



Bead Loading Instructions for Provence Palette Bracelet by *Pacific Patina*

The beaded section of this bracelet was created using Turquoise 6/0 seed beads, Orange and Ceylon Yellow 8/0 seed beads and 4mm Amethyst rounds and 4mm Silver Metal rounds. By changing the bead type for any of these I imagine it would take on a very different look!

Measurement:

The beaded section of the middle braid measures 6 ¾ inches (approximately 17cm). If changes to the bead sizes and types are made the number of beads may need to be adjusted.

Required Beads:

Bead Letter	Types	Quantity
A	Size 6/0 Czech Seed Beads - Turquoise	~100 beads or 9 grams
B	Size 8/0 Czech Seed Beads - Orange	~72 beads or 2 grams
C	Size 8/0 Czech Seed Beads - Ceylon Yellow	~72 beads or 2 grams
D	4mm Round Amethyst Beads	9 beads
E	4mm Round Silver Metal Beads	9 beads

Loading the Beads:

IMPORTANT! When you are loading beads and you are holding the disk make certain that 32 is at the top. Load 32R and 32L. Turn the disk ¼ turn counter-clockwise so the 8 is on top and load 8R and 8L. Turn ¼ turn again so the 16 is at the top and load 16R and 16L. Repeat with slot 24.

When I work a beaded braid I like to have flexibility in how much braided section I begin with that does not have beads. Therefore I do not load beads before I begin braiding! I braid as long as I feel comfortable and then reposition the threads so that 32 Right will be the next warp to move down. I work braids 32 Right down, 16 Right up. This may sound confusing but when you see how the beads are loaded it makes sense. If you are holding the disk so 32 is on top 32 Right is on the right

of 32 but 16 right is on the left of 16! BUT! Remember when you turn the disk so 16 is at the top 16 Right is actually 16 Left. The image below should help visualize what I have explained above. Now that you are plenty confused the fun part!

Warp/Element	Bead Pattern to Load	Repeats
32 Right	A D A E A E A D	4 times
32 Left	A C A B A B A C	4 times
8 Right AND 8 Left	C C B B B B C C	4 times
16 Right	A	40 times
16 Left	C A B A B A C A	4 times
24 Right	A	40 times
24 Left	C B B B B C C C	4 times

Side View of the finished design showing the pattern on the front and back sides of the braid.



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