



Snow Flower Hairclip

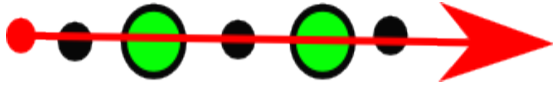
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Beginner Level

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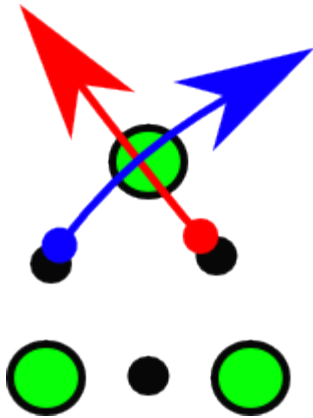
You will need:

- 21 x 4mm bicone beads (try it with round or other shapes too!)
- 11/0 seed beads in coordinating colors
- 2 x Teardrop shaped beads (I used Swarovski #5500 9mm) These are center drilled beads. You can use topdrilled beads, you will attach it to the fringe differently
- 1 rhinestone
- 1 alligator clip - 2-1/4" sized, with a hole in one of the ends (photo to follow)
- monofilament fishing line - 4-6lb test
- needle and thread - strong beading thread or fishing line would work best.
- Heavy adhesive - I would use either E6000 or a 5min cure epoxy resin.
- red and blue sharpies

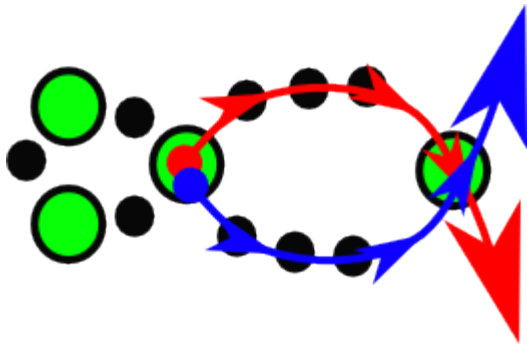


First we will make the part that lines the top of the clip. With your sharpies, mark one end of the thread BLUE and one end RED

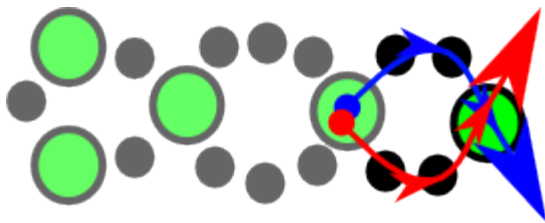
Step 1: Take a small length of monofilament and add on: 1 seed bead, 1 crystal, 1 seed bead, 1 crystal, and 1 seed bead



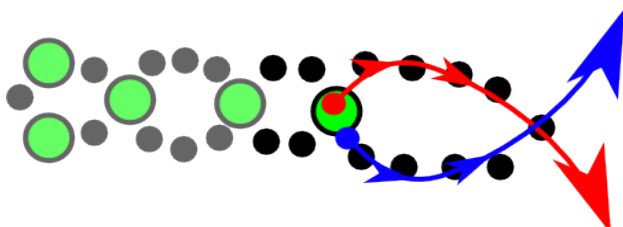
Step 2: Add one crystal to the RED thread. Take the BLUE thread and cross the bead in the opposite direction



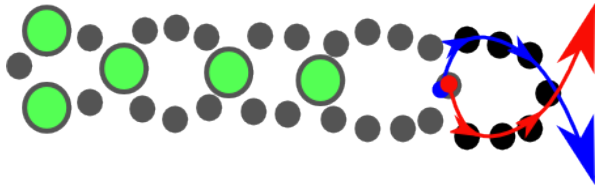
Step 3: Add 3 seed beads to both RED and BLUE. Add one crystal to RED. Cross with BLUE.



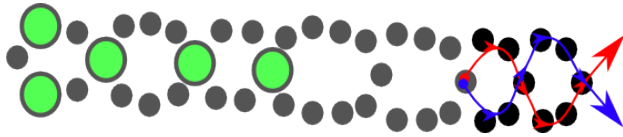
Step 4: Repeat step 3, only add two seed beads instead of 3.



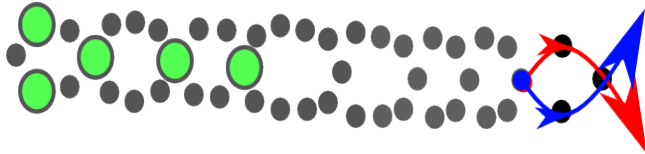
Step 5: Add 4 seed beads to both RED and BLUE. Add one seed bead to RED then cross with BLUE.



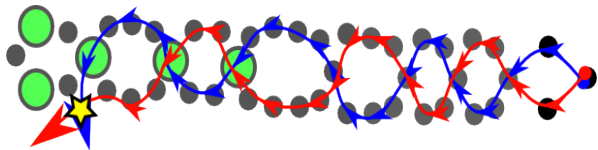
Step 6: Repeat Step 5: but add 3 seed beads instead of 4.



Step 7: Repeat step 5 twice, but add only 2 seed beads instead of 4.

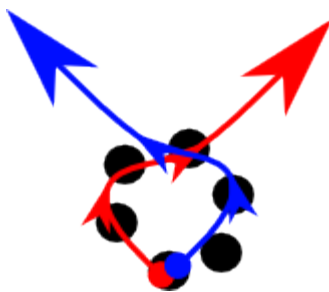


Step 8: Add one seed bead to both threads, add one more to RED, then cross with BLUE.



Step 9: Now rework your threads all the way to the back to the beginning to reinforce the piece and straighten the shape. THEN have both ends meet and tie a square knot. String in the ends inside a few beads then cut the thread short. If you can't rethread through all the beads, it's ok, just get to a point where you can tie both threads together

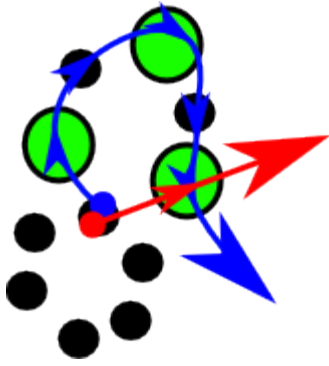
You can also glue the knot for security.



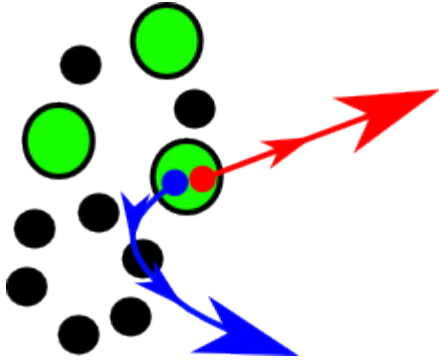
Now we will start on the flower piece.

Step 1: Cut another length of monofilament and mark the threads again. Add 6 seed beads to the thread and cross the last one with the BLUE thread. Hold the piece so that the BLUE thread is on the left and the RED is on the right.

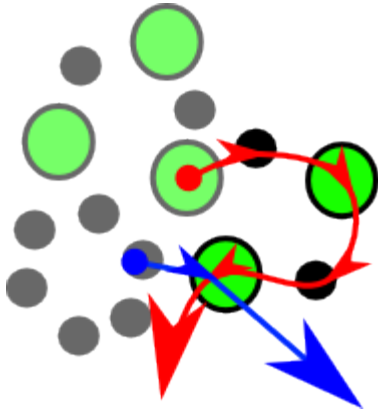
This circle is going to form the Base Row, or the anchor on which you will build on top of.



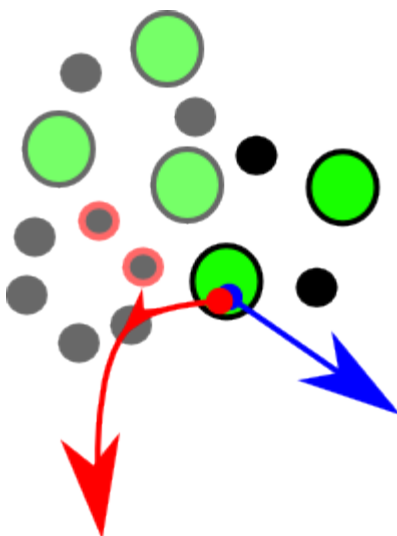
Step 2: On the BLUE thread, add 1 crystal, 1 seed bead, 1 crystal, 1 seed bead, and 1 crystal. Cross RED with the last crystal you added.



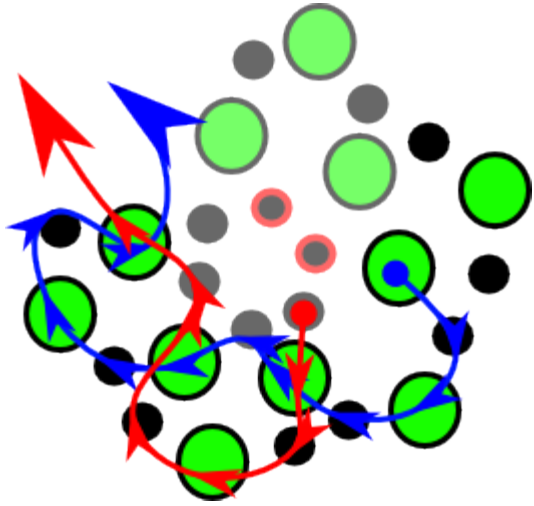
Step 3: Take BLUE and restring through the next seed bead over on the Base Row. This prepares for the next stitch.



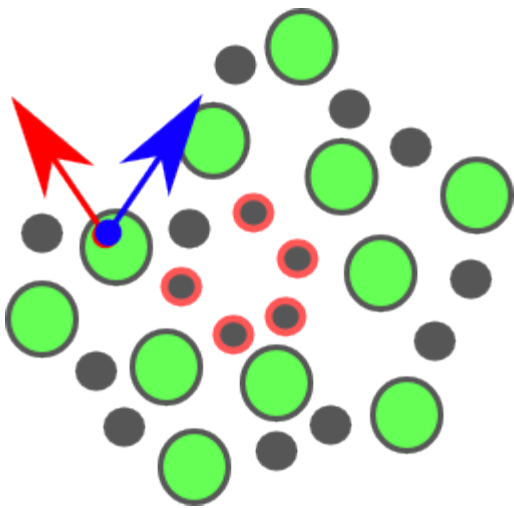
Step 4: Add 1 seed bead, 1 crystal, 1 seed bead, and 1 crystal to RED. Cross the last crystal with BLUE



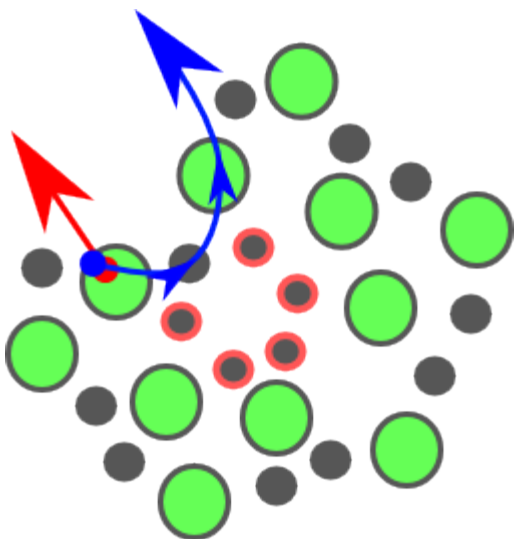
Step 5: Take the RED thread and restring the next seed bead over on the Base Row. Beads highlighted in red indicate which beads you have already gone through.



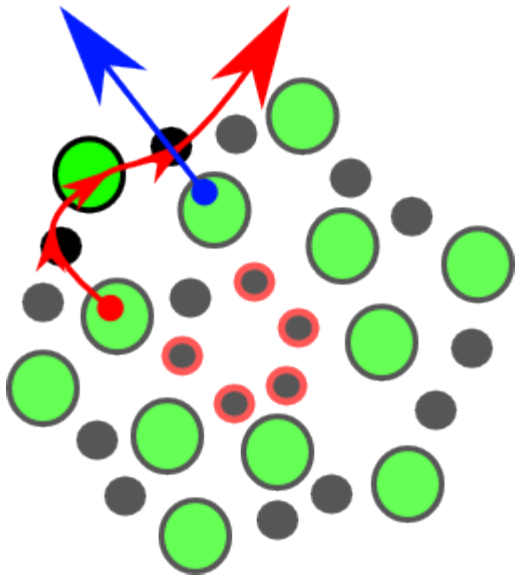
Step 6: Repeat steps 4 & 5 three times until you are at the last bead of the base row. NOTE!! The position of the colored threads will switch each time you cross. For example, the next step would be to add beads on the BLUE thread, not the RED



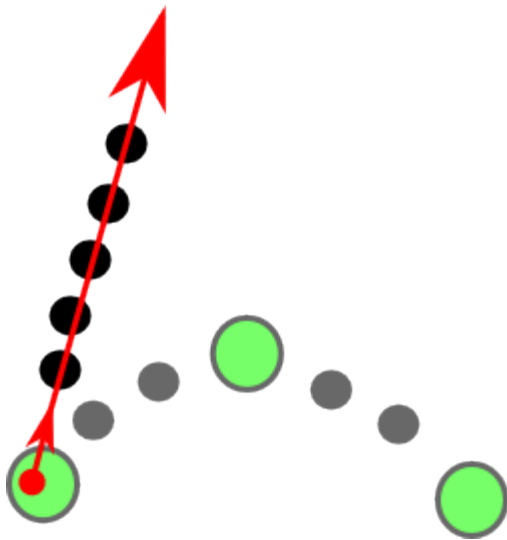
Stop when you have crossed the third time. You should end up with something like this.



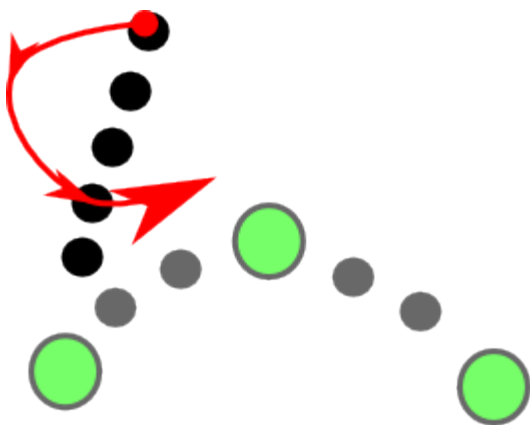
Now we need to set up for the last stitch. Take the BLUE thread and restring through the LAST bead on the base row AND the crystal above. This would be the very first bead you added when you did Step 2



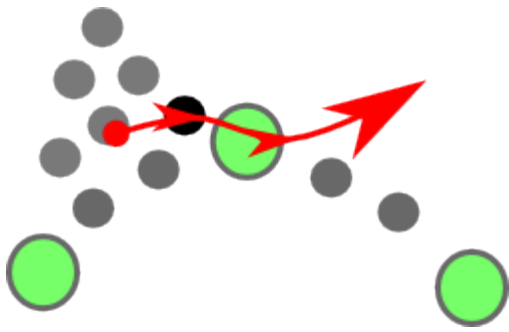
Now Add 1 seed bead, 1 crystal, and 1 seed bead on RED. Cross the last seed bead with BLUE.



Now to add the little picots on top. Take one thread (it doesn't matter which one.) And thread through to a crystal. Add 5 seed beads.



Take your thread and go back through the SECOND seed bead. Pull tight to the piece and it will form a little flower pattern.



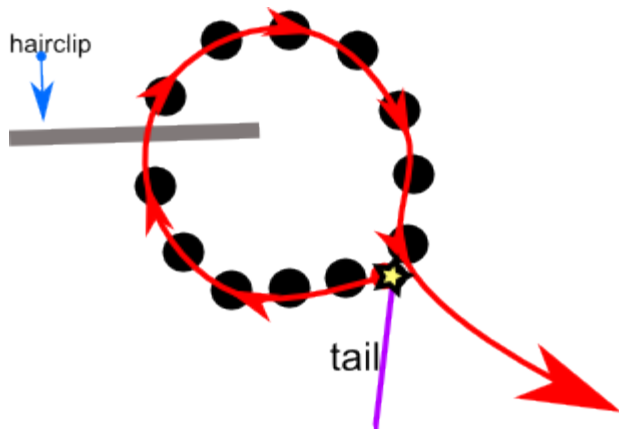
Add one seed bead, then go through the crystal directly across from where you started. Repeat 5 more times until you have these patterns on all sides.

To assemble: Use a strong adhesive to glue on the long strip first on top of the barette, making sure the tapered ends match. Then glue on the flower at the wide back end. If you like, you can also glue a rhinestone in the center of the circle of seed beads in the flower.



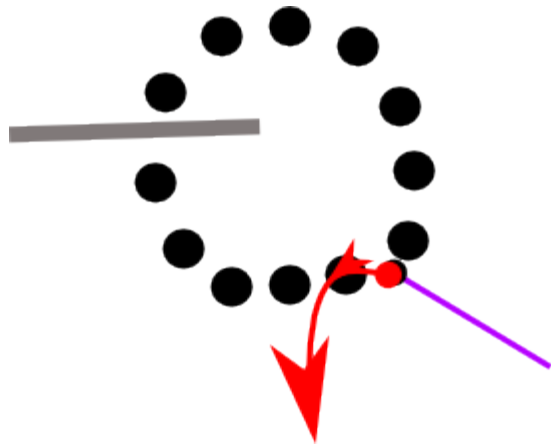
If you have this style of clip, you can add fringe drops as an additional touch.

I used a 2 1/4 inch alligator clip



This is where you will need your needle and thread.

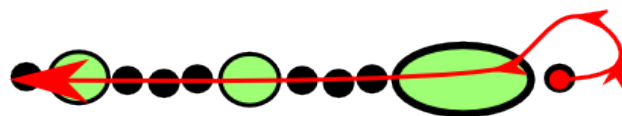
String on 12 seed beads and your clip. Tie a knot, leaving a 6 inch tail.



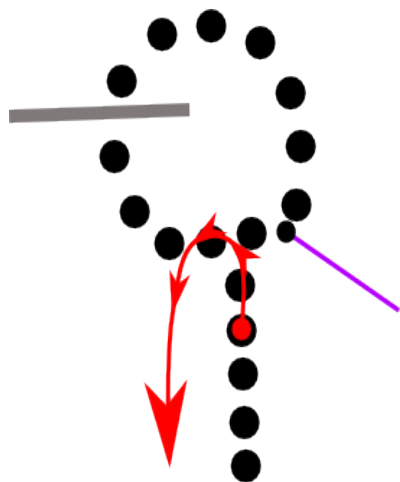
Thread your working thread through the next adjacent bead on the ring.



Thread on 25 seed beads, 1 crystal, 3 seed beads, 1 crystal, 3 seed beads, your teardrop, and 1 seed bead.

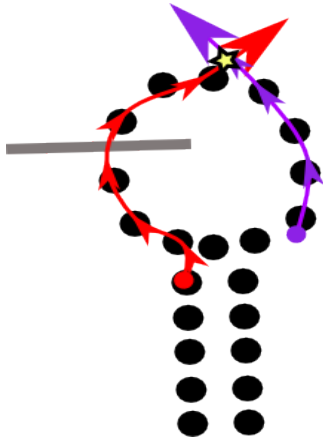


Skipping the last seed bead, go back up through each bead, starting with your teardrop.



When you are at the top, string through the next adjacent bead on the main ring.

Repeat the steps to create the second fringe, only start off with 30 seed beads instead of 25.



Reinforce your work by going through each seed bead in the main ring. You may even choose to go back through your fringe once again for extra security. meet your tail halfway inside the ring of beads and tie a second knot. Glue the knot, then work the threads through the ring once again before cutting it short.

And that's it! From here it's wherever you want to go with it! Use any color combination you wish! There are 6 main crystal beads to work with, so you can experiment with half and half, or even do the whole rainbow.

Thank you so much for using my tutorial! I hope you enjoyed it! If you have any questions or comments at all, feel free to convo me on Etsy (username: odinsbeadhall) or drop me an email at odins.bead.hall@gmail.com. Happy Beading!

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