



Carnivore Pendant

Advanced/Intermediate tutorial by Odin's bead Hall

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Supplies

Cabochon:

- 30 x 22mm oval cabochon
- Czech 2-hole Crescent Beads
- Six 13x5mm Spikes or Teeth beads
- Twenty 3mm Bicones
- Six 4mm Bicones
- Superduos
- 15/0 Round Seed Beads
- 15/0 Delicas
- 11/0 Delicas
- Needle & Thread
- Monofilament Thread

You will use all the same seed beads for the other pieces.

Beaded Bead:

- Twelve 4mm color A Bicones
- Two 4mm Color B Bicones

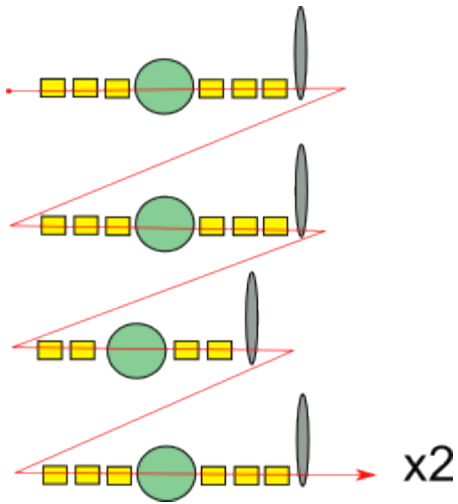
Spike Drop:

- One 17x7mm Spike
- Eight 3mm Bicones
- One Superduo Bead

Bail:

- Thirty 4mm beads
- Two 3mm Beads

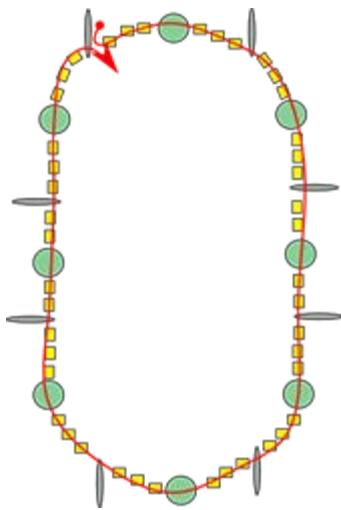
Cabochon



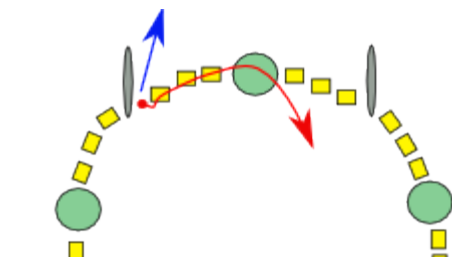
Step 1: Start off by putting on beads in this pattern:

- Three 11/0 Delicas, one 3mm bead, three 11/0 delicas, one crescent bead
- Three 11/0 Delicas, one 3mm bead, three 11/0 delicas, one crescent bead
- Two 11/0 Delicas, one 3mm, two 11/0 Delicas, one Crescent Bead
- Three 11/0 Delicas, one 3mm bead, three 11/0 delicas, one crescent bead

Repeat this pattern once again so you end up with 8 sets of beads, separated by Crescent beads. Take care when you are stringing on the Crescent beads. Make sure you are stringing them on in the same hole, so they line up exactly the same. Since the holes are in the center of the beads instead of the ends, it matters.

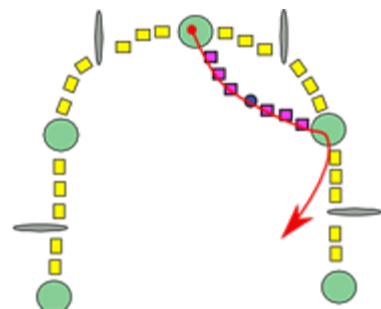


Step 2: Pass back through each bead once more, forming a loop. Take the working thread and the tail and tie an overhand knot.

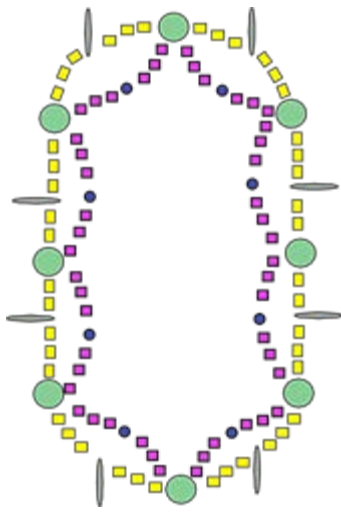


Step 3: As of right now, your knot should be in between a Delica bead and a Crescent bead. Step Up by moving through the three Delica beads and a 3mm bead.

You can also get rid of the tail end here if you wish. Be sure to add on another knot or two before you cut it short.

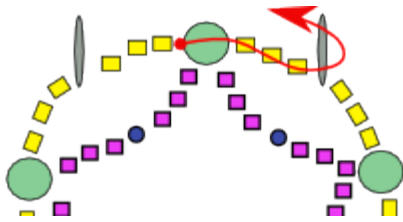


Step 4: Add on three 15/0 Delicas, one 15/0 seed bead, and three 15/0 Delicas. Pass to the next 3mm bead on the round.

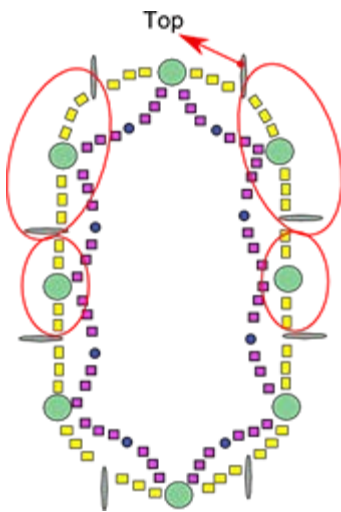


Step 5: Repeat Step 4 until you have completed the round. Reinforce the round by passing through each bead again.

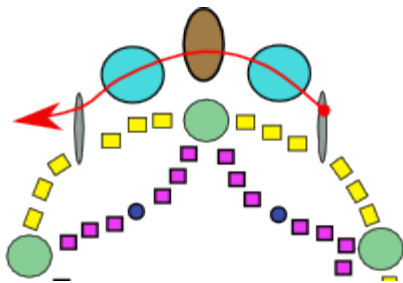
You may have to push down the loop to make sure it stays under the Crescent beads. Don't stress too much over it, at this stage those crescents are going to pretty much do what they want.



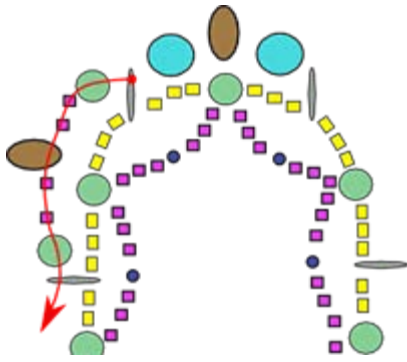
Step 6: Move down to the bottom hole of a crescent bead by passing to a 3mm bead, then down three 11/0 Delicas. Finally pass through the top hole of a crescent bead, and then back through the bottom hole, switching directions.



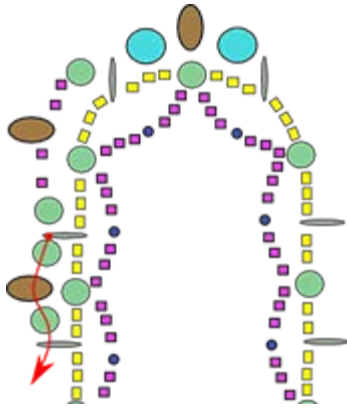
Take a look at the orientation of your piece. Your thread should essentially be coming out of the "Top" of the oval shape. There should be one set of three delicas, one 3mm and three Delicas on both sides. Then followed by two delicas, one 3mm and two Delicas. The next section should mirror the top section. If your thread is not at this location, travel through beads until you are at this point.



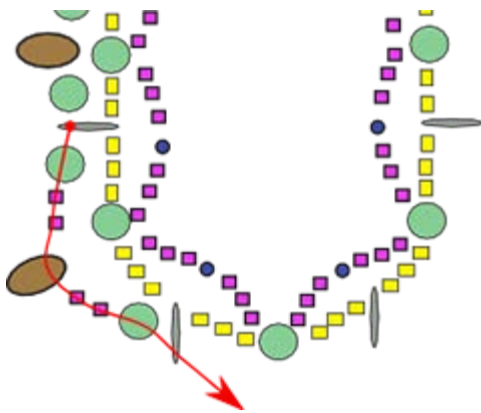
Step 7: Add on one 4mm, one Superduo, and one 4mm bead. Pass through the next crescent bead (bottom hole) on the round.



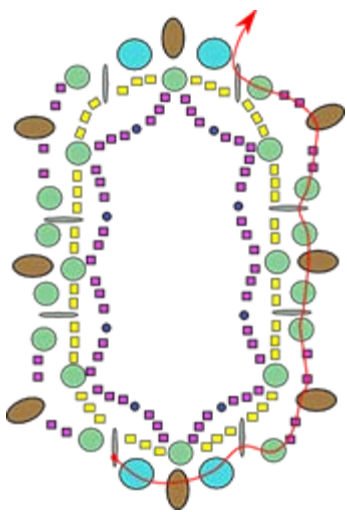
Step 8: Add on one 3mm, two 15/0 Delicas, one Superduo, two 15/0 delicas, and one 3mm bead. Pass to the next Crescent bead on the round (again, bottom hole).



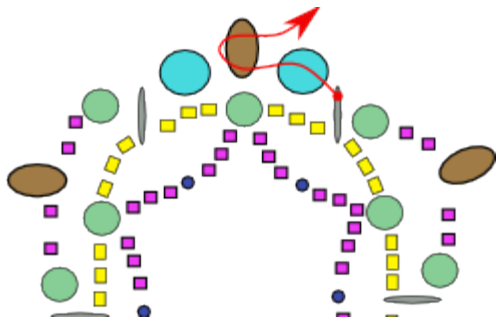
Step 9: Add on one 3mm, one Superduo, and one 3mm. Pass to the next Crescent Bead.



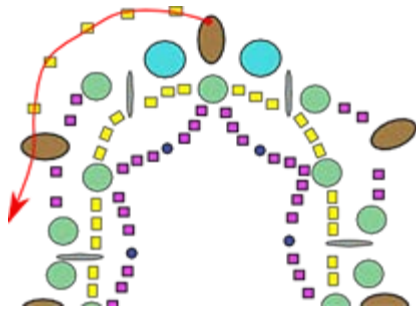
Step 10: Repeat Step 8.



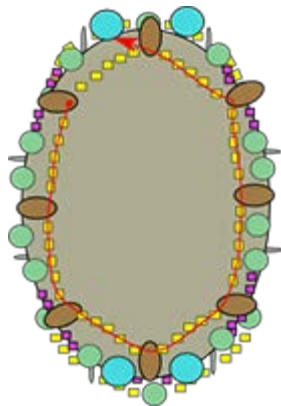
Step 11: Repeat steps 7-10 to finish the round. Reinforce the round by passing through each bead in the round.



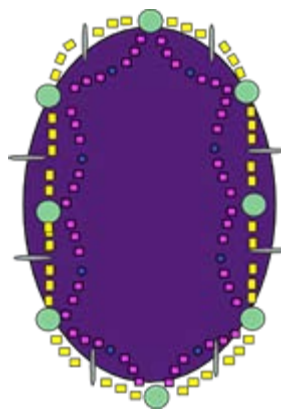
Step 12: Travel to the Superduo bead on the Top of the oval. Pass through the top hole of the superduo, then through the bottom hole of the superduo, changing directions.



Step 13: Add on five 11/0 Delicas. Pass through the bottom hole of the next superduo bead on the round.

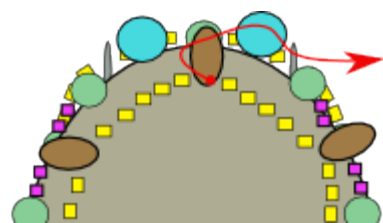


Step 14: Repeat Step 13 until you have finished the round. You may want to slip the cabochon in when you are one or two stitches away from completing the round, colored side down so that the matte back side is facing you.

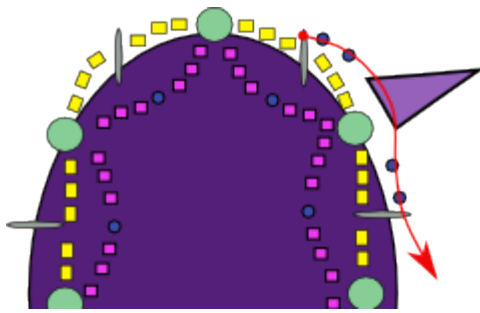


Also, before everything is cinched together, do one last check to make sure that at the front of the cabochon, the "points" of the crescent beads are sitting on top of a 15/0 seed bead, instead of underneath a bead loop.

Then reinforce the round you just worked on several times to cinch the work together.

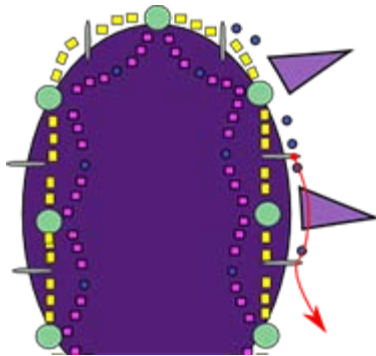


Step 15: End up by passing through a superduo bead that is in between two 4mm beads (at the top of the oval). Then pass through the top hole of the Superduo (changing direction), then through the next 4mm bead. Finally, pass through the bottom hole of the adjacent Crescent bead.

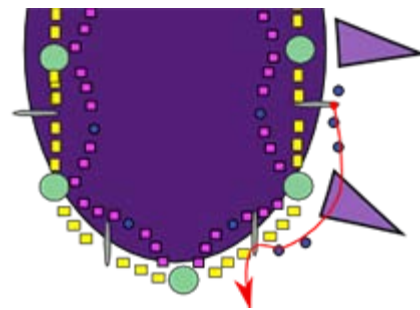


Step 16: Add on two 15/0 round seed beads, one Spike bead, and two 15/0 round beads. Then pass through the bottom hole of the next adjacent Crescent bead.

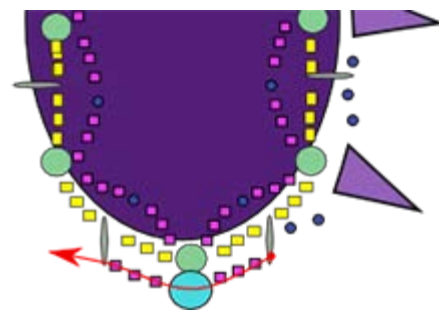
If you are using smaller spike beads, you may need to adjust the size of the beads, or the amount, you use to fit in the gap.



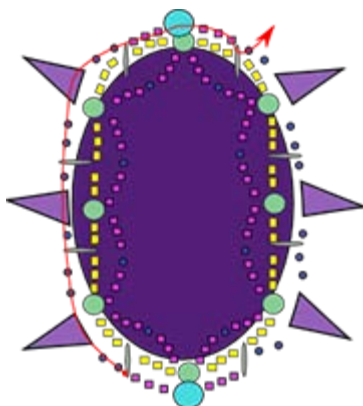
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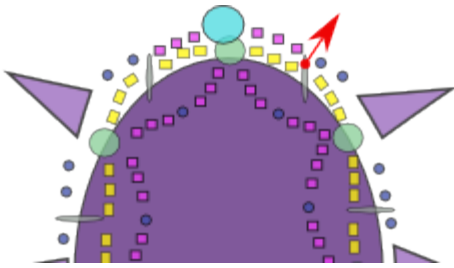
Step 18: Repeat Step 16



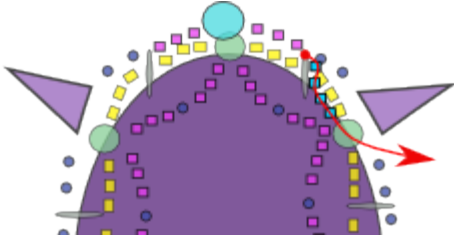
Step 19: Add on three 15/0 Delica Beads, one 4mm bead, and three 15/0 Delicas. Pass through the bottom hole of the next Crescent bead.



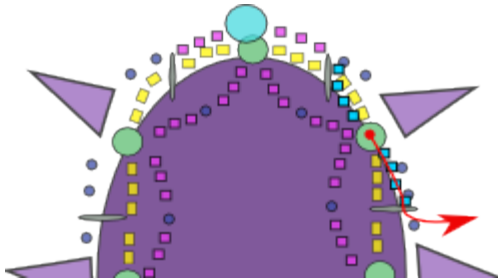
Step 20: Repeat Steps 16-19 to finish the other half of the round. Reinforce by passing through each bead in the round.



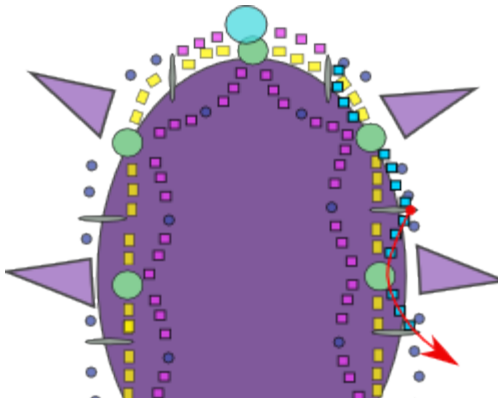
Step 21: End up through the bottom hole of a crescent bead that is just past the center 4mm section at the top, where your first spike beads begin



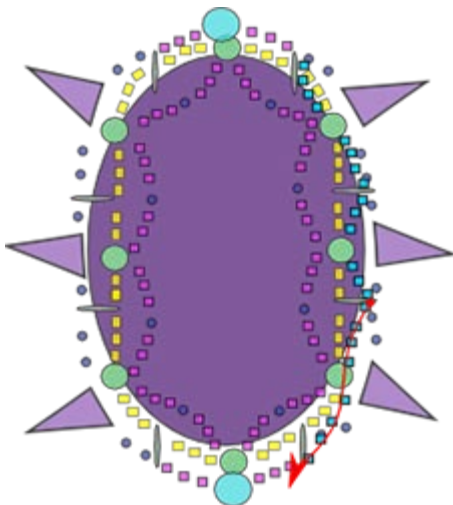
Step 22: Add on four 15/0 Delicas. Pass through the 3mm on the front of the Spike bead. You can also use 15/0 rounds instead if you don't like how the beads sit.



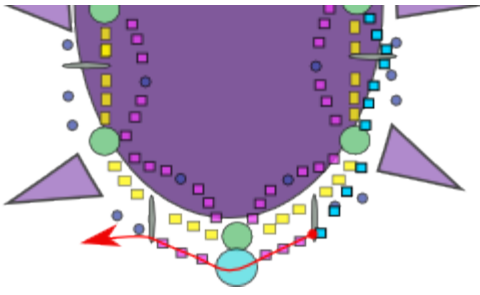
Step 23: Add on four 15/0 delicas, pass through the bottom hole of the next adjacent crescent bead.



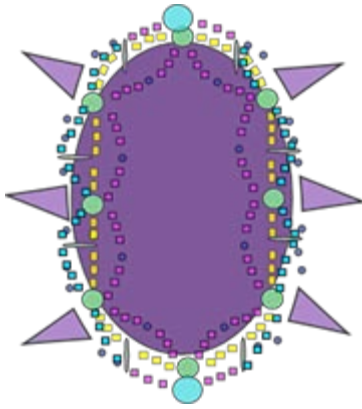
Step 24: Repeat Steps 22 & 23, adding on only three 15/0 delicas instead of four.



Step 25: Repeat steps 22 & 23.

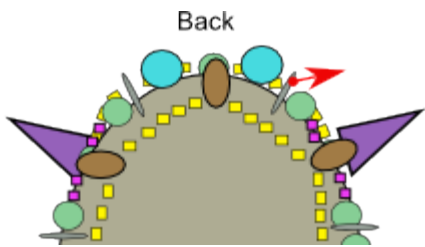


Step 26: Pass through the next 4mm section in order to get to the next Spike section.

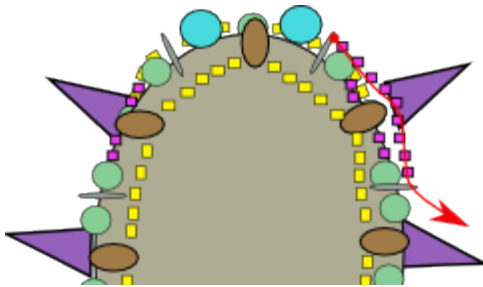


Step 27: Repeat Steps 22-26 to complete the other half. Reinforce by passing through each bead in the round.

You may want to switch to a size 12 needle for that.

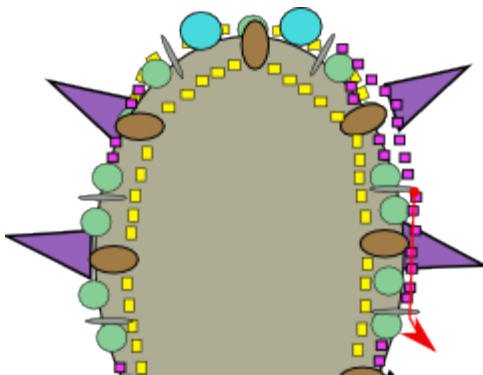


Step 28: End up so that you are out of a bottom hole of a crescent bead inside a spike bead section. (In between the top and the start of the spike sections)

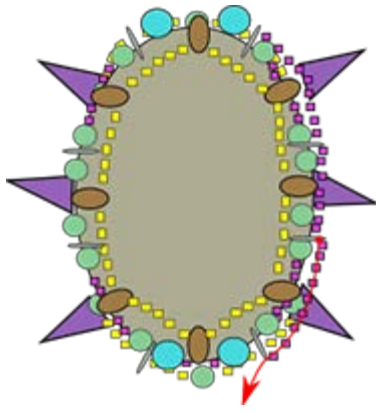


Step 29: Add on nine size 15/0 delicas then pass through the bottom hole of the next adjacent crescent bead. Make sure the loop of beads slips BEHIND the spike bead, on the non-colored side of the cabochon.

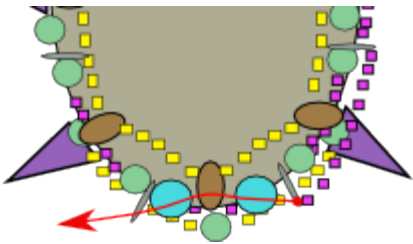
This segment is basically being used as a support so that the spike bead doesn't flail around too uncontrollably when you are wearing it.



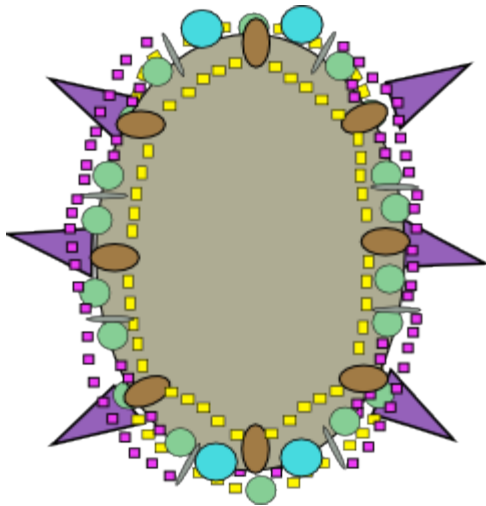
Step 30: Repeat Step 29 using seven 15/0 delicas instead of nine.



Step 31: Repeat Step 29.



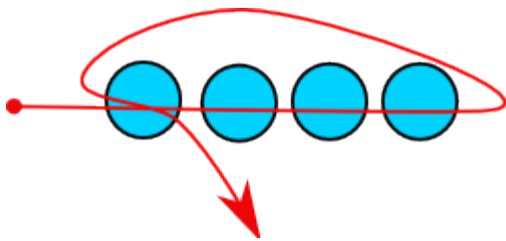
Step 32: Move through the 4mm segment in between the crescent beads to move to the next side.



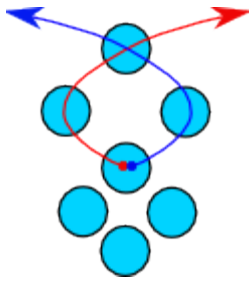
Step 33: Repeat Steps 29-32 to complete the other side. Reinforce by passing through each bead in the round.

Step 34: End your thread by tying half-hitch knots along the work then cutting the piece. Set the cabochon aside and complete the next components.

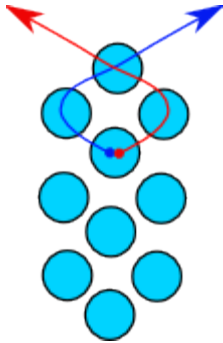
Beaded Bead



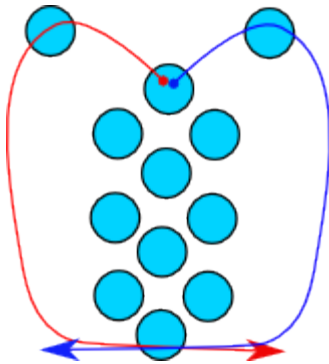
Step 1: Cut off a small length of monofilament and thread on four color A 4mm beads. Pass one end back through the first bead you added, forming a loop. Then center the piece on your thread.



Step 2: Add one 4mm bead on each thread. Add one more 4mm color A to one thread, then cross the opposite thread through this bead by passing it through the other direction.

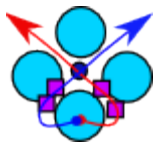


Step 3: Repeat Step 2.



Step 4: Add one 4mm A on each thread. Now you will cross the very first bead in the center, Passing the left thread through the left side of the bead, and the right thread through the right side of the bead.

Once you pull tight, a little ball will form.



Step 5: Add on two 15/0 Delicas to both threads. Then add on one 15/0 round to one thread, and cross with the opposite.



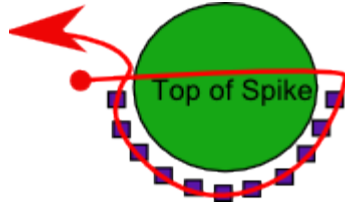
Step 6: Add on two 15/0 Delicas to both threads. Cross through the next 4mm bead along the middle row.

Step 7: Repeat Steps 5 & 6 until you have filled out all sides.



Step 8: Work one of the threads around until it meets the other. Tie a square knot, then pass both threads through neighboring beads before cutting the thread short. Set aside.

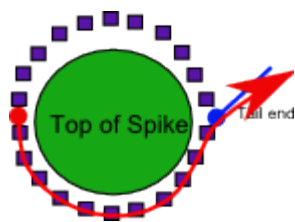
Spike Drop



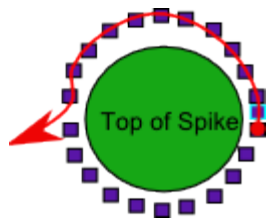
Step 1: Thread on eleven 15/0 Delicas and your large spike bead. Pass back through the spike so that you have formed a loop covering half of the spike. Leave a 6in tail.



Step 2: Add on eleven 15/0 delicas and pass back through the spike again so that you cover the other half.



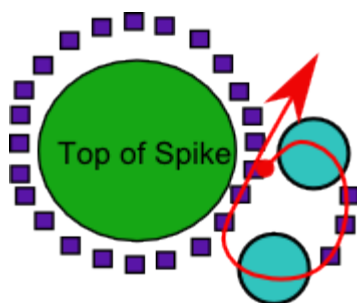
Step 3: Pass through one set of delicas until you meet the tail. Tie a knot with the tail then pass through the opposite set of Delicas. You may dispose of the tail as you see fit.



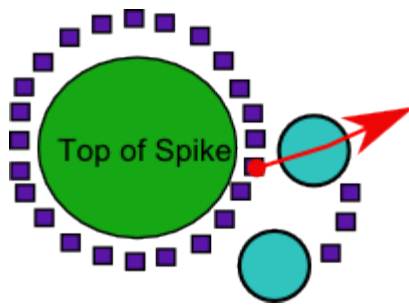
Step 4: Add on one 15/0 Delica, then pass through the next set of Delica Beads.



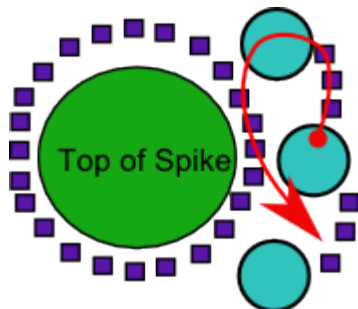
Step 5: Repeat Step 4. This ring of Delicas will be known as the Base Row.



Step 6: Add one one 3mm bead, three 15/0 delicas, and one 3mm bead. Counting backwards, go back through three delicas on the Base Row.

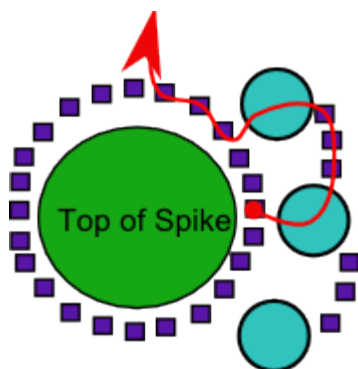


Step 7: Pass up through the second 3mm bead to set up for the next stitch.

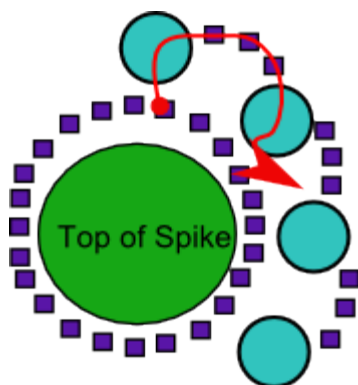


Step 8: Add on three 15/0 delicas and one 3mm bead. Counting forward, pass back through the next three Delicas on the Base Row. You should form a loop connecting the previous segment.

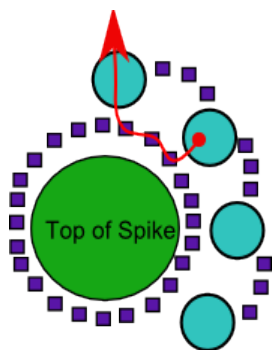
If you are having troubles with this section, I do have several YouTube videos that will help on my channel [HERE](#)



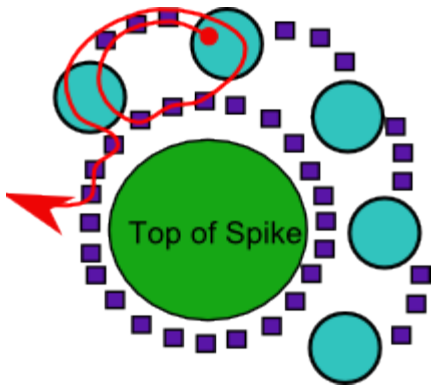
Step 9: Pass up through the second 3mm bead, through the top row of delicas, and down the third 3mm bead. Finish by passing through the next three delicas on the Base Row.



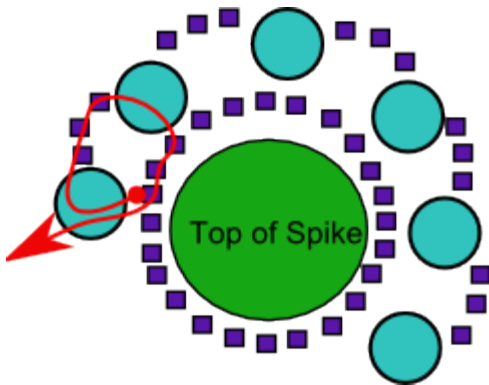
Step 10: Add on one 3mm bead and three 15/0 Delicas. Pass back through the previous 3mm bead.



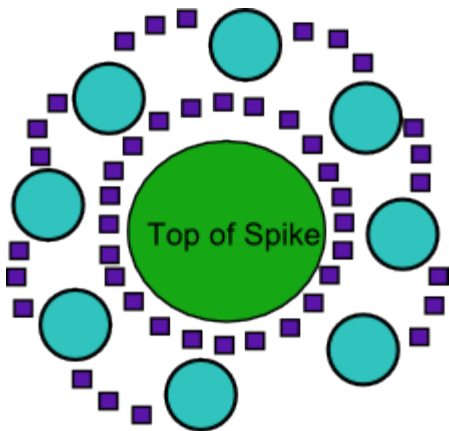
Step 11: Continue by passing through the three delica beads on the Base Row, then up the fourth 3mm bead.



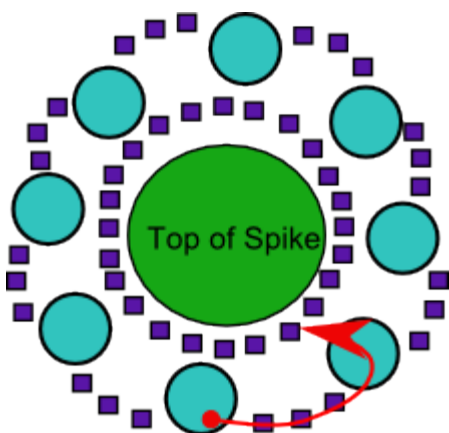
Step 12: Repeat Steps 8 & 9. When you get to 9, you will be passing up the FOURTH and FIFTH 3mm bead.



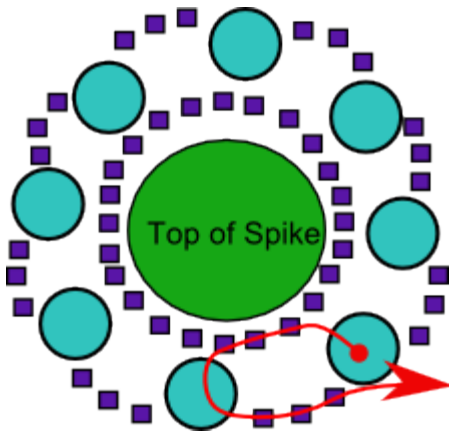
Step 13: Repeat Steps 10 & 11 to add on the next section. When you get to Step 11, you will be going up the SIXTH 3mm Bead.



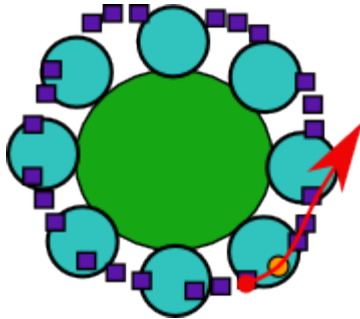
Step 14: Repeat Steps 12 & 13, keeping in mind that you will be using the SIXTH 3mm bead and then adding on the SEVENTH and EIGHT 3mm beads.



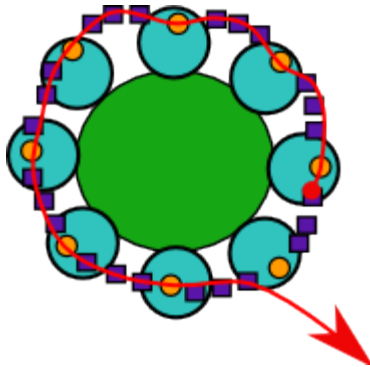
Step 15: Add on three 15/0 Delica beads, then pass through the FIRST 3mm bead to connect everything together.



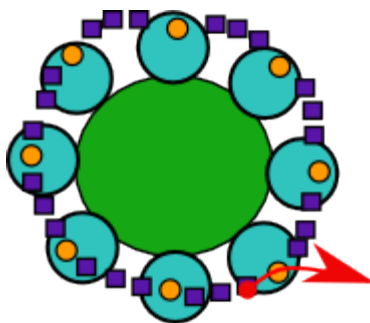
Step 16: Step up so that you are through a set of three Delicas.



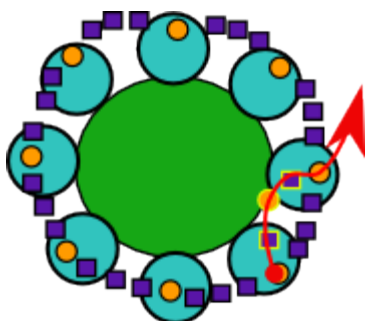
Step 17: Add on one 15/0 ROUND seed bead then pass through the next set of Delicas.



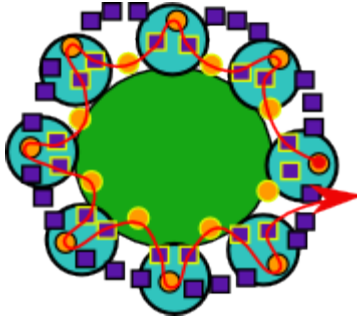
Step 18: Repeat Step 17 until you have finished the round.



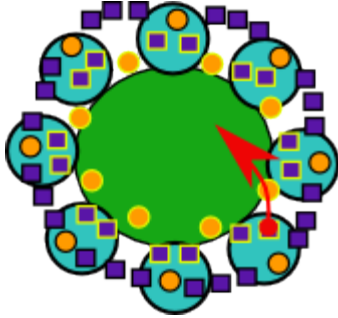
Step 19: Step up so that you end up through a 15/0 round bead.



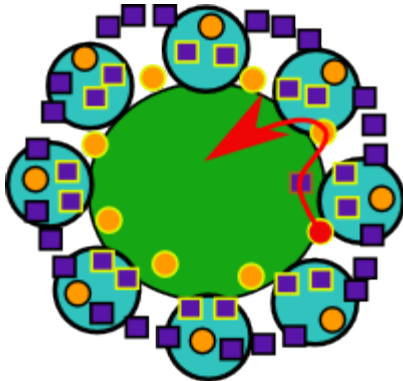
Step 20: Add on one 15/0 Delica, one 15/0 Round, and one 15/0 Delica. Pass through the next 15/0 Round on the row.



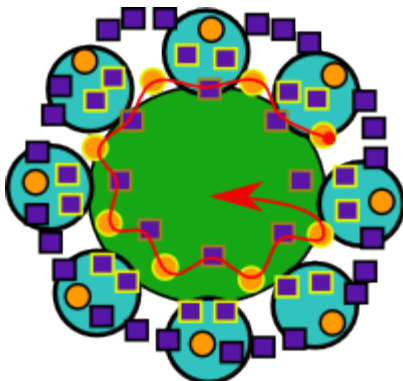
Step 21: Repeat step 20 until you have finished the round.



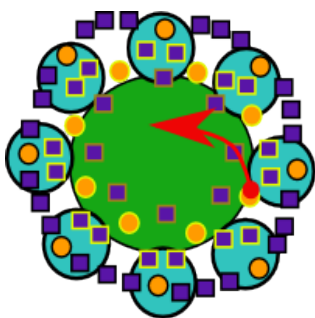
Step 22: Step up so that you end up through a 15/0 round.



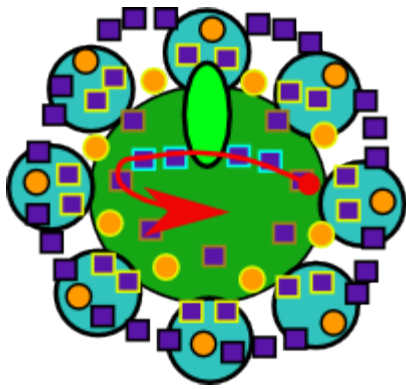
Step 23: Add on one 15/0 Delica then pass through the next 15/0 round on the row.



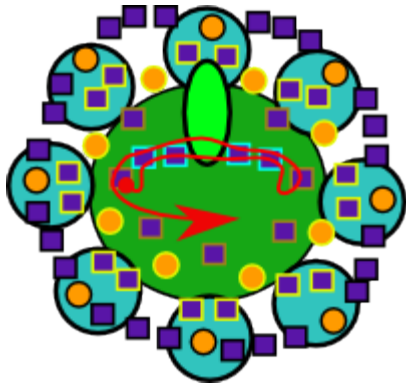
Step 24: Repeat Step 23 until you have finished the round.



Step 25: Step up so that you end up through a delica bead.

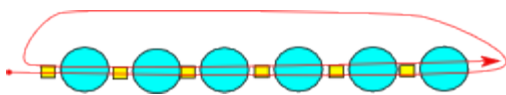


Step 26: Add on two 15/0 Delicas, one Superduo, and two 15/0 Delicas. Pass through the Delica bead directly across to anchor in place.



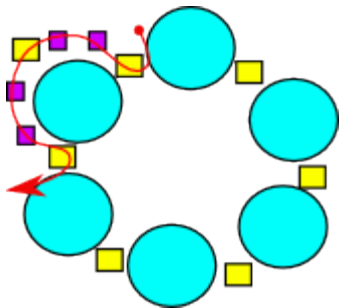
Step 27. Reinforce the loop by making figure-8 passes through the beads. Then end your thread and set aside.

Bail

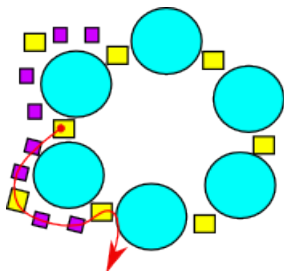


Step 1: Add on an alternating pattern of 11/0 Delica beads and 4mm beads until you end up with six sets. Then pass back through every bead once more, forming a loop. Tie a knot with the tail end and the working thread.

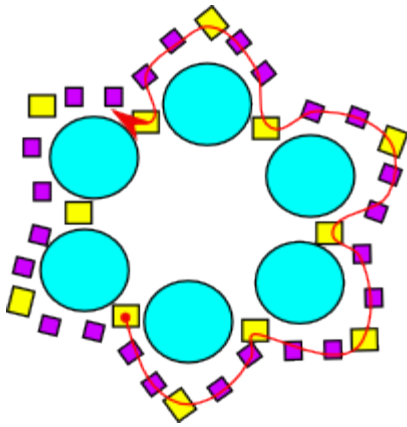
The Bail is basically a widened netted rope. Double check with whatever material you are hanging the pendant onto before continuing to make sure you like the fit. If you need to add more bead sets in Step 1, do so.



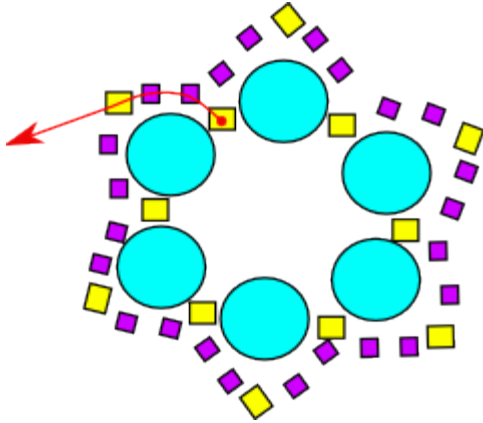
Step 2: Pass through a delica bead to hide the knot. Then add on two 15/0 delicas, one 11/0 Delicas, and two 15/0 delicas. Skip over the 4mm and pass through the next 11/0 delica in the round.



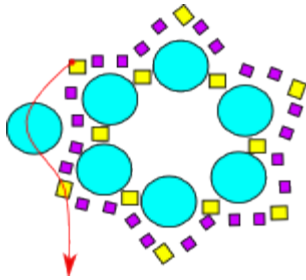
Step 3: Repeat by adding two 15/0 delicas, one 11/0 Delicas, and two 15/0 delicas. Skip over the 4mm and pass through the next 11/0 delica in the round.



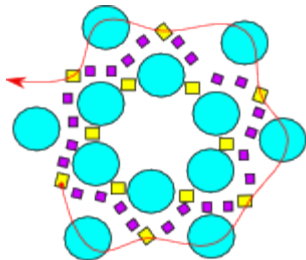
Step 4: Repeat step 3 until you have finished the round.



Step 5: Step up by passing through two 15/0 delicas and the 11/0 delica in the center. DO NOT FORGET THIS STEP.

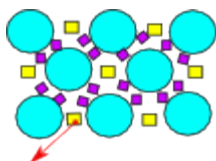


Step 6: Now you have a flower pattern with six points. These points are important. Add on one 4mm bead and pass to the 11/0 bead in the next point.

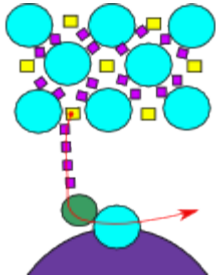


Step 7: Repeat until you have finished the round.

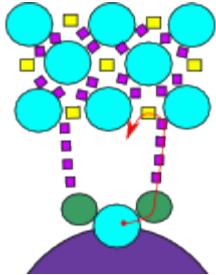
Step 8: Repeat Steps 3-7 until your bail is as wide as you want it. The bail I have in the title page picture is 5 rows of 4mm beads wide, so I will be using this as the example for attaching the bail to the cabochon.



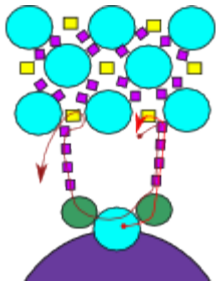
Step 9: The bail has rows of three 11/0 beads and two 11/0 beads to form the net shape. I will be using a row of two in order to make it even. Move your thread until you are at this point.



Step 10: Add on four 15/0 delicas, one 3mm bead. Pass through the center 4mm bead on the top of the cabochon.

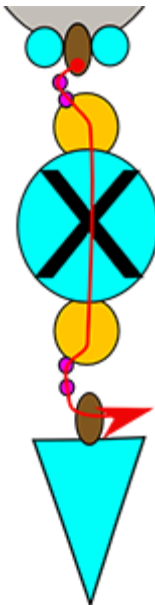


Step 11: Add on one 3mm bead and four 15/0 delicas Pass through the second 11/0 delica bead on the bail, through the same side.

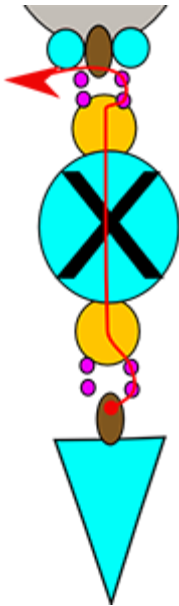


Step 12: Reinforce by passing back and fourth through each bead in steps 9-11. You may want a heavier thread to do this, since this will be carrying the brunt of the weight. Also be sure to thread through both sides of the 11/0 delicas.

Final Assembly



Step 1: Attach a thread through the Superduo bead that is on the bottom of your oval cabochon. Add on two 15/0 Rounds, one 4mm color B, your beaded bead, one 4mm color B, two 15/0 rounds, and the top hole of the Superduo bead attached to the spike drop.



Step 2: To move back up, add on two 15/0 round beads, then go back up the 4mm, beaded bead, and 4mm. Add on two more 15/0 rounds and pass through the opposite side of the superduo on the cabochon.



Step 3: This part is optional. Move down to the Superduo bead attached to the spike and go through the top hole. Add on three 15/0 Delicas then pass through the bottom hole.



Step 4: Add on three 15/0 Delicas then pass through the top hole of the Superduo. Reinforce the area several times.

Step 5: Reinforce the whole segment several times then end your thread.

And that's it! Make a whole ton of these in different colors, and even try mixing bead shapes for an alternate look.

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