

In Support of USA Troops

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Materials:

needle: size 10

thread: Nymo D

seed beads, size 11: blue, red, white, yellow

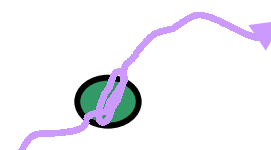
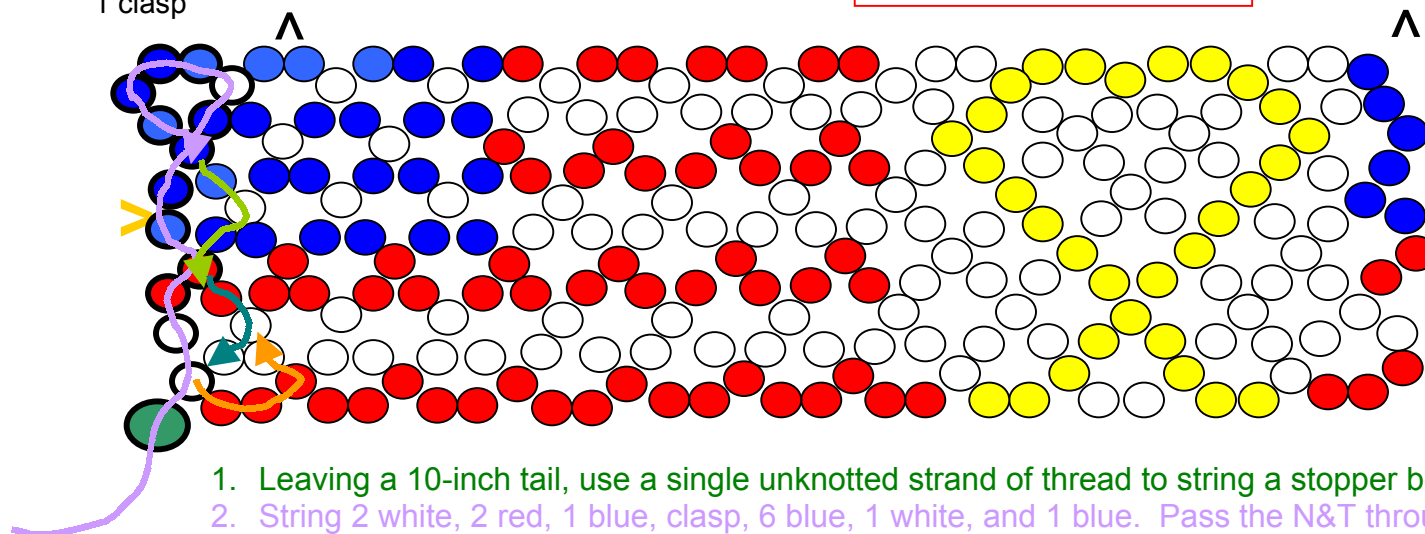
1 clasp

In honor of our troops in
the Middle East. May
they come home safely.

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N&T = needle and thread

repeat graph from this point



1. Leaving a 10-inch tail, use a single unknotted strand of thread to string a stopper bead.
2. String 2 white, 2 red, 1 blue, clasp, 6 blue, 1 white, and 1 blue. Pass the N&T through the third strung blue bead, as illustrated. Pull tight.
3. String 1 blue, 1 white, and 1 blue. Pass the N&T through the red bead, as illustrated. Pull tight.
4. String 1 red and 2 white beads. Pass the N&T through the white bead, as illustrated.
5. String 3 red and 1 white. Pass the N&T through the indicated white bead. (Four beads are always used at edges.)
6. Continue in this manner for the entire length of the bracelet. It is helpful to use a post-it note to mark the row on the graph. Each beaded segment (flag + yellow ribbon) is about 1 ¼ inches long. Add segments as needed for desired length.
7. Thread on clasp at same position on the other end. Weave in thread and tie off. Remove stopper bead, weave in thread and tie off.