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Techniques: basic bead weaving knowledge

Finished size: approx. 15x12mm

Materials: to make one Little Cali Beaded Bead

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| ■ S15 (25) 15/0 Japanese seed beads
silver lined amethyst matte | Beading Thread – Beadalon WildFire thread
10lb or equivalent |
| ■ S8 (10) 8/0 Czech seed beads
turquoise opaque matte | Beading needles – I used size 11 and size 12
Pony beading needles |
| ○ C (10) Czech Cali beads
white opaque | Beading mat and scissors or a thread burner |

The *Little Cali Beaded Bead* is quick and easy to make. The color combinations are endless. Make up a batch today!! String them on a chain or a strand of leather with metal spacer beads for a great looking necklace!!

- Tips:**
- Cull all the beads before you begin.
 - Use a snug firm beading tension.
 - Double or triple stitch each row.
 - Switch to a size 12 beading needle when necessary to avoid breaking beads.
 - Use a few slip knots when you weave the remaining thread into the bead work.

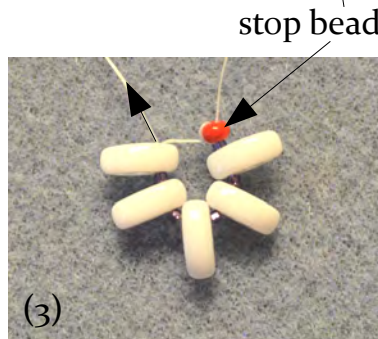
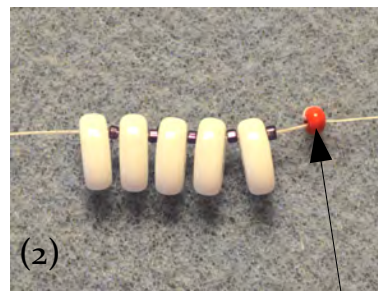
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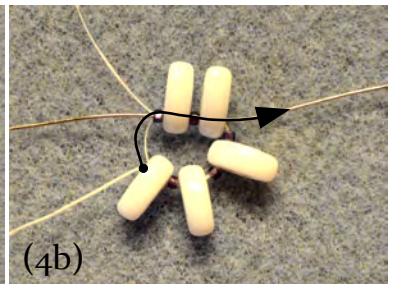
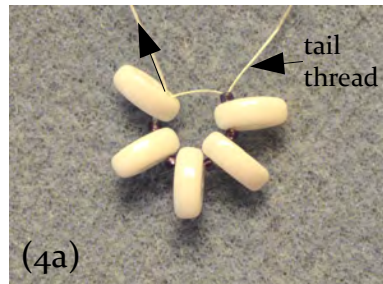
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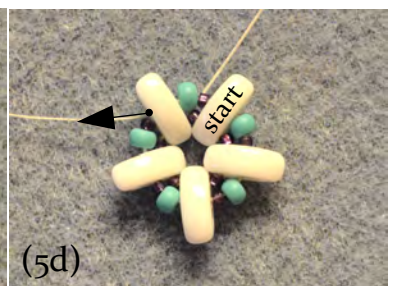
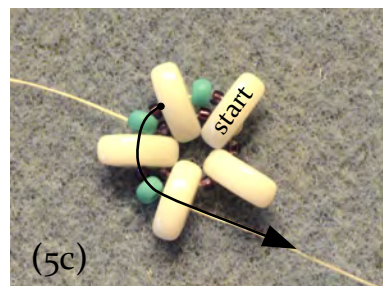
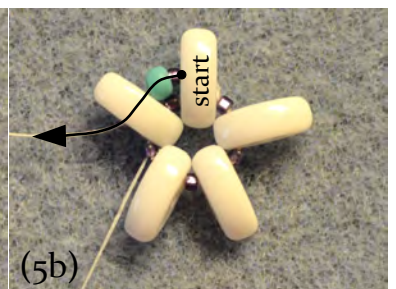
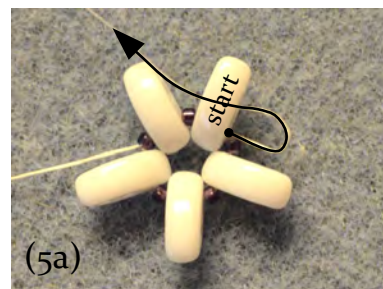
1. Thread a size 11 beading needle with 3-4 feet of prepared beading thread. Add a stop bead or use a bead stopper to prevent your beads from slipping off the thread (2). Leave a 6 inch tail thread.
2. Pick up (1 C + 1 S15) x 5. Push all the beads down the thread to the stop bead (2).
3. Sew through all the beads on the thread twice (3). Thread exits a C bead.



4. Remove the stop bead (4a) . Sew through (1 S15 + 1 C) x 2 (4b). Thread exits a C bead.



5. Sew through the **middle** hole of the C bead just exited (5a). Pick up 1 S15 + 1 S8 . Sew through the middle hole of the next C bead in the row (5b). Continue adding S15 + S8 beads between the C beads (5c), until you reach the S15 + S8 you started with. Sew past the first C bead you started with to overlap the thread (5d). Thread exits the middle hole of the C bead after the start C bead .



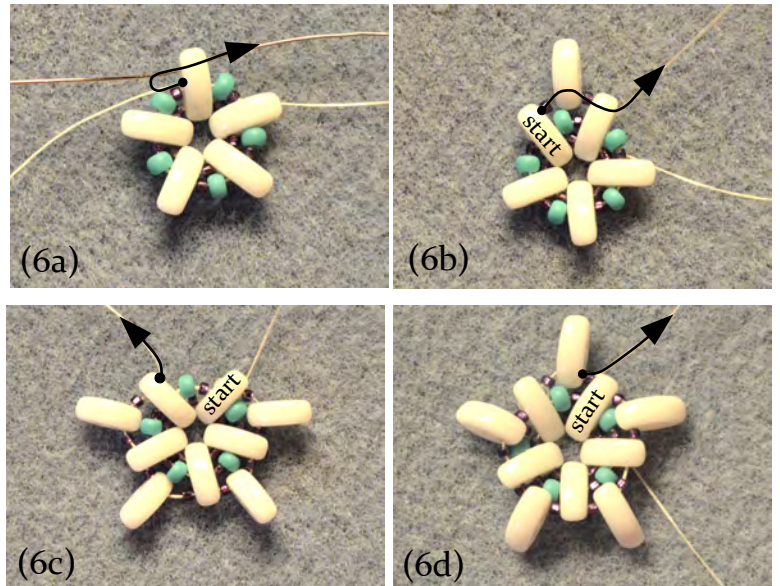
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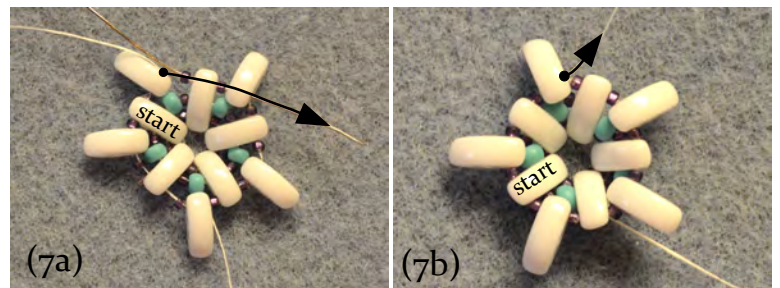
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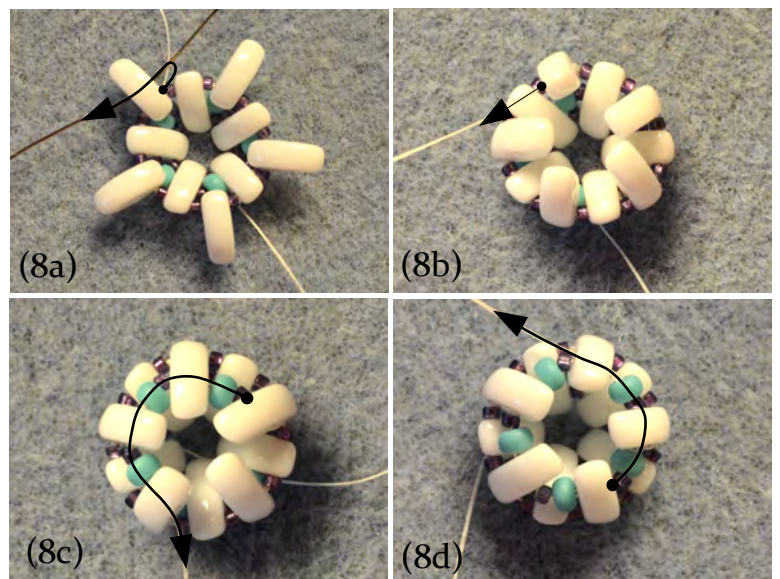
6. Sew through the **top** hole of the C bead just exited (6a). Pick up 1 S15 + 1 C + 1 S15. Sew through the top hole of the next C bead in the row (6b). Continue adding 1 S15 + 1 C + 1 S15 between the existing C beads until you reach the first new C bead added. Sew through the first C bead added in this row (6c and 6d). Thread exits the C bead.



7. Sew through all the beads again to overlap the thread and sew past the C bead you started with (7a). Thread exits a C bead on the outer edge (7b).



8. Sew through the **middle** hole of the C bead just exited (8a). Fold the C beads toward the center of the beaded bead (8b). Pick up 1 S15 + 1 S8. Sew through the next C bead in the row. Continue adding 1 S15 + 1 S8 between each of the C beads (8c and 8d). Sew through 1 S15 + 1 S8 + 1 C past the C bead you started the row with. Thread exits the C bead.



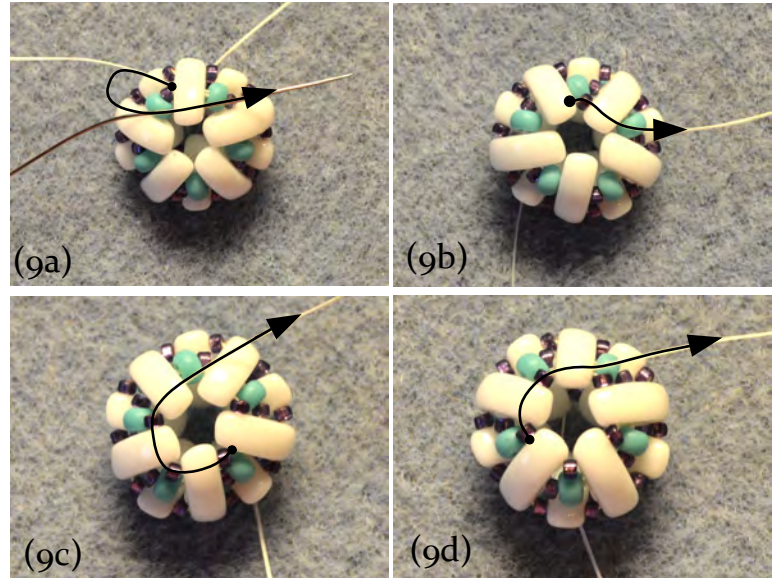
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9. Sew through the **top** (outer) hole of the C bead just exited (9a). Pick up 1 S15. Sew through the next C bead in the row (9b). Continue adding 1 S15 bead between each of the C beads (9c). Sew through the C bead you started the row with + 1 S15 + 1 C (9d). Thread exits a C bead.



10. Weave the working thread and tail thread into the bead work. Trim any excess.



That's it. You're done!!

I hope you enjoyed making the Little Cali Beaded Bead.