



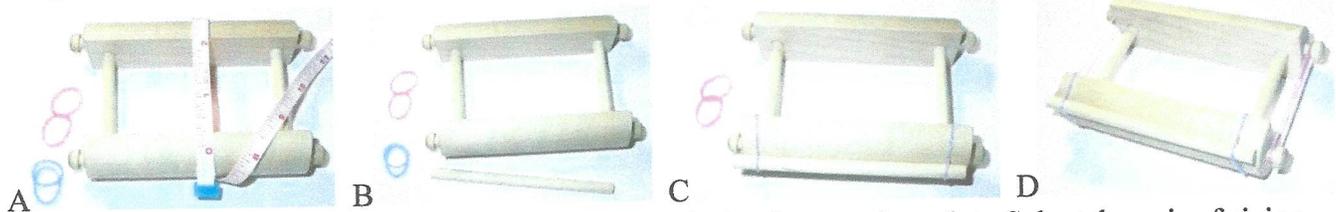
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## Groovy 6 stretch or clasp style bracelet on the Endless Loom

Size 6 seed beads, Groovy Tile beads, Endless Loom, Needle S-lon thread, elastic thread .5mm

### Prepare the Loom

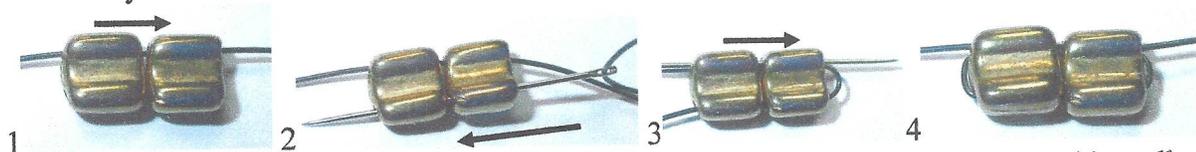


A Measure your wrist and determine the desired finish size for your bracelet. Select the pair of sizing rods closest to that measurement. (Sizing rods differ by ½" increments) Insert the sizing rods into the sockets on the end bars as shown to assemble the loom. Fit may be tight at first, twist slightly to seat the rods firmly in the sockets or squeeze the end bars together to snug the fit.

B-C One medium easement rod is needed to provide room for the thickness of the beads as the bead weaving progresses around the loom. Use two elastic bands to attach the medium easement rod to one end bar as shown.

D. Loop one elastic band between the buttons on one side of the loom and another on opposite side.

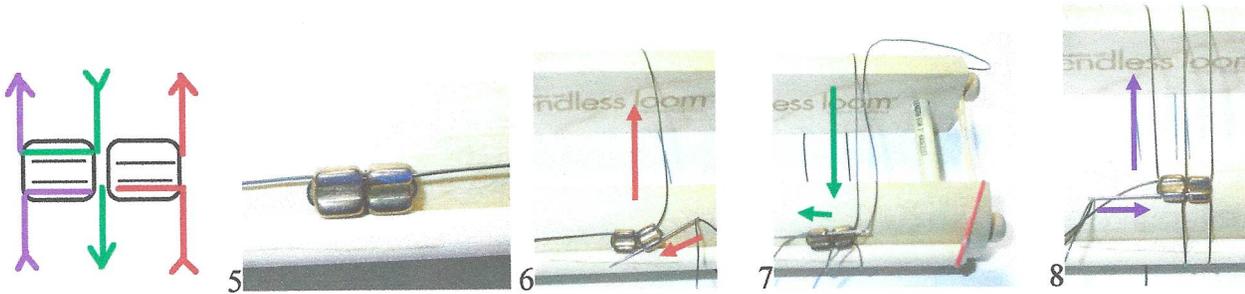
### Elastic Style



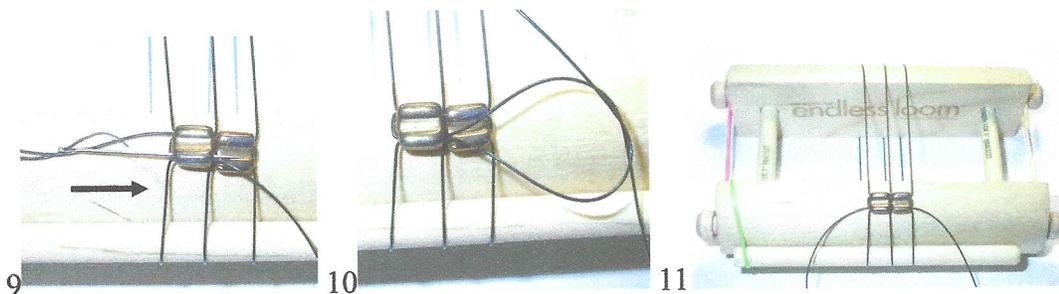
Pre-measure your elastic thread by wrapping around the assemble loom 5 times. Add needle to the elastic leaving an 8" tail When dealing with two hole beads the hole that the thread first passes through is hole A and the 2<sup>nd</sup> is hole B. String two Groovy beads left to right top hole A.

2 Pass right to left through both hole B.

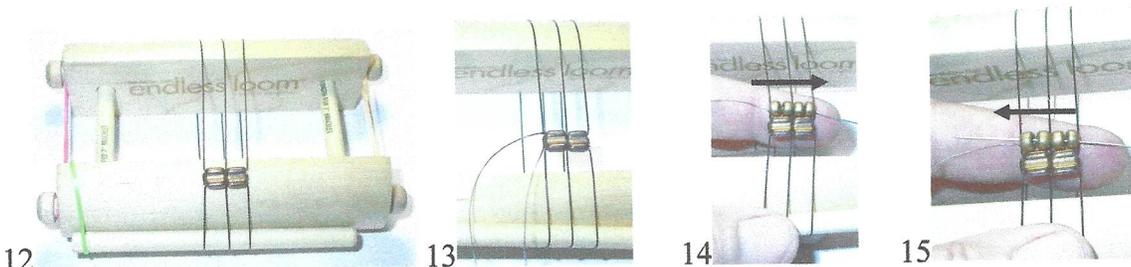
3. Pass left to right through top hole A again
4. Long working thread exits top hole A on the right



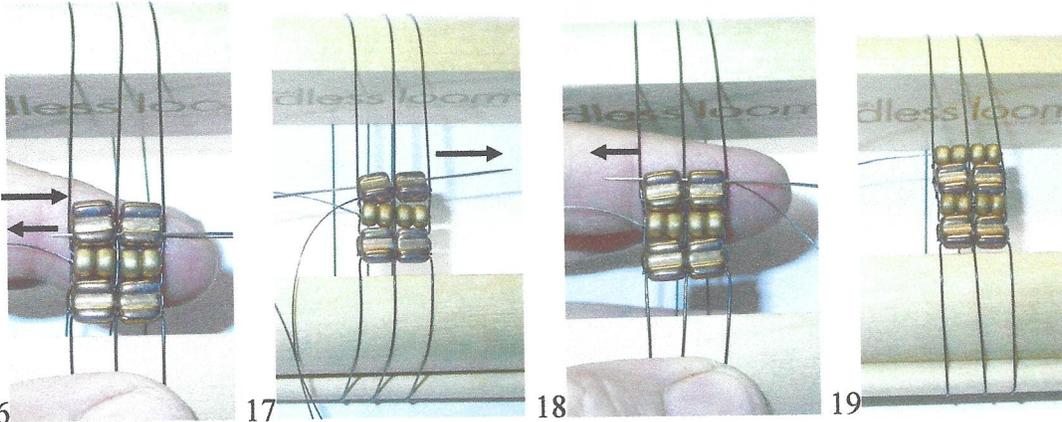
5. Place the Groovy beads on the loom, working thread to the right.
6. Wrap the elastic away and over the back of the loom, under the loom and up the front. Pass right to left through hole B on the right side Groovy as shown.
7. Wrap elastic down under the front of the loom under the loom to come up over the back of the loom And pass right to left through hole A on the left side Groovy
- 8 Wrap the elastic away and over the back of the loom, under the loom and up the front. Pass left to right through hole B on the left side Groovy as shown. Tug on thread to create the correct tension on the elastic warps. Not too tight but snug.



9. Working elastic end exits hole B between the two Groovy beads. Place the needle on the tail thread and pass left to right through hole B on the left side Groovy.
10. Tie the two ends together using a surgeons knot between the beads. Glue the knot if desired. Pass one elastic end to the right through hole B and the other to the left through hole B.

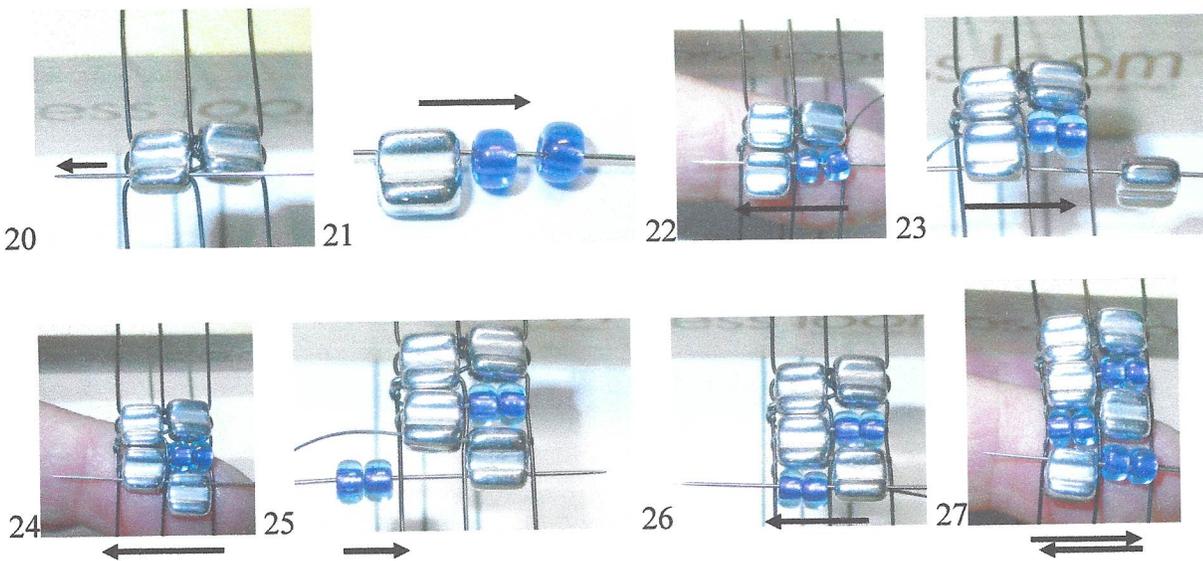


12. Trim the elastic ends.
13. Tie on a new working thread to the left elastic warp.
14. String 4 size 6 seed beads, pass under the elastic warps and press upwards on the beads to place two beads between each warp.
- 15 Pass back through the seed beads passing over the elastic warps on the return pass. Take care not to pierce the elastic with the needle as it weakens the elastic.



16. Add a Groovy row: String two Groovy beads left to right through hole A, Pass under the warps, return over the warps through both hole A.
17. Allow the hole B of each Groovy to drop down below the warps and pass left to right through the hole B under the warps.
- 18 Press up on the Groovy beads to allow the return pass to go over the elastic warps.
- 19 Add a row of 4 size 6 seed beads and repeat steps **DO NOT FILL THE WARPS WITH BEADS** When an inch of open warp remains do not tie off the working thread, remove the bracelet from the loom and allow the elastic to rest and return to its original size. This may close up the remaining gap but if a gap remains add a row of beads as needed. If the beads bunch up remove a row or 2 until beads lie smooth. Tie off and hide working thread, trim

### Checkerboard Elastic Bracelet

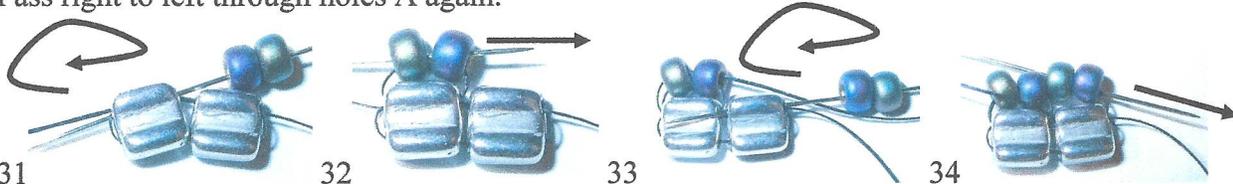


A checkerboard design is also possible with the Groovy beads and size 6 seed beads. Follow the instructions to warp the loom with elastic then follow the photos to string the checkerboard design.

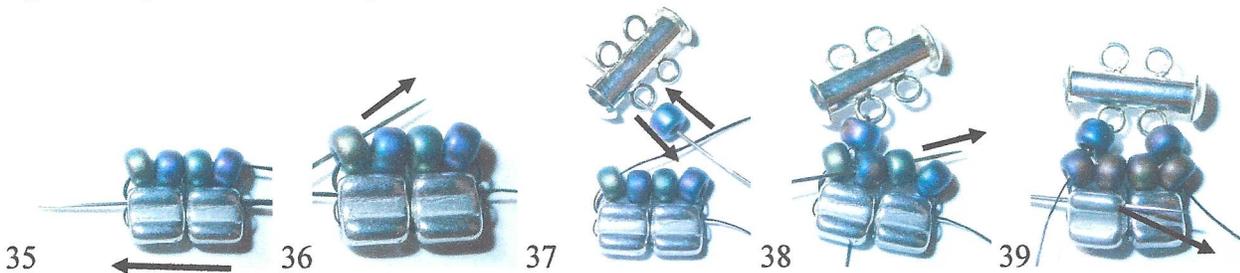
## Clasp style Bracelet



- 28 Make a starter piece using 18" of thread. String two Groovy right to left hole A  
 29 Pass left to right through hole B on both beads.  
 Pass right to left through holes A again.

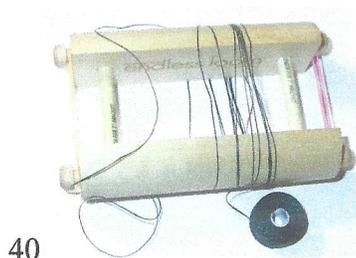


- 31 String 2 size 6 seed beads and pass right to left through hole A on the left Groovy again.  
 32 Pass left to right through the seed beads.  
 33 String 2 seed beads and pass right to left through hole A on the right side Groovy and then pass left to right through the seed beads just added.



- 35 Pass right to left through hole A on both Groovy beads  
 36 Pass left to right through the first seed bead from the left as shown.  
 37 String 1 seed and pass through the left hole on one side of the clasp.  
 38. Pass back through the seed bead added in step 37 and pass left to right through the two middle seed beads and exit.  
 39. Repeat steps to add a seed bead and the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole of the clasp. Add needle to the tail and repeat the clasp/seed bead thread path to strengthen the clasp join. Pass thread ends into hole A of the Groovy beads and tie off on the thread that lies between the Groovy beads, trim.

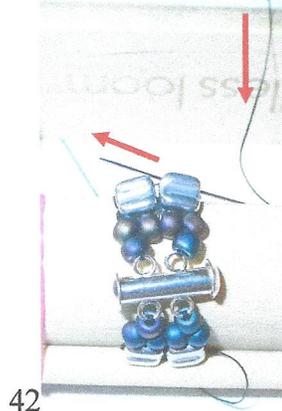
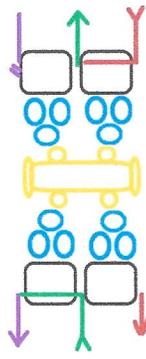
**2<sup>nd</sup> starter piece requires a much longer thread**



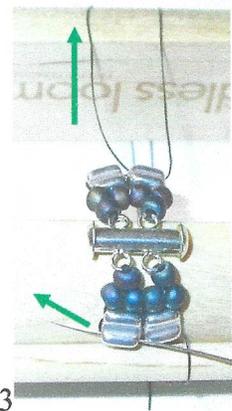
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40 Wrap the thread around the loom 10 times to measure thread to warp the loom and begin weaving. Cut thread from spool and add a needle. Leave a 12" tail and repeat steps to complete a 2<sup>nd</sup> starter piece just like the first **except only use the tail thread to attach the clasp**. Leave the extra-long working thread free. Tie off and trim tail.

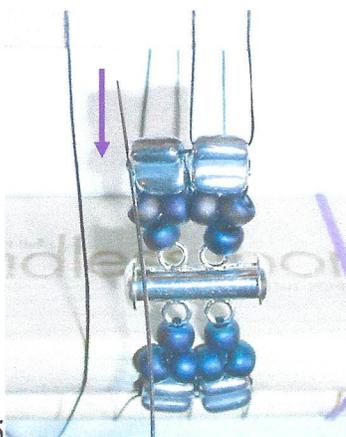
41. Completed starter piece looks like this with the working thread exiting from the bottom hole B on the right...

42 Wrap down under the front of the loom continue under the loom and to come up over the back of the loom and pass right to left through the B hole on the right side Groovy.

43. Pass back over the back of the loom, continue under the loom to come up at the front of the loom and pass right to left through hole B on the left side Groovy.



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44. Wrap down under the front of the loom continue under the loom and to come up over the back of the loom and down through the thread that lies on the side of the left side Groovy.

45. Tug to adjust the tension on the warps and then tie two half hitch knots to secure the last warp.

The warping thread now becomes your weaving thread!

String your seed beads and weave as usual..

#### DO NOT FILL THE WARPS WITH BEADS

When a 1/2" of open warp remains do not tie off the working thread, remove the bracelet from the loom and allow the thread to rest and return to its original size. This may close up the remaining gap but if a gap remains add a row of beads as needed. If the beads bunch up remove a row or 2 until beads lie smooth. Tie off and hide working thread, trim

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