

### Easy Beaded Cabochon Pendant



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This is a fast and easy method of capturing a cab in a beaded bezel, with no specific stitch mastery required. Create a pendant, add a bail, and string on your favorite cord or rope.

All skill levels: comfortable sewing with small beads  
Multiple stitch techniques

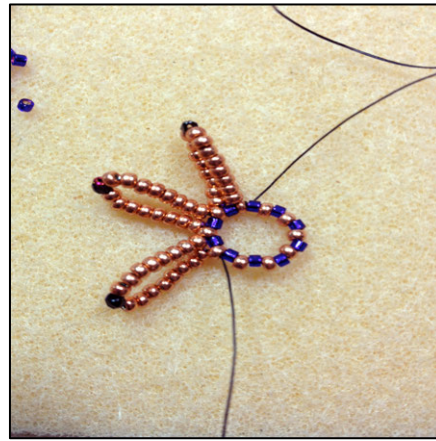
What You Need: Per 24mm cabochon:

1 24mm Czech glass cabochon  
1 g size 11 seed beads color A (Duracoat Galv. Muscat shown)  
20 size 11 Delica Color B (violet sparkle lined DB 0610 shown)  
40 True Two 2mm fire polished crystals (jet sliperit shown)

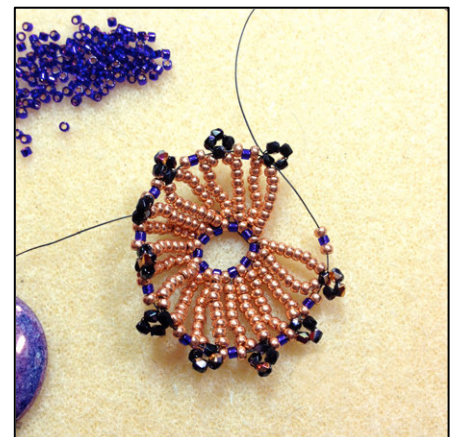
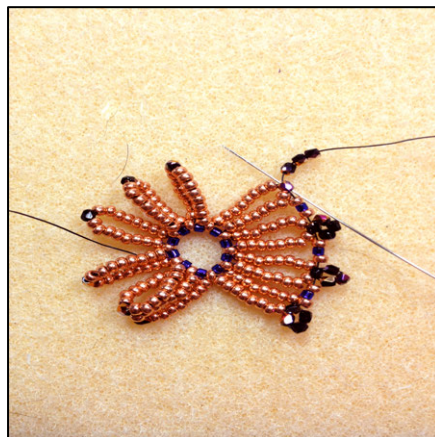
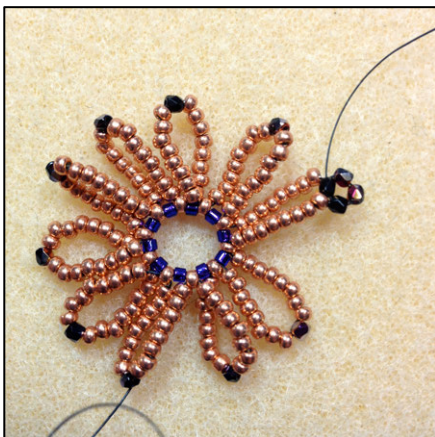
1 size 6mm round or fire polished crystal (00030 98532)  
Cord and clasp of choice  
Beading thread  
Size 12 beading needle  
Scissors/zapper

## PENDANT

1. On a 1 yd (.9m) piece of thread pick up 1A and 1B ten times for a total of 20 beads. Sew through all the beads again and pull into a ring; leave slight ease in order to sew through these beads in subsequent steps. Knot tail to working thread. Exit the first A strung. Pick up 8A, 1 crystal, and 8A. Skip the B in the ring and sew through the next A, making a loop.
2. Repeat around the ring for ten loops. The last loop sews through the first A in the ring. Exit through the first 8A and the crystal in the first loop strung.



3. String 3 crystals. Sew through the crystal exited in the loop forming a loop of 4 crystals. Exit the crystal in the loop.
4. String 1A, 1B and 1A. Sew through the next loop's crystal. Make sure the loop is flat, not twisted, before sewing through the crystal. Repeat Steps 3 and 4, pulling the beads close, to add 4-crystal loops at the top of each loop. Sew through the first loop's crystal, and circle through the crystal picot to exit the top crystal. Make sure the three beads between crystals are pulled up snugly, without gaps. The beadwork will cup as you work.



5. Place cab face up in the beadwork. String 2A and pass through the top crystal in the next loop. Continue around the ring, pulling the beads snugly to capture the cab. Sew again through the circle just formed of A beads and crystals.

6. Sew through the beads to meet the tail on the underside, knot, weave in the ends, and trim.



## BAIL

Customize the size of the bail to fit over your rope or cord by adding or subtracting A and B beads in the next steps.

1. String a stop bead on 18" (46 cm) of thread. Leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail sew through the second, third, and fourth A beads in one strand of one of the loops (counting from the front of the cab). String a 2mm crystal, 1A, 1B, 1A, 1B, 1A (or more for a larger bail space) and a 2mm crystal. String one 6mm round, a 2mm crystal, 1A, 1B, 1A, 1B, 1A (or however many you just strung,) and a 2mm crystal. Sew through all the beads again one and a half times, to exit the 6mm bead. Remove the stop bead.

2. String a 2mm crystal, 1A, 1B, 1A, 1B, 1A (or however many you just strung) and a 2mm crystal. Skip one strand and sew through the second and third A beads in the next strand of A beads. String a 2mm crystal, however many A and B beads you just strung) and a 2mm crystal. Sew through the 6mm bead and through all the beads in this step. Weave in the thread ends to secure and trim.

