

“Pizzo Necklace”

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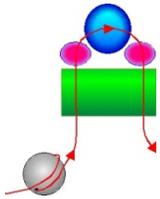


Material List:

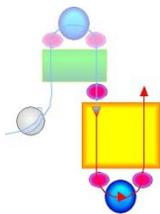
- Czech Tile beads (one strand of 50 will make 15.5"; you can use more tiles for a longer necklace or extend the back with seed beads)
- Size 4mm beads (49 beads will work with 50 tiles)
- Approx 7 grams of rulla beads
- Approx 7 superduo/twin beads
- Approx 5 grams of size 8 seed beads
- Approx 5 grams of size 11 seed beads
- Approx 5 grams of size 15 seed beads
- Approx 3 grams of drop beads (2.8 or 3.4 are fine)
- Single-strand clasp

1. Begin with a comfortable length of thread and attach a stop bead approximately 1 foot from the end so that you can use it later for your clasp. *(If you prefer to leave a short tail and add a separate piece of thread for your clasp later, that is fine too.)*

2. Pick up a rulla, 11, 8, 11, and slide them down to your stop bead. Pass through the second hole of the rulla, which will create a picot with the seed beads just added.

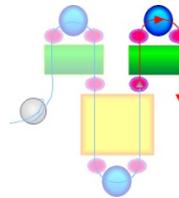


3. Pick up an 11, tile, 11, 8, 11, and slide them down to your work. Pass through the second hole of the tile, creating another picot.



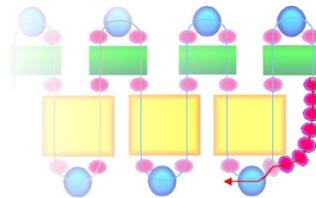
(When you are working with tiles, look to see if the two sides of your tile have different finishes. If they do, you may want to pick them up in a certain way to have them all facing the same way, which creates a reversible necklace, or you might want to purposely have them facing different directions for a random look, it's up to you!)

4. Pick up an 11, rulla, 11, 8, 11, and slide them down to your work. Pass through the second hole of the rulla, creating another picot.

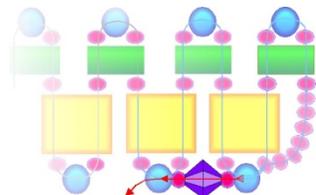


5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until you run out of tiles or have a comfortable length for your necklace, minus your clasp. Be sure to end on step 4 with a rulla so the end of your necklace matches the beginning.

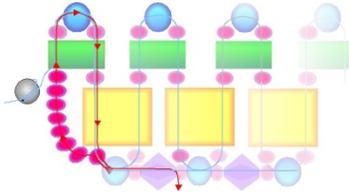
6. Pick up seven 11s and pass through the first two beads of the picot that is underneath the last tile you added so that you are exiting an 8 and positioned to work the next row of your necklace.



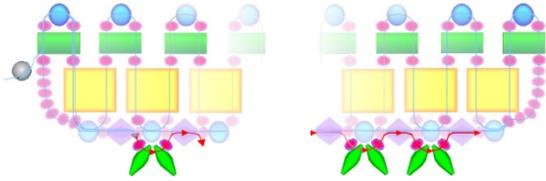
7. Pick up an 11, 4mm, 11 and pass through the size 8 seed bead in the next picot under a tile. Continue this for the length of your necklace then pass through the last 11.



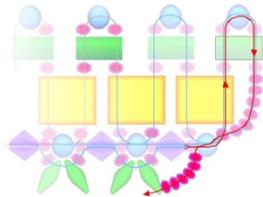
8. Pick up seven 11s and pass through the rulla right by your stop bead. Continue through the 3 bead picot on top of the rulla and down the other side. Continue through the 11, tile, 11, 8, 11, 4mm.



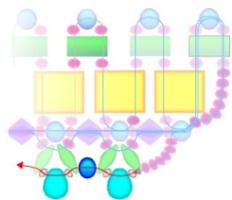
9. Pick up an 11, superduo, superduo, 11 and pass through the next 4mm. Continue this for the length of your necklace.



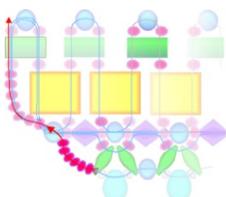
10. Weave through your last tile segment to turn around exit the size 8 seed bead. Pick up six 11s and pass through the available hole of the first superduo you come to.



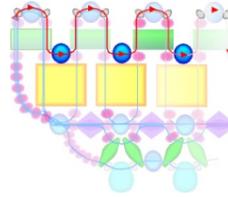
11. Pick up a 15, drop, 15 and pass through the available hole of the next superduo. Pick up an 8 and pass through the available hole of the next superduo. Repeat for the length of your necklace, ending by adding a 15, drop, 15 between your last pair of superduos.



12. Pick up six 11s and pass through the size 8 seed bead, the next eight 11s, rulla, 11.



13. Pick up a 15 and pass through the 8. Pick up another 15 and pass down the 11 and rulla. Pick up an 8 and pass up the next rulla 11. Repeat for the length of your necklace. End coming out the bottom of your end rulla.



I found that some of my size 8 seed beads fit better than others; the galvanized ones ran a little bigger and didn't always tuck into the spaces between the rullas perfectly. If this bothers you, you can always use a different 8 in this step of the project.

Ending and extending your necklace

If you used enough tiles to make your necklace long enough, you can simply make a small seed bead loop off the end rulla to attach your clasp. Remove your stop bead and use your tail to attach your clasp on the other side.

However if you just used one strand of tiles and need to extend your necklace a little bit more before adding the clasp, you can pick up an assortment of beads to create whatever additional length you need. I tried different styles on each one of my necklaces as shown below. Get creative!

