

Bracelet BNL-068

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Symbols & Abbreviations:

- R ring;
- 1,2,3...18 number of double stitches;
- close the ring;
- 4-5mm pearl;
- ⊖ PULLED LOOP Join.

Pattern:

String about 20 pearls or any 4-5mm oval beads and load ONE shuttle.

*R: 18. ◦ ⊖ (see the tutorial before you make a **PULLED LOOP** join)

*Repeat as many times as you need to match the length you plan for a bracelet or a necklace.

Important:

To shorten the distance between the rings there are no picots so you make a lock join pulling shuttle thread over double stitches in the middle of the ring.

When you make a **PULLED LOOP** join:

- place a pearl under the closed ring;
- hold the pearl between your left thumb and index finger;
- pull the loop thread from under the top of the ring;
- put the shuttle in the pulled loop and make a lock (shuttle) join.

See the tutorial if you want to strengthen the join.



*Repeat as many times as you need for your wrist measurement. I suggest you make 18-19 repeats of the ring, measure tatted stripe against your wrist, and decide if you need more repeats, and how many more.

Attention Needle Tatters:

String about 20 pearls or any 4-5mm oval beads on your ball thread, thread tatting needle and start tatting.

The pattern is the same:

* R: 18. ○ ⇄

- place a pearl from ball thread into the closed ring;
- switch tatting needle for a fine *beading needle;
- go through the pearl with beading needle to make sure that both threads end up on the same side;
- switch beading needle for the tatting needle;
- make a lock join over double stitches in the middle of the ring.

* Repeat as many times as you need for your wrist measurement.

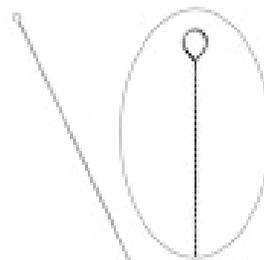
I suggest you make 18-19 repeats of the ring measure tatted stripe against your wrist to decide if you need more repeats and how many more.

Helpful tips:

- To **eliminate the gap** between rings:

Before starting the next ring go backward over the double stitches in the middle of the completed ring with your tatting needle.

*I use flexible, twisted wire beading needle with large eye that collapses when you go through beads.



Keep in mind:

- To make **alternating tatting and beading needles** easier:
- use tatting needle to go through the eye of the beading needle, then
- use beading needle as a threader for your tatting needle to start another ring.

When you need to switch back your tatting needle becomes a threader and re-opens the collapsed eye of the beading needle.