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MR. & MRS. SKULLIE

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John Bead Product List for the Mr. & Mrs. Skullie – Earrings and Ring

Miyuki 1.8mm CUBE Beads

695SB18-0421V

Miyuki Square/Cube Beads 1.8mm apx 20g
Cream Opaque

695SB18-0401V

Miyuki Square/Cube Beads 1.8mm apx 20g
Black Opaque

695SB18-0141V

Miyuki Square/Cube Beads 1.8mm apx 20g
Ruby Transparent

695SB18-0414FRV

Miyuki Square/Cube Beads 1.8mm apx 20g
Cobalt Blue Opaque AB Matte

695SB18-1052V

Miyuki Square/Cube Beads 1.8mm apx 20g
Gold Galvanized

74422020-11

Description Miyuki Nylon Beading
Thread B *Black* (50m)

74424007-01

Nymo Spool- Size B 3oz 2505yds
Black Tex 30

74422020-00

Miyuki Nylon Beading Thread B
White (50m)

74424007-00

Nymo Spool- Size B 3oz
2505yds/Bobbin White Tex 30

74509850

Bead mat

74509607

Scissors/Snips

74509836

Thread burner (optional)
Wildfire Battery Operated Heat
Cord Cutter

74301016

Gold eye beading needles size 11

26001400-04

Stainless Steel Jump Ring 5mm
100pcs

23610893

Lever Back w/Ring 13x10m EARWIRE
SILVER LF/NF

23632210

Fish Hook Silver (Brass/Tin) NF

Step by Step Instructions for *Mr. & Mrs. Skullie – Earrings and Ring*

Design & Pattern by *Debra Schwartz* for John Bead Corp.

Techniques: Basic bead weaving knowledge, Square stitch

Approx. Finished Size: Each Mrs. Skullie Earring is approx. 16 x 10mm; Each Mr. Skullie Earring is approx. 20 x 16mm; Mr. & Mrs. Skullie Rings will depend on the ring size you make.

Materials:

Miyuki 1.8mm Cube beads: number of beads used in each project on instructions pages.

Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead - Opaque Cream
 Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead - Opaque Black
 Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead - Ruby Transparent
 Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead – Matte Cobalt Opaque
 Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead – Metallic Gold or Yellow

Beading needles-
 Gold Eye size 11 & 12
 or Tulip Needles size 11 & 12

Beading Thread – Miyuki B –
 White or a color of your choice.

Bead mat

Scissors or thread burner

Chain nose pliers

2 – 4 or 5mm jump rings

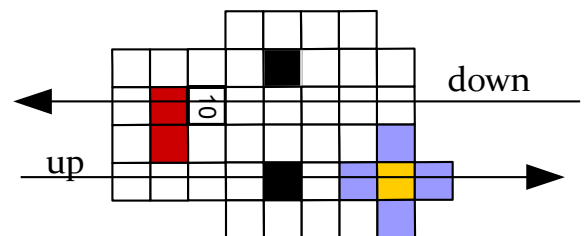
2 earring hooks

Tips:

- Cull the beads for uniformity and consistency.
- Thread tension: be careful not to pull the beading thread too tight.
- Switch to a smaller beading needle when necessary, to avoid breaking beads.

Ring Sizes:

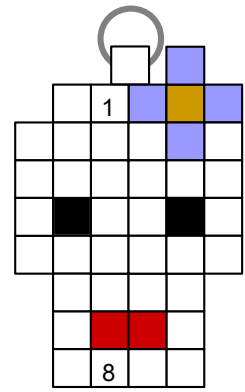
Sizes	Inside diameter		Inside circumference	
	(in)	(mm)	(in)	(mm)
4	0.586	14.88	1.84	46.8
5	0.618	15.7	1.94	49.3
6	0.65	16.51	2.04	51.9
7	0.682	17.32	2.14	54.4
8	0.714	18.14	2.24	57
9	0.746	18.95	2.34	59.5
10	0.778	19.76	2.44	62.1
11	0.81	20.57	2.54	64.6
12	0.842	21.39	2.65	67.2
13	0.874	22.2	2.75	69.7
14	0.906	23.01	2.85	72.3



When making the design please,
 note that “down means ←←←←←
 and “up” means →→→→→

Mrs. Skullie Earrings:

- (34) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead - Opaque Cream or Opaque White
- (2) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead - Opaque Black
- (2) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead - Ruby Transparent
- (4) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead - Matte Cobalt opaque or any color you like
- (1) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead - Metallic Gold or Yellow



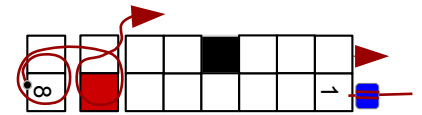
1. Begin by threading a size 11 beading needle with 4 to 5 feet of prepared beading thread. Add a stop bead. Leave a 6 to 8 inch tail thread.

2. Pick up 8 cube beads following the bead colors in the graph for Mrs. Skullie. [illustration 2]



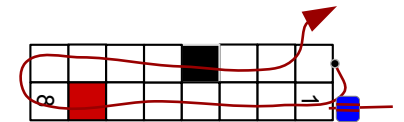
[illustration 2]

3. Use square stitch to add beads to the row just strung. Follow the bead colors in the graph. Thread exits the last cream cube bead added in this row. [illustration 3]



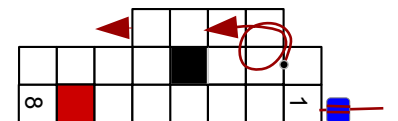
[illustration 3]

4. Sew through all the beads in the previous row and all but the last bead in the new row. Thread exits the 2nd cream bead down from the top. [illustration 4]



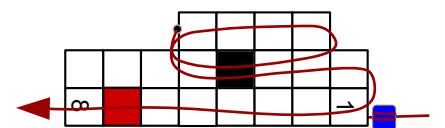
[illustration 4]

5. Use square stitch to add 4 cream cube beads to the previous row. Thread exits the last (4th) bead added in new row. [illustration 5]



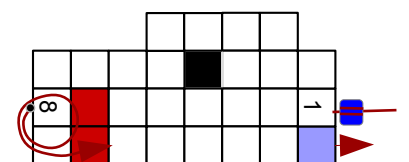
[illustration 5]

6. Sew up through 4 beads in the previous row + down through 4 beads row just added; sew up through 5 beads in previous row + down through 8 beads in bottom row. Thread exits the last cream bead in the bottom row. [illustration 6]



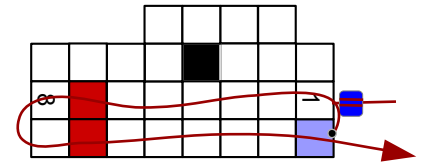
[illustration 6]

7. Use square stitch to add cube beads to the row just exited. Follow the bead colors in the graph. [illustration 7]



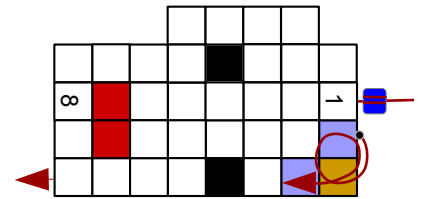
[illustration 7]

8. Sew through the beads in the row above the one just added + through all the beads in the newly added row. Thread exits the cobalt cube bead in the new row. [illustration 8]



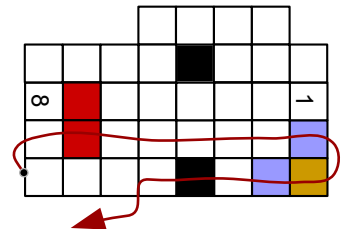
[illustration 8]

9. Add beads to the row just exited with square stitch. Follow the bead graph. Thread exits the last (8th) bead added. [illustration 9]



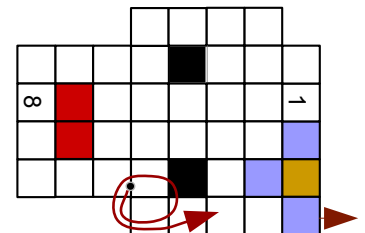
[illustration 9]

10. Sew up through the beads in the previous row + down through 5 beads in the newly added row. Thread exits the cream cube bead below the black cube bead. [illustration 10]



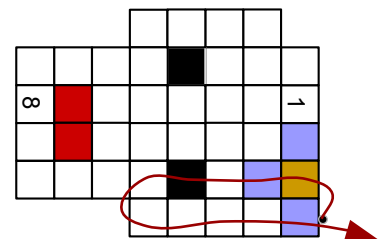
[illustration 10]

11. Use square stitch to add beads to the previous row. Follow the bead colors in the Mrs. Skullie graph. [illustration 11]



[illustration 11]

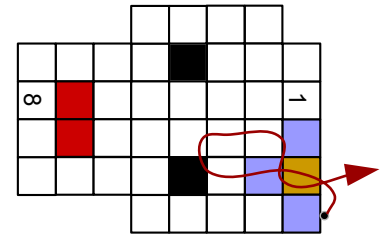
12. Sew down through 5 beads in the previous row + up through the newly added beads. Thread exits the newly added cobalt cube bead. [illustration 12]



[illustration 12]

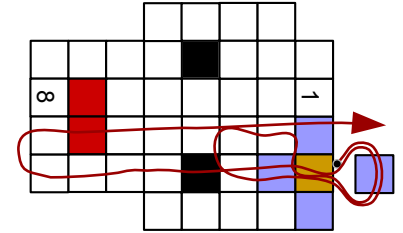
13. Sew down through 3 beads in the previous row. Sew up through 2 cream beads in the row above. Sew up through the gold cube bead. Thread exits the gold cube bead.

[illustration 13]



[illustration 13]

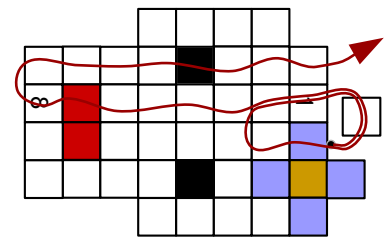
14. Pick up 1 cobalt cube bead. Sew through the same beads as you did in step 13. Sew through the cobalt cube bead again and down through the gold cube bead and all the beads below it in the same row. Sew up through the row above. Thread exits the cobalt bead at top of Mrs. Skullie's skull. [illustration 14]



[illustration 14]

15. Pick up 1 cream cube bead. Sew down through the cream cube bead beside the cobalt (exited before adding the new cube bead) + 1 cream cube bead. Sew up through 1 cream cube bead + 1 cobalt cube bead + the cream cube bead for jump ring + all beads in the row (3rd down from edge) and sew up through all beads in row above.

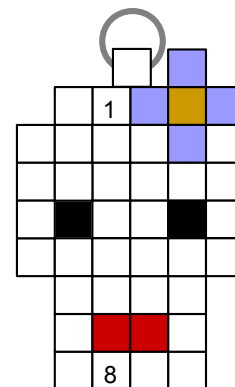
[illustration 15]



[illustration 15]

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

17. Open a 4mm jump ring. Slide it through the hole in the white cube bead. Close the jump ring. [illustration 17]



[illustration 17]

18. Attach the earring hook of your choice.

[photo a]

19. Repeat all the steps to make another Mrs. Skullie earring. [photo a]

[photo a]



Happy Halloween!

Enjoy your new Mrs. Skullie Earrings!

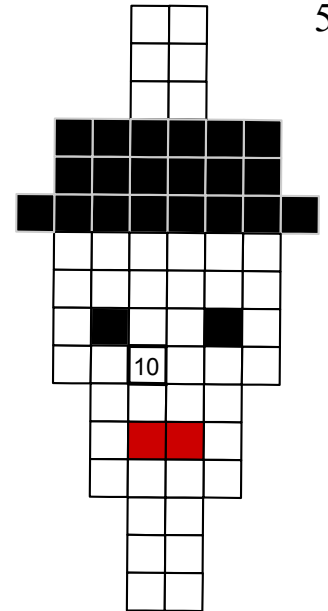
Mr. Skullie Ring:

(44) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead – Opaque Cream

(22) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead – Opaque Black

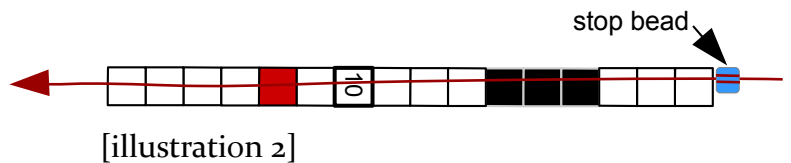
(2) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead – Ruby Transparent

*the number of beads needed for the ring band will be determined by the size ring you are making.

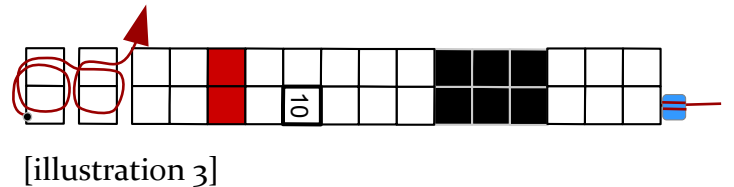


1. Begin by threading a size 11 beading needle with 4 to 5 feet of prepared beading thread. Attach a stop bead to the end of the beading thread. Leave a 6 to 8 inch tail thread.

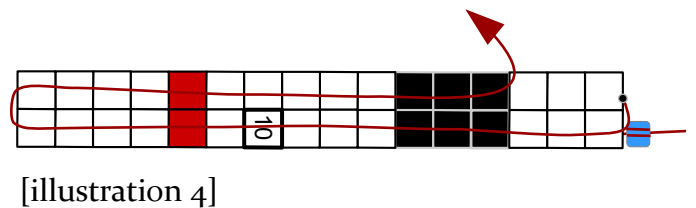
2. Pick up . Pick up 16 cube beads in the colors shown on the Mr. Skullie graph. [illustration 2]



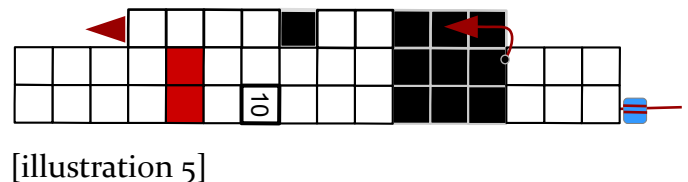
3. Add 16 beads to the beads just strung using Square stitch. Follow the bead colors in the graph. Be sure your thread tension is firm and the beads snug up against each other. [illustration 3]



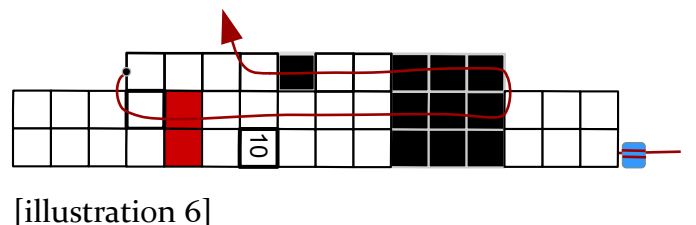
4. Sew through all the beads in the first row and up through 13 of the beads just added. [illustration 4]



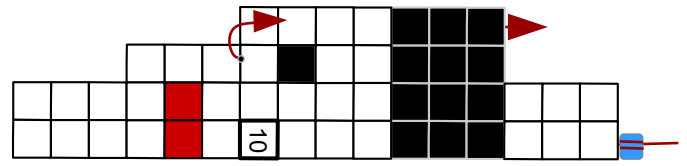
5. Add 10 beads in this row, using square stitch, following the bead colors in the Mr. Skullie graph. [illustration 5]



6. Sew through 10 beads in the previous row (below the newly added beads) and sew down through 7 beads just added. Thread exits the 7th cream cube bead. [illustration 6]

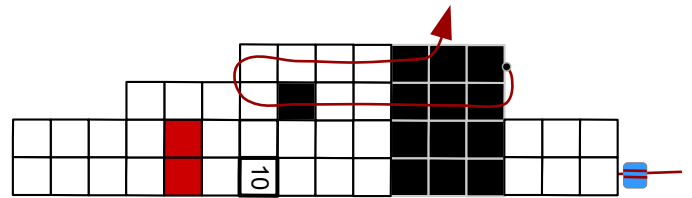


7. Add 7 beads using square stitch, following the bead colors on the graph. Thread exits a black cube bead at the top of Mr. Skullie's hat. [illustration 7]



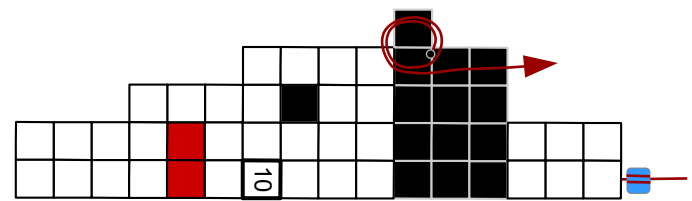
[illustration 7]

8. Sew down through 7 beads in the previous row and up through 5 beads in the new row. Thread exits a black cube bead; on the brim of Mr. Skullie's hat. [illustration 8]



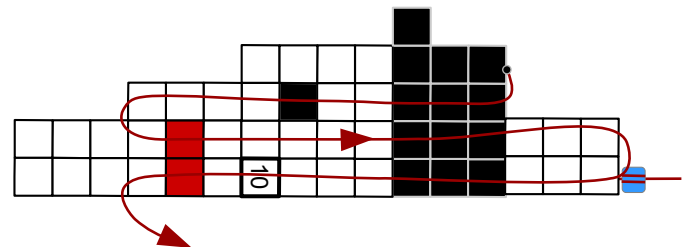
[illustration 8]

9. Pick up 1 black cube bead and use square stitch to attach it to the black cube bead just exited. Double stitch this bead in place. Sew through 3 black cube beads. Thread exits the black cube bead at the top of Mr. Skullie's hat. [illustration 9]



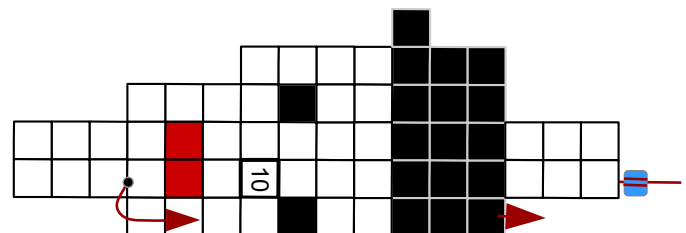
[illustration 9]

10. Sew down through 10 cube beads in the row below, up through 13 cube beads in the next row down and 13 cube beads in the bottom row. Thread exits the cream cube bead just below the red cube bead. [illustration 10]



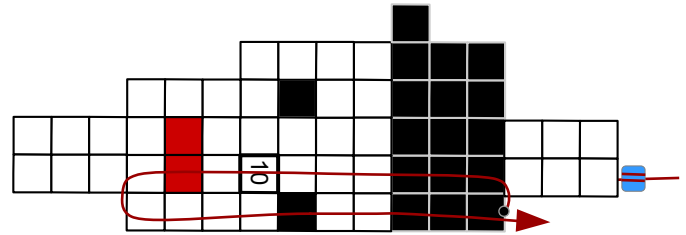
[illustration 10]

11. Add 10 beads using square stitch, following the bead colors on the graph. Thread exits a black cube bead at the top of Mr. Skullie's hat. [illustration 11]



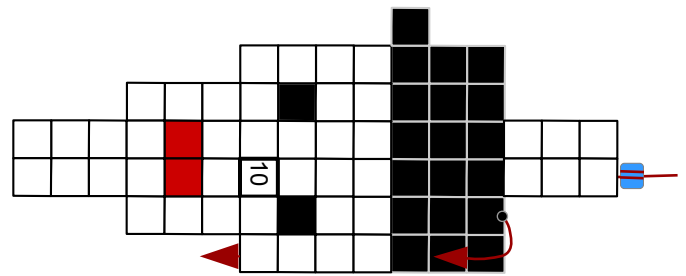
[illustration 11]

12. Sew through 10 cube beads in the previous row (above) and all 10 cube beads in the new row. Thread exits the black cube bead at the top of Mr. Skullie's hat. [illustration 12]



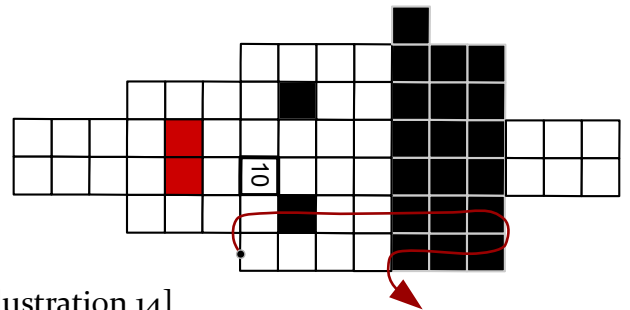
[illustration 12]

13. Add 7 beads using square stitch, following the bead colors on the graph. Thread exits the 7th white cube bead added. Remove the stop bead. [illustration 13]



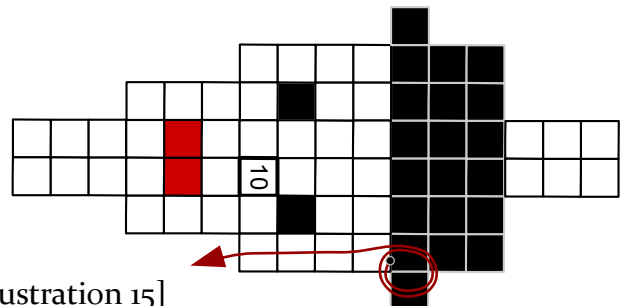
[illustration 13]

14. Sew into the 7th cube bead in the previous row (above) + 3 black cube beads in the new row. Thread exits the black cube bead at the brim of Mr. Skullie's hat. [illustration 14]



[illustration 14]

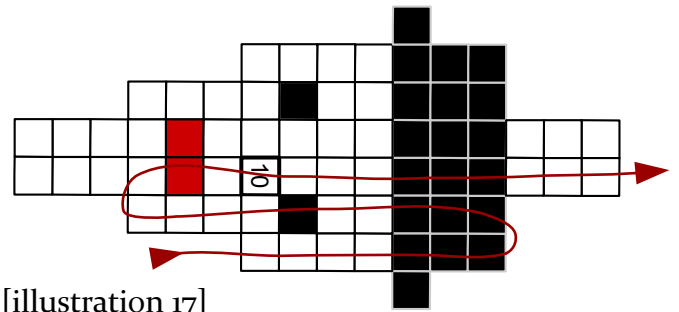
15. Pick up 1 black cube bead. Use square stitch to attach it to the black cube bead just exited. Double stitch this bead in place. Sew through 4 cream cube beads. Thread exits the 4th cream cube bead in the row above. [illustration 15]



[illustration 15]

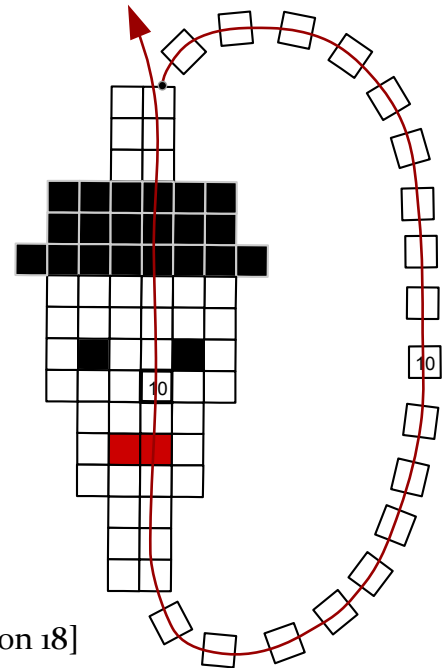
16. Weave the working and tail thread into the bead work. Trim any excess thread.

17. Sew a new 4 to 5 foot piece of prepared beading thread into the bead work. Thread exits the 3rd cream cube bead in the 4th row up from the bottom. [illustration 17]



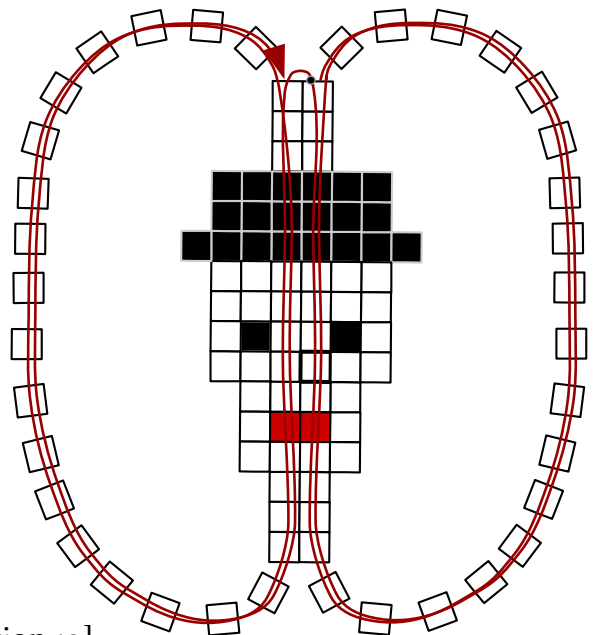
[illustration 17]

18. Pick up the number of cube beads you need to add to the existing bead work to make a ring in the size you want. (Illustration shows 18 cube beads but you may need more or less). Sew up through the same row the thread exited before adding new cube beads. Double stitch these beads. Thread exits the 3rd cream cube bead in the 4th row up from the bottom. [illustration 18]



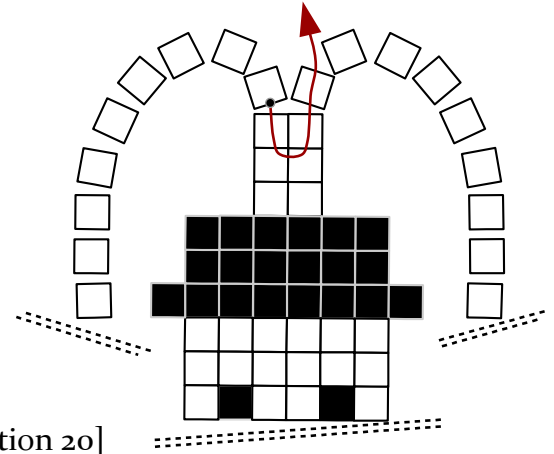
[illustration 18]

19. Sew down into the cream cube bead beside the one just exited + the other 15 cube beads in this row. Pick up the same number of cube beads that you did for the 1st strand. Double stitch these beads. Thread exits cube bead in strand at top of bead work. [illustration 19]



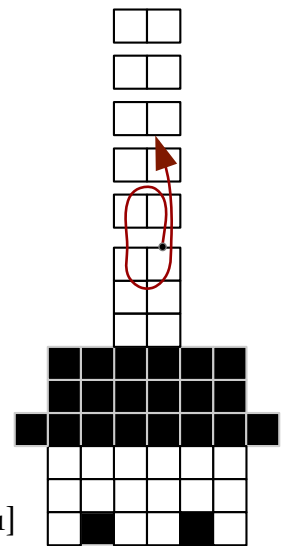
[illustration 19]

20. Sew down into the top (1st) cream cube bead in this row of the existing bead work. Sew out of the bottom of this cube bead + sew up through the cube bead beside it + 1st cream cube bead in the strand. [illustration 20]



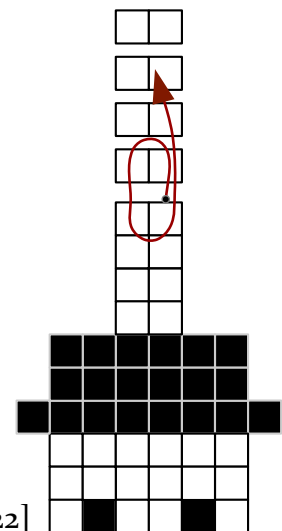
[illustration 20]

21. Sew down into the top (1st) cream cube bead in the strand beside the one the thread is exiting. Sew out of the bottom of this cube bead + sew down through the cream cube bead at the top of the existing bead work. Sew up through the cube bead beside it + 1st cream cube bead in the strand you started with. Gently pull the beading thread to snug the beads close to each other. [illustration 21]



[illustration 21]

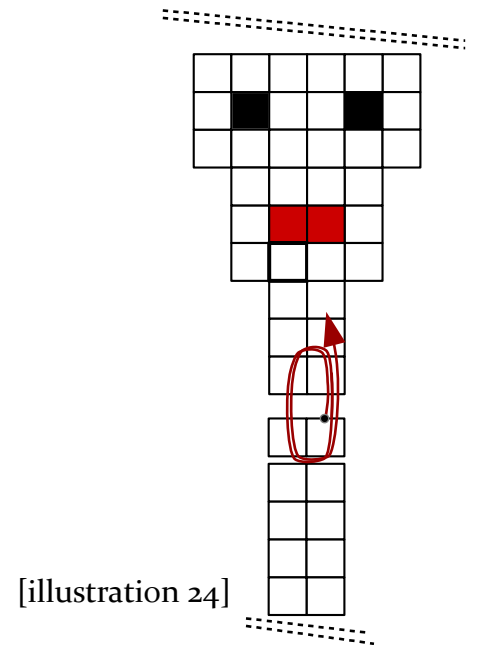
22. Sew up through the bottom of the next cube bead in the strand on the right + sew down into the opposite cube bead in the strand on the left. Sew up through the cube bead you started with. Gently pull the beading thread to snug the beads close to each other. [illustration 22]



[illustration 22]

23. Continue joining the beads for the ring band in the same way as Step 22. Keep the thread tension even and snug the beads together by gently pulling the beading thread.

24. When you get to the last 2 beads in the strands the thread exits the last cube bead in the strand on the right. Sew up into the bottom cube bead, in the same row, in the existing beadwork. Sew down through the cube bead beside the one just exited + down through the last cube in the strand on this side. Once again sew up through the cube bead in the strand on the right and the cube just above it. Double stitch these beads. [illustration 24]



25. Sew through all the beads in each of the rows again to reinforce the ring band.

26. Weave the working and tail thread into the bead work. Trim any excess thread. [illustration 24]

Happy Halloween!
Enjoy your new Mr. Skullie ring!

Mr. Skullie Earrings:

- (32) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead – Opaque Cream
- (23) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead – Opaque Black
- (2) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead – Ruby Transparent

1. Begin by threading a size 11 beading needle with 4 to 5 feet of prepared beading thread. Add a stop bead. Leave a 6 to 8 inch tail thread.

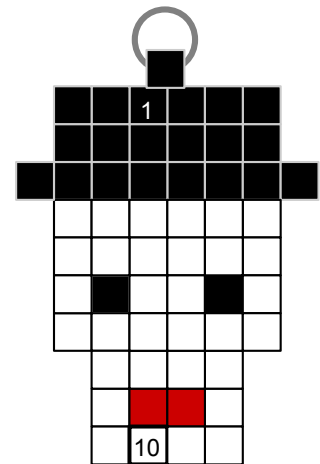
2. The Mr. Skullie Earring is made the same way the Mr. Skullie ring is made – using square stitch; page 5. However, you do not need the 2 rows of 3 cream cube beads above the hat or the 2 rows of 3 cream cube beads under the chin. Illustration 2 is the graph you will follow. [illustration 2]

3. The black cube bead that is used for the jump ring is attached in the same way it is attached on Mrs. Skullie's earrings; page 4.

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

5. Add a jump ring to the top black cube and an earring hook of your choice.

6. Repeat to make another Mr. Skullie earring for the pair. If you like you can make a pair of earrings with one earring as Mr. Skullie and one earring as Mrs. Skullie!!



[illustration 2]



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Mrs. Skullie Ring:

(47) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead - Opaque Cream – to make the skull head

*the number of Miyuki 1.8mm cube beads used for the ring band will vary depending on ring size

(2) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead - Opaque Black

(2) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead - Ruby Transparent

(4) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead – Matte Cobalt opaque – or any flower color you like

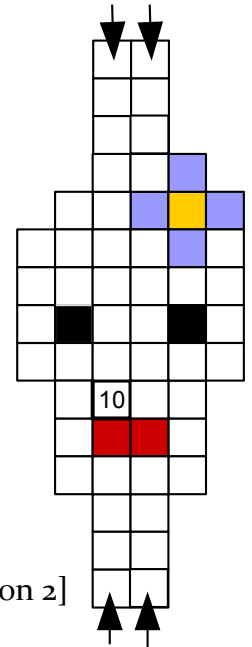
(1) Miyuki 1.8mm cube bead – Metallic Gold – or any color you like

1. Begin by threading a size 11 beading needle with 4 to 5 feet of prepared beading thread. Add a stop bead. Leave a 6 to 8 inch tail thread.

2. The Mrs. Skullie Ring is made using square stitch. Follow the graph for the Mrs. Skullie Ring. Reference the Mr. Skullie Ring for details on making the ring band. Note: there are 2 rows of 3 cream cube beads at the top and 2 rows of 3 cube beads at the bottom of the 2 middle rows. [illustration 2]

3. The number of beads you add for the ring band is determined by the size ring you are making.

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



[illustration 2]



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