

# Switched on Tila

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This is a flat woven piece in alternating colors which includes a picot edge as part of the connection of the sections.

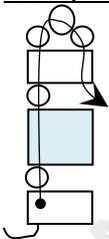


**Supplies Required:** 2-hole style clasp. Size 10 needle, 6-pound Fireline. Uses about 3 1/2 yards of Fireline, you can either use that much to start with or adding is easy. You can work this design in both directions so you can start at the middle.

**Codes:** SB = Seed beads

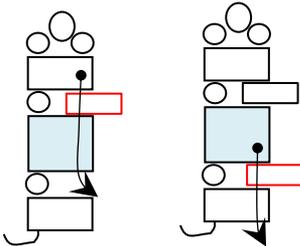
**Materials – Beads:**  
11/0 seed beads ~ 10 grams  
Quarter Tila 1 color  
Tila Half may be in 2 colors  
Tila Full may be in 2 colors  
2mm accent bead round – you may substitute with another color of 11/0 SB.

1. Either use a stop bead or secure thread using the edge Tila Half bead. To use the Tila Half bead, sew all the way around using both holes to secure. This bracelet starts with a **pick-up of Tila Half, 11/0 SB, Tila, 11/0 SB, Tila Half**, and **picot** combination to turn in the second hole. The **picot is 11/0 SB, 2mm round, 11/0 SB**. Exit the second hole of the Tila Half.

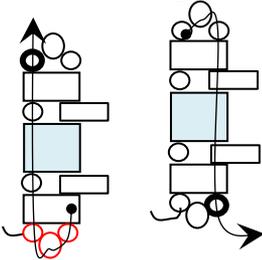


An alternative to the 2mm round would be another color of the 11/0 SB.

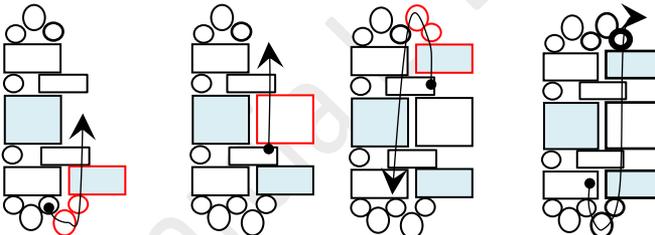
2. **Pick up QTR Tila** and pass thru Tila, **pick up QTR Tila** and **PASS THRU** Tila Half. New beads are shown red.



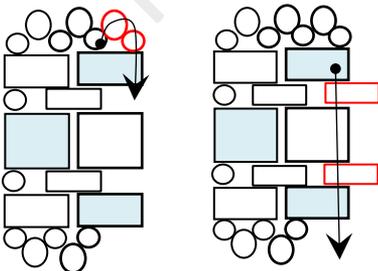
3. At this point you need to add the picot on this edge and travel into position to add the next set of beads. The picot requires a **pick-up of 11/0 SB, 2mm round, 11/0 SB**. New beads are shown in red. Pass thru all beads to exit the opposite edge SB **bolded** in drawing.



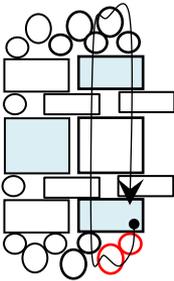
4. The next section requires you to **pick up 2mm Round, 11/0 SB, Tila Half**. Pass thru the second hole of the QTR Tila. **PU Tila**. Pass thru the second hole of the QTR Tila. **Pick up Tila Half, 11/0 SB, 2 mm Round**. This connects to the previous picot by passing thru the 11/0 SB and then travels thru all beads to the other side. Almost a 360-degree turn. This piece is constructed with a lot of reinforcement. Exit opposite side picot SB **bolded**.



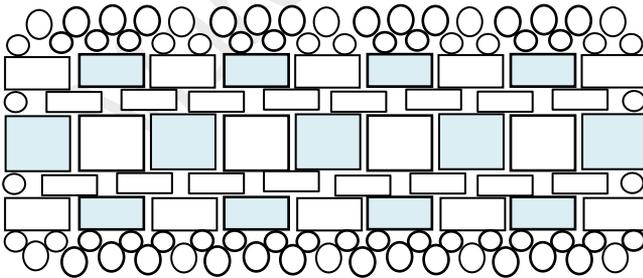
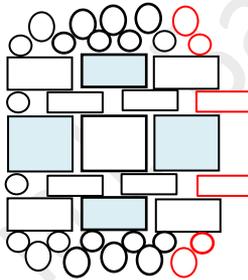
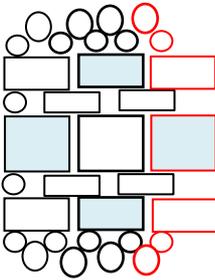
5. **Pick up a 2mm round and 11/0 SB** and pass thru the Tila Half. Continue to add an QTR Tila between the Tila Half and Tila to the other side. Just as in step 2.



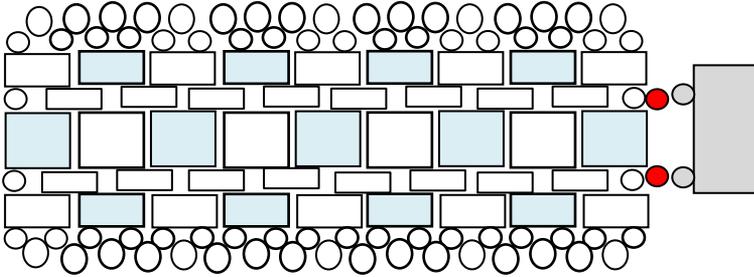
6. Complete the picot on this edge as well with a **pick-up of 11/0 SB and a 2mm round**. Sew all the way around to exit the 11/0 on same side on the outer edge. Another 360 turn.



7. Continue to add to the bracelet one section at a time following steps 4-6. (Condensed below)



8. Add the clasp to edge. Use a two-hole clasp or other multi strand clasp for this design. Check clasps to select one that will work with the seed beads to sew it on. Using 1 or 2 seed beads (shown red) to attach to the ring often helps with alignment to the clasp. Reinforce 3 times.



9. Variations to this easily done by switching the size of the Tila picked for the center and outer edge. Want a wider bracelet? Use the full Tila in the place of the Half Tila on the edges with the Half Tila in the center. In this variation, the Quarter Tila placement is the same.

