

Beads and Triangles Bracelet  
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Materials:

Small amount of 28 gauge silver beading wire.  
Beads in any color and shape. I used beads that were 1/4<sup>th</sup> of an inch in diameter.  
Findings/Clasps of your choice.  
Size 7 (1.65mm) crochet hook

Gauge:

The size of your beads can affect your gauge. With 1/4 inch beads, my finished bracelet was 6 inches long (without the clasps.)

Special Stitches:

**Solomon's (aka Love) Knot (SK)** - Pull a loop up a little larger than your beads. (My loops were double what my beads were, so they ended up being 1/2 inch.) Yarn over and pull through loop. Insert hook into the loop on the left (that you just created in the last step). Yarn over and pull through loop. (2 loops on hook.) Yarn over again and pull through both loops on your hook. One knot completed.

Essentially, you're just creating a loose chain stitch followed by a single crochet into the back bump/ridge of the chain stitch. If you need additional help, here's a youtube video of how to do this stitch. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yeNV45URLA>

**Beaded Solomon's Knot (BSK)** - Pull a loop up a little larger than your beads. Push a bead to your hook. Yarn over and pull through loop. Your bead should be a little loose. Insert hook into the loop on the left (that you just created in the last step). This strand/loop will be the one with the bead on it. Yarn over and pull through loop. (2 loops on hook.) Yarn over again and pull through both loops on your hook. One knot completed.

Pattern:

Before starting, string 10 beads in the reverse order you want them to appear in your bracelet.

Row 1: Leave a tail of 3 inches or so. (It should be long enough to attach the clasps when you're done.) Create a slip knot. Ch 2. Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. \*BSK, SK\* a total of 6 times. Turn.

Row 2: sc in the 5th knot from the hook. \*BSK, SK, skip next knot, sc in next knot. Repeat from \* 3 more times, ending with a sc. Turn.

Row 3: SK, sc in 1<sup>st</sup> knot. \*2 SK, skip on knot, sc in next knot. Repeat from \* 3 more times. Do 1 more SK and sc in final knot of row 1. Fasten off, leaving a long tail to attach clasp.

Finishing: Use the tail ends to attach clasps.