

**The Wave Bracelet**  
**Bracelet with Split Rings and Long Beaded Picots**  
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Skills: Rings and Picot Joins. Will learn Split Rings.

2 shuttles wound Continuous Thread Method (CTM).

LABEL SHUTTLES #1 AND #2.

Thread: 8 yards total with 4 yards thread on each shuttle-Size 20, variegated color used in example.

Beads: 170 small beads-1 or 2 colors. Sample shows 2 colors with 85 in each color.

Pull off 4 yards of thread. DO NOT CUT thread from ball.

Shuttle 1: Put on 10 beads color ONE and 25 beads color TWO. Wind 1 yard on shuttle, slide 25 beads of color two up to shuttle, wind remaining thread onto shuttle keeping 10 beads color one close to starting point for first ring.

Pull off 4 more yards of thread. Cut from ball.

Shuttle 2: Put on 15 beads color ONE. Wind 1 yard on shuttle, slide beads onto shuttle, wind remaining thread.

Bracelet Clasp and Favorite tools for adding beads (floss threader or .5mm crochet hook)

R = ring

R# = ring number counting all rings all the way through consecutively

# = number of Double Stitches

. = Close Ring

SR = split ring

/ = move to second side of split ring

( ) = a note or stitches to repeat

BP = Bead Picot, slide a bead up from hand

LBP = Long Beaded Picot.

- When on the first 1/2 of the split ring (top), slip beads onto a long picot formed from ring thread around hand and secure with paper clip to hold for joining later.
- When in the second 1/2 of the split ring (bottom), make the picot from the shuttle thread for the beads. I like a .5 mm crochet hook for adding these beads.
- Must be careful not to split thread.
- When pulling the beads tight down to the ring, sometimes holding the paper clip while pulling will help.

J = Join

LR = Last Ring, adding clasp

### Pattern Notes

- Sample is 6.5 inches long not including the clasp and based on the tightness of my stitches. Instructions include a few extra rings to shorten or lengthen as needed. Bracelets do tend to stretch a little after a few wearings.
- Split Rings are 10 stitches on top and 10 stitches on bottom.
- Instructions alternate color of beads top and bottom on LBP.

**Start** with Shuttle 1. It will always be the first working shuttle on a ring or split ring.

R1: Add 10 beads to hand/ring thread. Call this color ONE of beads. Do not make stitches too tight or it will be hard to close.

[ (1 BP) repeat 4 more times ] 1

add clasp (Joining like a picot join. Be sure to check that the thread still slides.

Do 2 to 3 joins for strength.)

[ (1 BP) repeat 4 more times ] 1.

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(If new to split rings, check the "slide" on the core thread often.)

SR2: 5 LBP (Add 14 beads to picot formed from hand/ring thread, secure on picot with paper clip. Will join later. Sample used color TWO of beads.) 5 / 10.

SR3: 10 / 5 LBP (Add 14 beads to picot formed from shuttle thread, secure with paper clip. Sample used color ONE of beads.) 5.

SR4: 5 J to LBP 5 / 10.

SR5: 10 / 5 J to LBP (After passing shuttle through loop, pop loop back through so that it is now around core thread. Check slide on ring by pulling on ring thread/shuttle 1.) 5.

Note: At ¼ point on bracelet. If extra large wrists, add SR: 10 / 10.

SR6: 5 LBP (14 beads to picot, secure with paper clip. Color ONE of beads.) 5 / 10.

SR7: 10 / 5 LBP (14 beads to picot, secure with paper clip. Color TWO of beads.) 5.

SR8: 5 J to LBP 5 / 10.

SR9: 10 / 5 J to LBP (After passing shuttle through loop, pop loop back through so that it is now around core thread. Check slide on ring by pulling on ring thread/shuttle 1.) 5.

Note: At halfway point on bracelet. If extra large wrists, add SR: 10 / 10.

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Repeat between \*\*\* 1 time.

Measure for length after each section (4 rings with LBP) to get desired length. Note that bracelets tend to stretch a little after a few wearings.

At end, if more rings needed, add SR: 10 / 10.

Remember there is one more ring plus the clasp.

LAST RING (adding clasp)

See options for Hiding Ends. For Option 1, you may want to add a magic thread in the LR for hiding the ends.

LR: Add 10 beads to hand/ring thread. Do not make stitches too tight or it will be hard to close.

[ (1 BP) repeat 4 more times ] 1

add clasp (Joining like a picot join. Be sure to check that the thread still slides.

Do 2 to 3 joins for strength.)

[ (1 BP) repeat 4 more times ] 1.

Tie.

Hiding Ends.

Option 1: Cut. Hide ends and/or use a drop of Fray Check to hold.

Option 2: Slide 7 to 15 beads up from shuttles on both threads to form a tassel.

R: 5. Hide ends inside beads.

**Inspiration-THANKS!**

Jane Eborall's Long Beaded Picots.

Barbara Hevener's tassels to hide ends.