

Happy Hubble with Spacer

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New stitch designed by
Melanie de Miguel. Her books
[Let's Hubble](#) and [Hubble 2](#) are
worth every cent. Her writing
style is engaging and fun. Her

diagrams and instructions are perfection. I highly recommend them if
this stitch intrigues you and you want to do more. What is presented
here is just a teeny tiny taste of her happy Henry Hubble.



Materials – Beads:

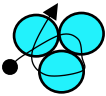
Seed beads size 8 or 11

A contrasting or accent bead makes a great spacer.

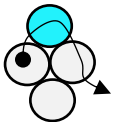
Supplies and Materials: Scissors, needle size 10 or 11, Fireline or
equivalent thread, clasp.

Codes: SB = Seed bead; PU = Pick up; PT = Pass thru

1. **Start Row:** Take the longest piece of thread you are
comfortable with. **PU 3 seed beads.** PT the next bead.



2. **Start Row:** **PU 1 SB.**

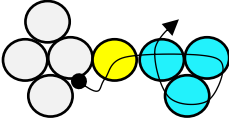


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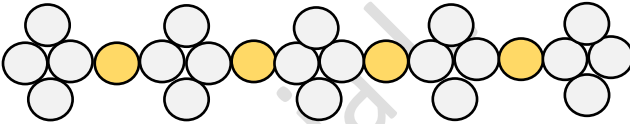
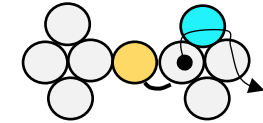
Play with colors of seed
beads for fun combinations.

3. **Start up:** PU accent or different color bead and 3 seed beads.

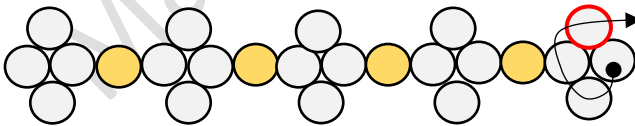
PT the first of the seed beads picked up. The Hubble unit is attached with thread, not by connecting to a bead. Snug it tight to the first unit with the spacer in between. *The yellow bead is the spacer bead.*



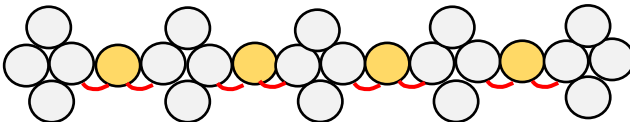
4. **Start up:** PU 1 SB, PT the next SB. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to desired width (or length) of your bracelet. *Note that in the sample pictured, I alternated the color of my little Hubble units with two shades of turquoise.*



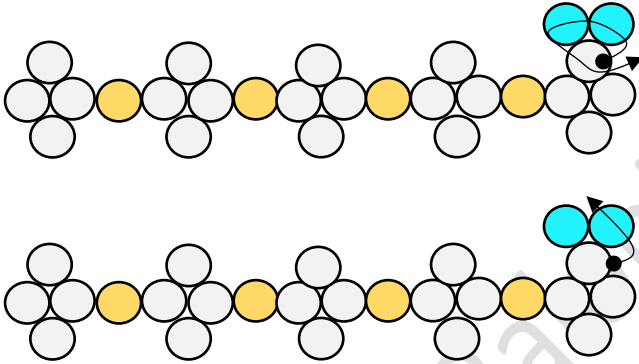
5. **Start up:** The turn to *step up* for the second and continuing rows requires you to travel thru 3 beads to exit the head bead, highlighted **red**.



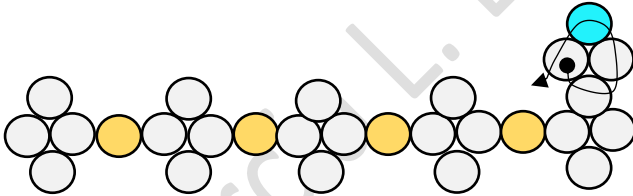
6. **Start Row:** Now, notice the little smile connections on the lower side of the units. The second row is a bit tricky to get as you must use the head beads to add on.



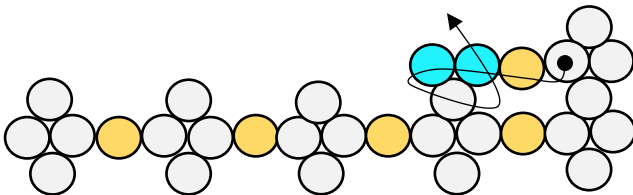
7. **Repeating Rows with Spacer bead:** This is the BUTT HEAD part of the stitch. I'm calling it that because the head becomes the next butt. **PU 2 seed beads.** Pass thru the head bead again from the opposite side. Travel on thru the *first* of the 2 beads added.



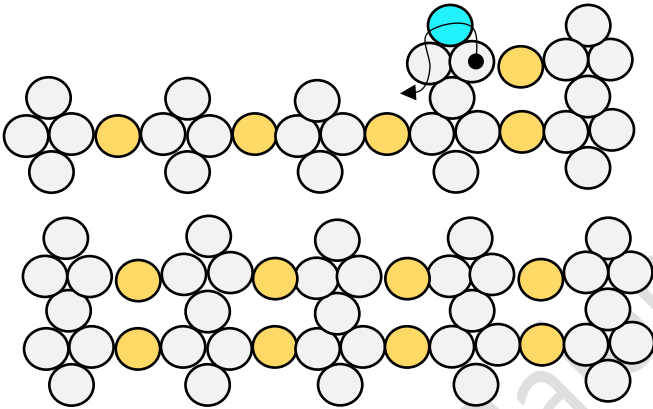
8. **Repeating Rows with Spacer bead: PU 1 SB, PT the next SB.**



9. **Repeating Rows with Spacer bead: PU 1 color B and 2 seed beads color A.** PT the head bead in the next unit heading backward towards the first unit in this row. Travel on thru 1 more seed bead.



10. **Repeating Rows with Spacer bead: PU 1 seed bead.** PT next seed bead. Repeat steps 9 thru 10 to end of row. This is a happy Hubble with spacer.



11. Add clasp of choice adding one or two beads from the bracelet to connect to the clasp. Reinforce.

