## Student Supplies

Students provide beads and a hoop. A  $5" \times 9"$  (12.5 cm x 22.5 cm) oval or 8" (20 cm) to 10" (25 cm) round hoop works well. Bracelet dimensions are 1.25" to 2" wide (3 to 5 cm) and the length of your wrist plus an allowance for comfort.



**Color 1 – Boucher** is green, gold, and a touch of red in the cord with loop trim in paler colors that coordinate. Boucher colors work well with green, gold/yellow, and rust colored beads.



**Color 2** - Chagall Light blue, violet, and aqua

**Color 3** – Frida (Helen O'Mara) Red, burgundy, touch of blue

**Color 4** – Kirchner (Kathy Morris) Violet cord, lavender loop trim

## **Bead Recommendations**

Beads are not included in the kit. As examples (not requirements), here are beads that were used in the bracelets shown. For beading the clasp, 3 or 4 mm seed beads or 11° seed beads work well.

- 1. Boucher 4 mm round jade beads, gold 11° seed beads, and green 11° seed beads. Works well with autumn colors
- 2. Chagall light blue iridescent sequins and several colors of 11° seed beads and dark blue 8° seed beads. Pink beads or white/off-white pearls would work beautifully with this colorway.
- 3. Frida randomly shaped garnets in the 4 to 5 mm diameter range; red, gold, spotted, and black 11° seed beads; note that this is the only bracelet that was beaded over the loop trim with large beads. However, the pilot stitchers advise that the loop trim is best beaded with small beads. An alternative is to bead with non-transparent turquoise beads for strong color contrast.
- 4. Kirchner 3 mm round amethyst beads, heart shaped amethyst beads; clear, lavender, and red-violet 11° seed beads, purple rivolis, and bone-shaped lavender beads. Pink beads, pink pearls, or white/off-white pearls work well.