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Supply List

2g Size 11/0 seed beads, Black #401

2g Size 11/0 delica beads,
Palladium Plate-#DB038

1g True 2mm, crystal AB

3.5g Trinity Beads, Full Labrador

2 @ 10-mm Swarovski pearls, white

Stitches: Even-count tubular peyote stitch, basic right angle weave

Level: Intermediate

2 @ 8-mm Swarovski pearls, white

1 pair ear wires

FireLine 6 lb test, smoke

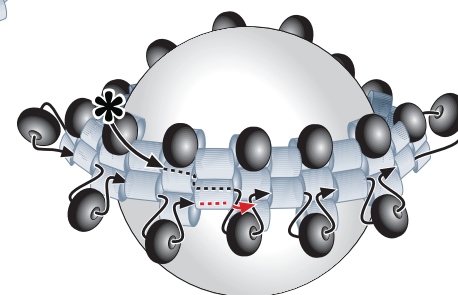
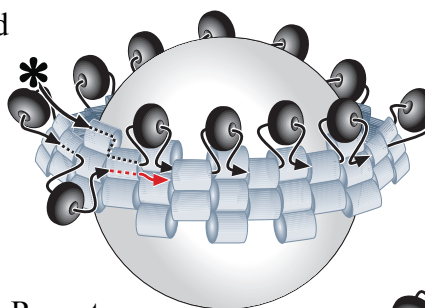
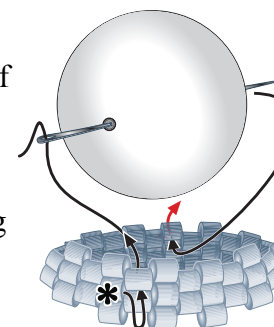
Size 12 beading needles

Instructions

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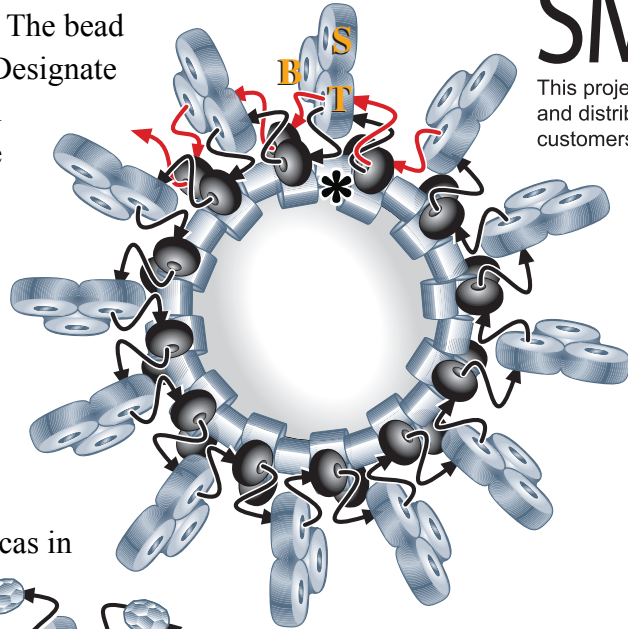
Create the Base

1. Thread the needle with one wingspan of thread and leave an eight-inch tail.
2. Pick up 24 delicas and put the needle through the first three strung to create a circle.
3. Do even-count tubular peyote stitch for five rows. Remember to step up at the end of each row.
4. Thread the tail and move it to the middle of the peyote stitch. Pierce it through the peyote stitch. Pick up one 8-mm pearl, and sew through to the opposite end, piercing through the peyote stitch on the opposite side. Sew through a delica, then back through the pearl, and the peyote stitch on the opposite side to reinforce it.
5. Weave in the tail, tie half-hitch knots and end it.
6. Once completed, return to the working thread. Move the needle down two beads on the diagonal in the base (the second row).
7. Pick up one 11/0, and stitch in the ditch. Repeat stitching one 11/0 in each ditch until row two is filled with 11/0s.
8. Once completed, move the needle down two beads on the diagonal in the base (the fourth row).
9. Repeat Step 7. **Note:** *The two 11/0s should line up.*





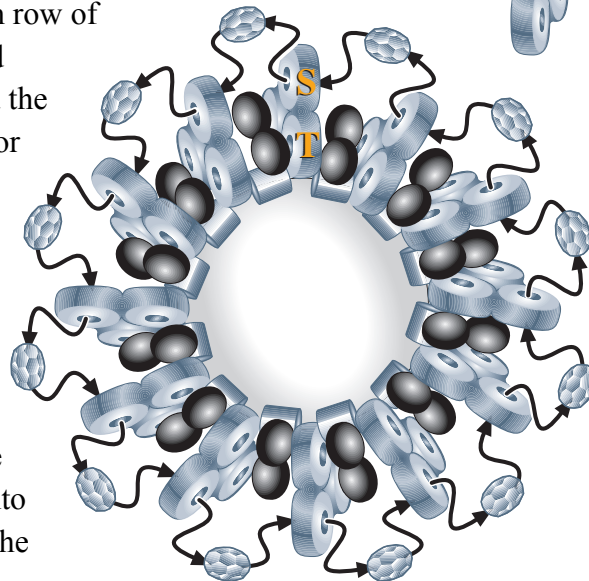
10. Pick up a Trinity bead. The bead is triangular in shape. Designate a top hole (T), a bottom hole (B) and a side hole (S).



11. With the needle coming out of the last 11/0, pick up a Trinity bead. String the top hole of the Trinity bead through the two 11/0s.

12. Repeat Step 11 until there is a Trinity bead in between each set of 11/0s.

13. Weave the needle down through the delicas in the base to the bottom row of 11/0s. Run the thread through the 11/0s and the Trinity beads to anchor them. Once completed, move the thread to the side hole.



14. With the thread coming out of the side hole, pick up one True 2mm and sew into the next side hole of the adjacent Trinity bead.

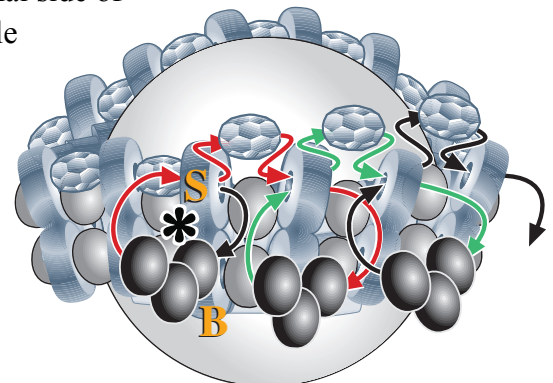
15. Repeat Step 14 until there is a True 2mm in between each side hole of the Trinity bead.

16. Position the needle through the side hole in a Trinity bead.

17. Pick up three 11/0s. Put the needle back through the original side of the hole on the Trinity bead to create a picot. Put the needle through the next 2mm true, and the next side hole of a Trinity bead.

18. Repeat Step 17 until there is a three bead picot atop of each side hole of the Trinity beads.

19. Position the needle so that it is coming out of the top 11/0 in one of the three bead picots.

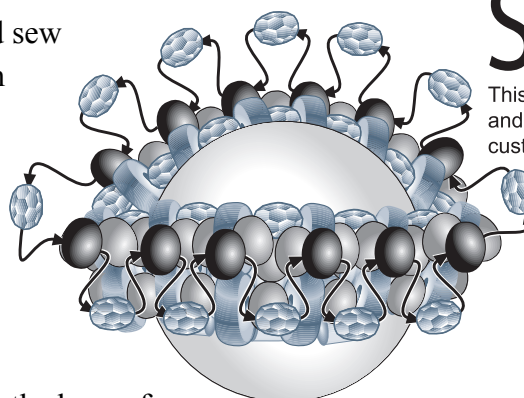




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20. Pick up one True 2mm, and sew through the next top 11/0 in the next three bead picot.

21. Repeat Step 20 until there is a True 2mm in between each top 11/0 in the picot.



Create the Earring Attachment

22. Weave the needle through a side hole in the Trinity bead. Pick up three 11/0s. Counting the base of the Trinity in the stitch, create a right angle weave stitch. Move the needle through two 11/0s.

23. Pick up three 11/0s and put the needle through the 11/0 at the top of the previous unit to create a right angle weave stitch. Move the needle through two 11/0s.

24. Repeat Step 23 one time.

25. String on one 10-mm pearl. Pick up three 11/0s, the ear wire (make sure it is facing the correct way) and three 11/0s. Weave the thread down through the pearl, and all of the right angle weave stitches.

26. Turn around at the top of the Trinity bead in the beginning of the stitch. Weave the thread through to the start of the next right angle weave stitch. Pick up one True 2mm, and sew it corner to corner atop of the middle right angle weave stitch.

27. Weave the thread through the next right angle weave stitch, the pearl, the three 11/0s, the ear wire and the three 11/0s.

28. Weave in the thread, tie half-hitch knots and end it.

29. Repeat Steps 1-28 to make a second earring.

