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# Chasing Rainbows



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## What You'll Need

Size 11/0 Toho Seed Beads  
Silver-Lined Gold, SKU 10474823

Size 8/0 Czech Seed Beads  
Red, SKU 10659085  
Orange, SKU 10737282  
Yellow, SKU 10549097  
Turquoise, SKU 10549095  
Blue, SKU 10549086  
Purple, SKU 10549090



5mm Wire Guardians, SKU 10697674  
5mm Jump Rings, SKU 10697675  
Golden Toggle, SKU 10697690  
Shooting Star Charm, SKU 10628390

Wildfire Beading Thread, SKU 10104818  
Scissors, SKU 10591717

## Intermediate Bead Weaving 1-Hour

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### Introduction

In today's class, we are weaving a wavy rainbow! We will use ladder stitch technique and beautiful colors of Czech glass seed beads, finished with a golden toggle and optional charm.

Abbreviations in this pattern:

S11 - Silver-Lined Gold 11/0 Toho Seed Bead

S8R - Red 8/0 Czech Seed Bead

S8O - Orange 8/0 Czech Seed Bead

S8Y - Yellow 8/0 Czech Seed Bead

S8T - Turquoise 8/0 Czech Seed Bead

S8B - Light Blue 8/0 Czech Seed Bead

S8P - Purple Chalk 8/0 Czech Seed Bead



### Step 1

Cut a length of beading thread approximately 120 inches. Leaving behind half the length as a tail, ladder stitch a row of S8R, S8O, S8Y, S8T, S8B, S8P.

### Step 2

Weave back through the ladder row to reinforce. Your thread will be exiting from the S8R. String a repeat of [(1)S11 (1)S8R]x4. Add (1)S8O and ladder back through the last S8R (Fig 1). Weave back through the S8O. String [(1)S11, (1)S8O]x4 plus (1)S11. Go through the S8O and turn up through the S8Y. String [(1)S11, (1)S8Y]x6. Loop back through the S8O and last S8Y (Fig 2). Repeat this convention, adding one extra repeat per color through the end of the ladder row. See next page for counts for each color.

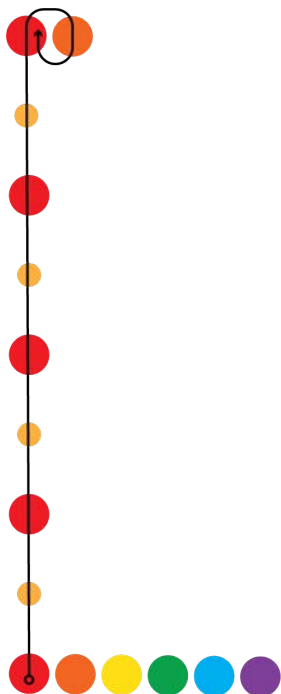


Fig 1



Fig 2

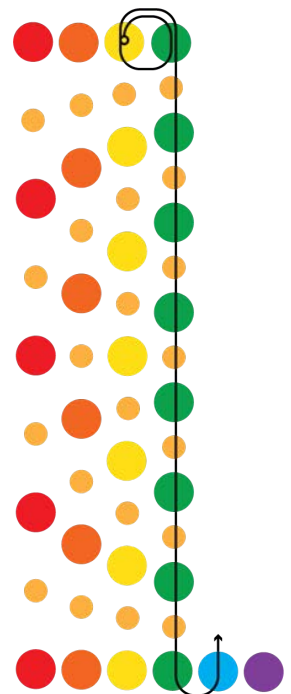


Fig 3

### Step 3

Weave to reinforce the new, laddered row. Exit from the S8R. Repeat Step 2, using the opposite counts, building the pattern in reverse, as shown. A waving pattern will emerge for the bracelet. When thread runs short, you can work back from the tail.

The counts for each color, excluding the ladder rows, is as follows. Each is spaced with S11.

#### Wave Left

S8R x 3  
S8O x 4  
S8Y x 5  
S8T x 6  
S8B x 7  
S8P x 8

#### Wave Right

S8R x 8  
S8O x 7  
S8Y x 6  
S8T x 5  
S8B x 4  
S8P x 3

### Step 4

Finish each side with an S11 boosted wire guardian exiting from the S8Y and S8T on each end of your bracelet. Add a charm if desired.

