

BRACELET TILA MIYUKI COBALT PICASSO WATCHBAND INSPIRATION

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Intermediate



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How to interweave Tila beads to make a bracelet?

Tila beads are rectangular beads made by the Japanese brand Miyuki. They come in 3 sizes: Les Tila, Half-Tila and Quarter-Tila. The latter two sizes represent half and quarter of a Tila bead. They have 2 holes, enabling them to be used for both simple jewelry and more complex weavings. Many designers thread them on two wires to create colorful rectangular bead bracelets. For example, these elastic bracelets or bracelets with clasps :

- [DIY Tila Miyuki bracelets with crystal](#)
- [Rectangular beaded elastic bracelets Tila Miyuki](#)
- [Elastic bracelets with Tilas beads and PureCrystal shuttles](#)

The next step is to weave the Tila beads in a staggered pattern. This technique may seem complicated, but with a little concentration, it's quite simple. This video tutorial shows you how to interweave Tila beads to create this type of watchband-style bracelet. The important thing to remember is that you should not hesitate to go over the beads several times to bring them together. You can choose to make the border with Seed beads or not, as you prefer. To attach the clasp to the weave, I finished weaving the Half Tila at the tip, then added a large thin ring on the second hole of the Half Tila at the tip. This allowed me to add a simple gold-plated stainless steel lobster clasp.

If you'd like to go even further and make more intricate Tila weavings, you can take inspiration from Mariette B's [Half Tila Herringbone Bracelets](#) tutorials.

Which material to use for Bracelet Tila Miyuki Cobalt Picasso watchband inspiration?

SUPPLIES



6x0.7mm Stainless steel 316L open Jump rings - Gold Tone x10
Ref. : ACC-777
Quantity : 1



11mm Stainless Steel 316L Lobster clasp - Gold plated x1
Ref. : CLS-006
Quantity : 1



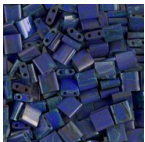
Fireline Thread - Fused Braid 0.10 mm (4LB) Smoke x50 m
Ref. : FCU-955
Quantity : 1



Miyuki Half Tila Beads 5x2.3x1.9 mm HTL-4518 - Opaque Cobalt Picasso x10g
Ref. : HTL4518
Quantity : 1



Miyuki Seed beads Duracoat 15/0 4202 - Galvanized Gold x8g
Ref. : MR15/4202
Quantity : 1



Miyuki Tila Beads 5x5x1.9 mm TL-4518- Opaque Cobalt Picasso x10g
Ref. : TL4518
Quantity : 1

SUPPLIES



11.5cm Bent-nose pliers by Perles & Co - Glitter Mint x1
Ref. : ATT-825
Quantity : 1



Miyuki Beading needles x6
Ref. : OAC-162
Quantity : 1



Snipper Tool / Thread Snips for sewinf and embroidery - 10.5 cm x1
Ref. : TECH-425
Quantity : 1

steps

★ Step 1/7

Start by cutting about 2 m of Fireline thread and threading it onto a size 12 needle. To start weaving, thread one Tila, three Half Tila and another Tila.

★ Step 2/7

Add a new Tila, pass through a Half Tila in the first row, then continue by adding a Half Tila and passing through the next one. Add another Tila. Pass through all the beads again to secure them. Secure the two Tila duos by looping the thread through each bead.

★ Step 3/7

Continue weaving, filling in the gaps with Half Tila and Tila. Remember to go back through the beads several times with each new row you thread, and to secure the Tila duos.

★ Step 4/7

Continue weaving until you reach the size of your wrist minus 0.5 cm to 1 cm.

If the thread becomes too short, tie a double knot, apply a little glue, run the thread through the neighboring beads to hide it, then cut it. Cut a new thread about 1 m long, insert it discreetly into the weave, pass it several times through the beads to trap it and continue.

★ Step 5/7

For the finishing touch, add a border of Seed beads 15/0 by going over the edges if you wish.

★ Step 6/7

Finish the weave with a half tila on each side. Catch your thread in the weave and cut.



Step 7/7

Open a ring. Insert it in the second hole of the half tila of the tip and thread a clasp before closing it. Put a ring on the other side too, so you can close the bracelet.

Result

