

Triple R #2 Bracelet by Maggie T Designs ©2022 Created for Beadalon



Gauge: 6 - 8° seed beads per cord = 1" of braid

Finished length 8"

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<u>Supplies</u>

2 - 36" lengths Beadalon RePeat 1mm cord Black

1 - 36" length Beadalon RePeat 1mm cord Fuchsia

1 - 36 length Beadalon Wildfire .15mm Frost

72 - 8° TOHO Re:Beads seed beads #PF5029 S/L Black Bottle

2 - 6mm ID glue in endcaps

2 - 6mm oval jumprings

1 - 7mm magnet clasp

Big Eye Needle

1 - yd Wildfire .15mm for binding

Equipment

6" round foam disk

weight

 $2 - 2 \frac{1}{2}$ bobbins

Thread burner

Superglue gel

Scissors

Tape measure/ruler

Chain nose pliers

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Preparing the Cords

Step 1: Fold all the cords in half and wind part of the extra piece of Wildfire tightly around them, forming a loop. This will give you the eight cords needed to make this braid.



Place a dot of superglue gel on the wrap and burn off the excess.

Allow the glue to dry for 3-4 minutes.



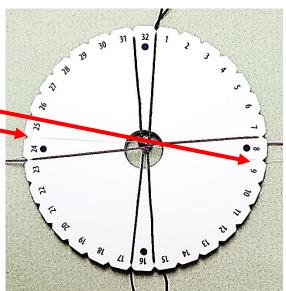
Clip the weight onto the knot and hang it through the center hole of the disk.



Arrange your cords on the kumi disk as shown in this picture.

(the Wildfire cords are located in slots #9 & #25)

(On Beadalon kumi disks the number is located to the right of each slot.)

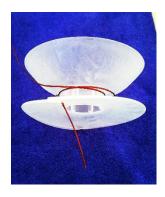


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Step 2: Using the Big Eye needle, string 36-8° beads onto each of the 2 Wildfire cords. Place the end of the cord into the cut slit of a bobbin and wind it up.

By cutting a $\frac{1}{2}$ " slit in the back side of each bobbin you create a perfect way to anchor the cord and keep the bobbin from falling off.



- Step 3: Do one round of braiding without beads to set your cords up correctly.
- Step 4: Now braid the cords and all the beads.
- Step 5: End the braid with two rounds of braiding the cords only.

Remove the bobbins and weight from the braid. Now carefully remove the cords from the disk.

Wrap the Wildfire around the cords, as in **Step 1**. Put a dot of superglue gel on the wrap. Burn off the excess Wildfire as well as the excess cord ends leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " stub.



Your braid should measure approximately 7" at this point.



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Step 6: Fill one side of your endcap half full with superglue gel. Place it over one end of the braid being sure it sits as close to the beads as possible. Hold it in place for 3-4 minutes until the glue sets.

Repeat for the other end of your braid.

Allow the glue to dry overnight before wearing your bracelet.



Step 7: Connect the magnet closure to each of the 2 endcaps using the jump rings and chain nose pliers.



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