

TIPP TO TANGO BRACELET



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Materials:
Tangos - 48
Tipp Beads - 8
O or Tri Bead - 128+
3mm Crystal Bi-cone - 80+
Clasp, Toggle
8lb Thread (I use Fireline)
Needle (I use Tulip #11)

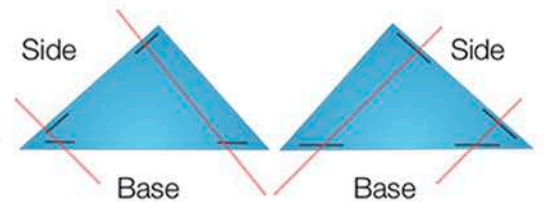
Introduction:

This is a fun, quick and easy bracelet that works up fast using the Tango two-hole triangle beads (not Kheops), O beads, 3mm Bi-cones and the two-hole Tipp beads.

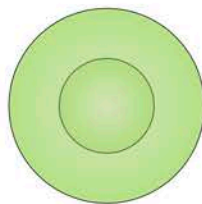
There are no seed beads in this which makes for a very sleek, modern feel. It is a modified RAW stitch great for beginners to intermediate that have some experience with two-hole beads. These Tango have a different design and require that you pick them up by a certain hole, as do the Tipp beads in order for the design to work but I have a clear legend, diagrams and photos to help with this. This makes 8 units for a 7 1/4 in bracelet. Each unit is around 3/4 of an inch and you can adjust the number of O's in clasp for more or less length. This works up real fast, you will want to make more! Happy Beading!

Legend:

TNG = Tango Bead



Tip = Tipp Beads

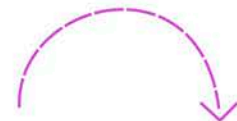


Side to Base Short = SBS
 Base to Side Short = BSS
 Side to Base Long = SBL
 Base to Side Long = BSL

3mm = 3mm Crystal



U-turn



O = O or Tri Bead



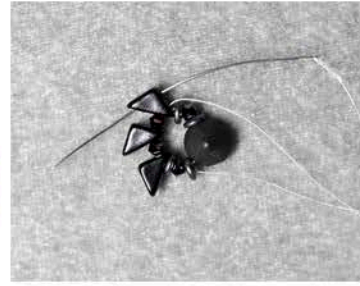
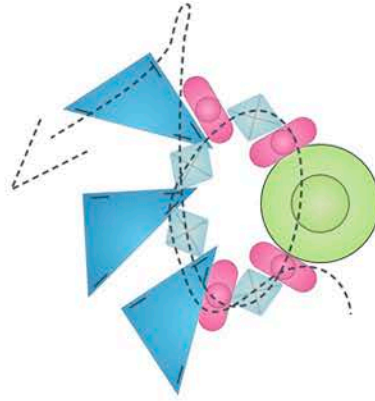
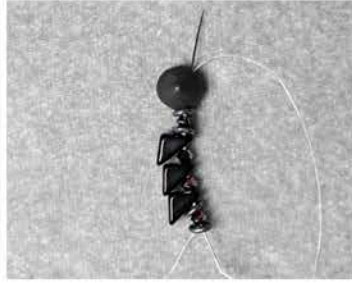
Grayed Out = Existing beads



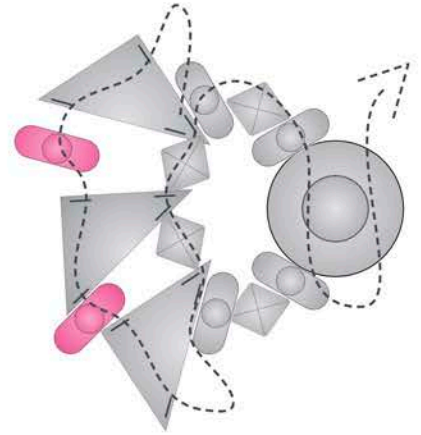
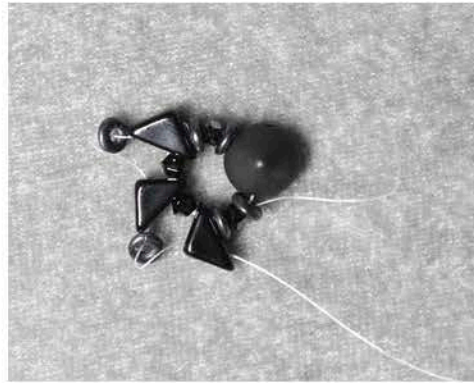
With a couple of wingspans (you only need around 8-10 feet, double if you are using 6lb) you should have no trouble finishing off without adding thread.

Add a stop bead around 8-10 inches to add clasp later.

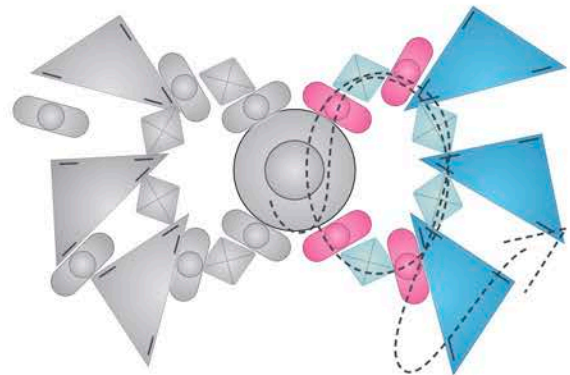
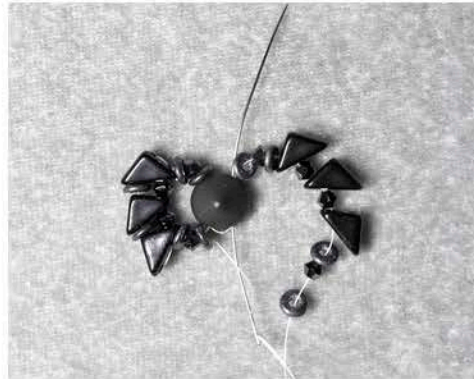
1. Pick up O, 3mm, O, Tng-BSS, 3mm, Tng-BSS, 3mm, Tng-BSS, O, 3mm, O, TP-RH. Sew through all again and u-turn on the 3rd Tango.



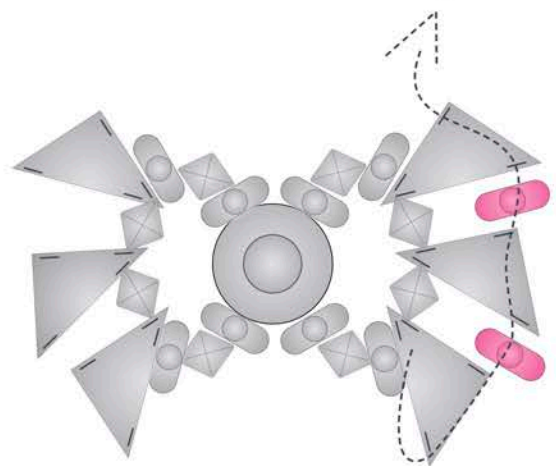
2. Pick up O, sew through Tango and repeat. U-turn on last tango, sew forward past the Tipp and u-turn.



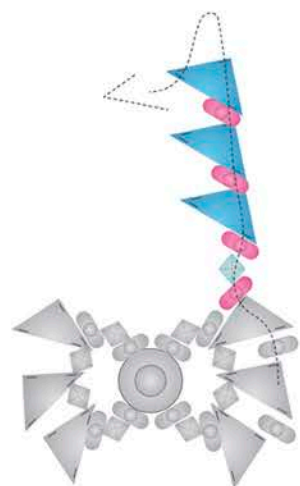
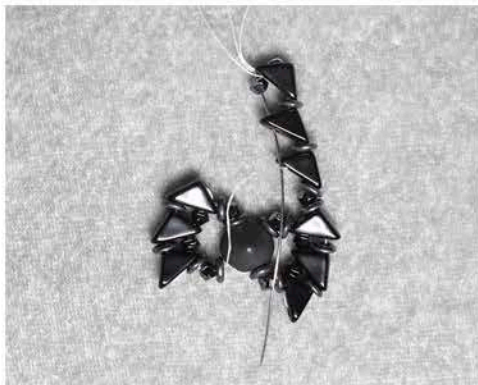
3. Pick up O, 3mm, O, Tng-SBS, 3mm, Tng-SBS, 3mm, Tng-SBS, O, 3mm, O. Sew through the Tipp bead in same direction and all again to pass the 3rd Tango and u-turn out.



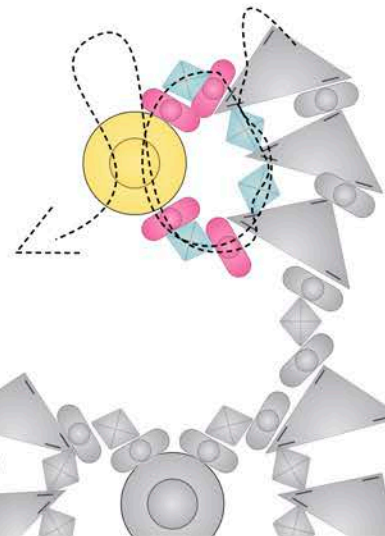
4. Pick up O, and sew through next Tango. Repeat on next Tango but do not u-turn back in.



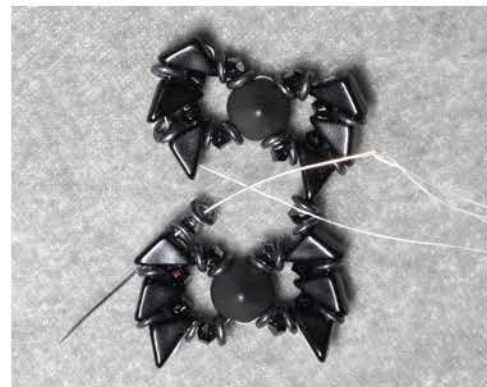
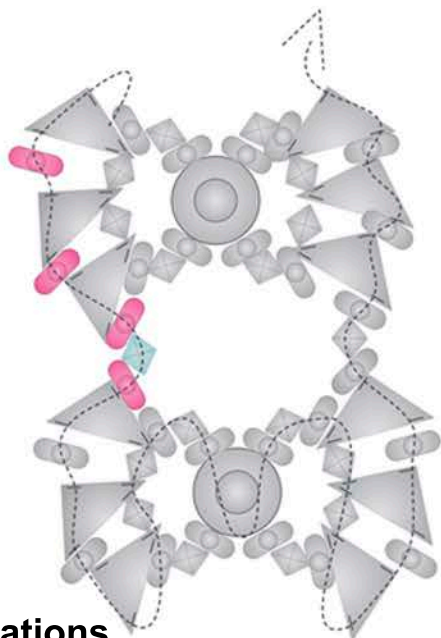
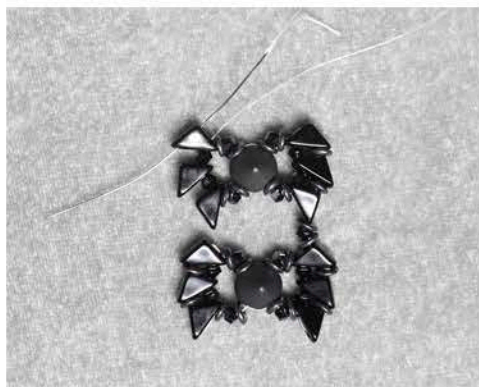
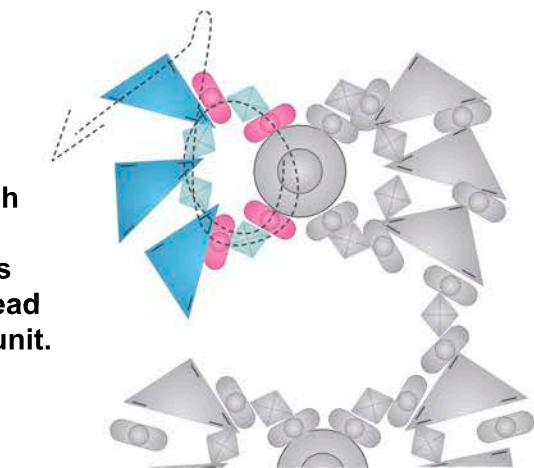
5. Pick up O, 3mm, O, Tng-BSL, O, Tng-BSL, O, Tng-BSL. U-turn on last Tango.



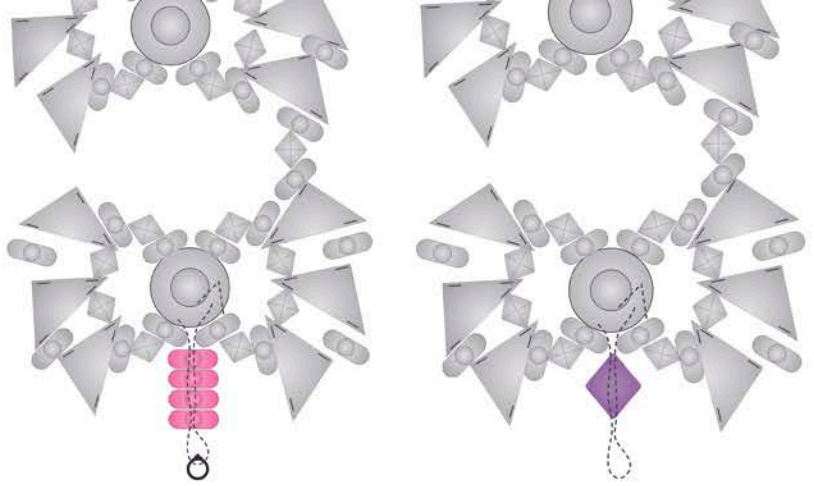
6. Pick up 3mm, sew through next tango open hole. Repeat. Pick up O, 3mm, O, Tip-LH, O, 3mm, O. Sew through top/last Tango we added in last step to create loop. Sew forward to exit past Tippi and u-turn.



7. Repeat step 1 to add this side. Pick up O and sew through next Tango. Repeat one in next gap. Pick up O, 3mm, O and sew through the Tango below on first unit, out side edge, (Tng-SBL) and all beads in the first unit following original thread path to exit top right side of second unit. See Diagram.



8. Repeat step 5-7, including step 1 where indicated to length. I made 8 units for a 7 1/4 inch bracelet. Each unit is approx 3/4 inch. At last unit sew to exit the TIPP. Add clasp by picking up 4-5 O beads and looking through a clasp or use a 4mm crystal and seed beads like a traditional bracelet. Repeat on tail for other half of clasp. That is it!! Enjoy!



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