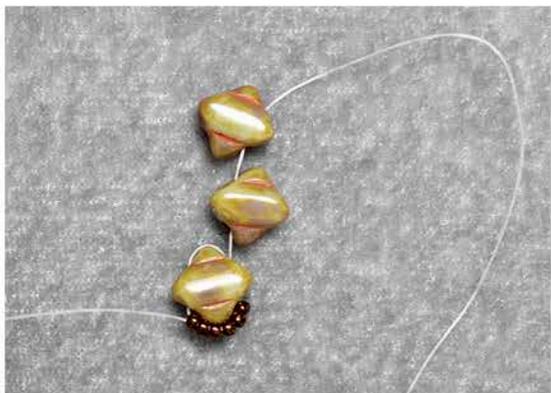
1. On a comfortable length of thread, pick up 6 15/0 and a Sil-RH. U-turn down the open hole of the silky(Left hole), sew through the 15/0's and the Sil-RH again. Leave a 6 inch tail. If you are making with two colors, you start with Color A

NOTE: This will leave a bit of thread on one edge, just make sure it is not on top or bottom but along the edge.



2. With thread exiting the right hole of the first Sil, pick up Sil-LH, (Color B) Sil-RH (Color A) repeating to length.

3. At last Sil, (Color A) pick up 6 15/0 and U-turn down the other hole.



4. Pick up Sil-LH (Color B) and sew through the next Silky in line. Repeat down the length. Tie off tail with the working thread and cut off tail.

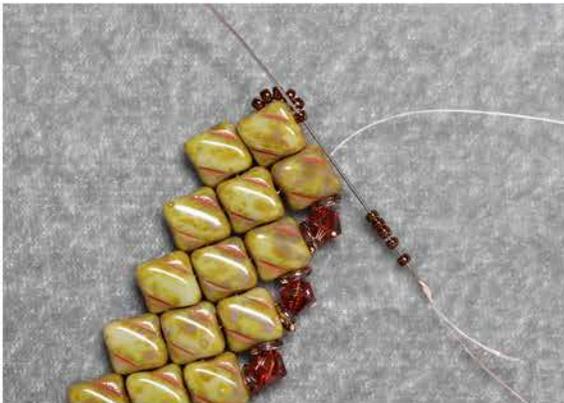


5. Sew through the 6 15/0 at the end, pick up 5-6 15/0 and sew to the outer open hole of the edge Silky.

6. Pick up O bead, 4mm (or 3mm), O bead and sew through the next edge Silky. Repeat to end.



7. Pick up 5-6 15/0 and sew through the first 3 of the 15/0s on end. Pick up 4mm, 7 15/0 and half of your clasp. Sew down the 4mm to create the loop. Sew down the last 3 15/0 at end.



8. Pick up 5-6 15/0 and sew through the Silky open hole along edge. Repeat step 6 down this side.

9. Repeat step 7 for other half of clasp. Sew through and tie off thread. Congrats, Your Done!



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