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Stitched Pendant



John Bead
ESTABLISHED 1954

Materials

John Bead Miyuki Delica Seed Beads in Size 11/0
Cobalt Blue, SKU 10570163

John Bead Miyuki Delica Seed Beads in Size 11/0
White Pearl AB, SKU 10570156

Nylon Beading Thread, Earth, SKU 10390141

Findings Variety Pack SKU 10186866

Silver Plated Charm SKU 10633166

Ball Chain SKU 10338108

Tools

Size 10 Beading Needles, SKU 10332394

Precision Scissors, SKU 10591717

Chain Noise Pliers, SKU 10121794

Bent Nose Pliers, SKU 10121795

Bead Mat, SKU 10348546

Time: 1 hour

Level: Intermediate

Creating your own beadweaving patterns is a fun and easy way to create a personalized gift.

For this class, we will review brick-stitch technique and create a diamond shaped pendant necklace with John Bead Miyuki Delica beads. Follow one of the provided patterns, or use the blank palette to design your own in any colors you'd like!

To finish the design, we will add a charm and hang from the necklace style of your choice.

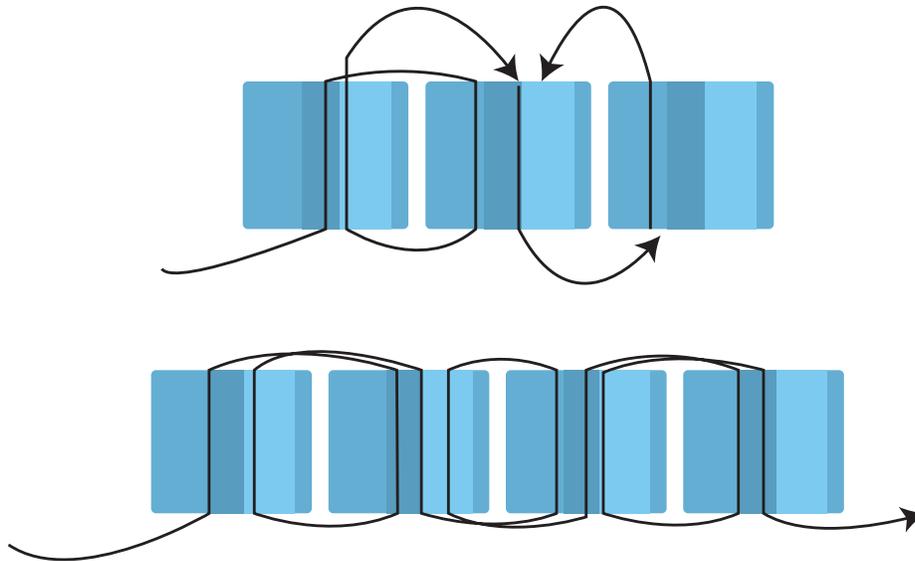
Brick Stitch Patterns

When working from a brick stitch pattern, the first row to begin is always the longest (width wise) row in your pattern. For our diamond shape pattern today, the (12) beads that are the center row are our first row. The pattern is then worked up and down off of that row. Each row will have one less bead than the row before.

Step 1

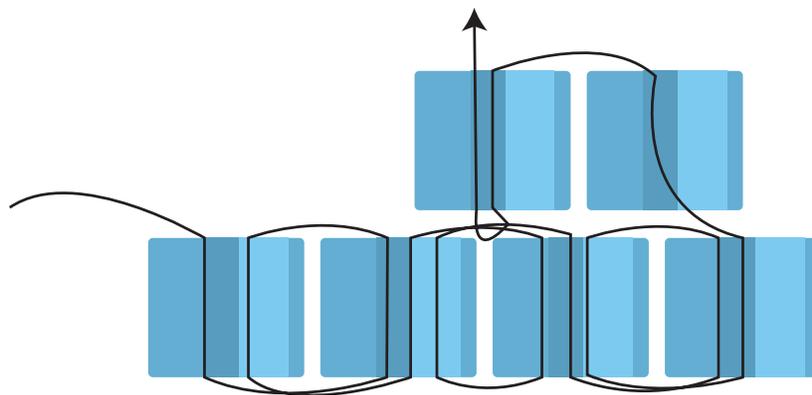
Cut a length of nylon beading thread 36" [91 cm] and thread a size 10 hard beading needle. Leave a 7" [18 cm] tail.

Refer to your pattern for colors. String (2) size 11/0 Delica beads. Go back through the beads again, forming a square. [Pick up (1) Delica bead. Go back through the last bead. Go back through the bead just added.] Repeat until you have laddered (12) Delica beads.



Step 2

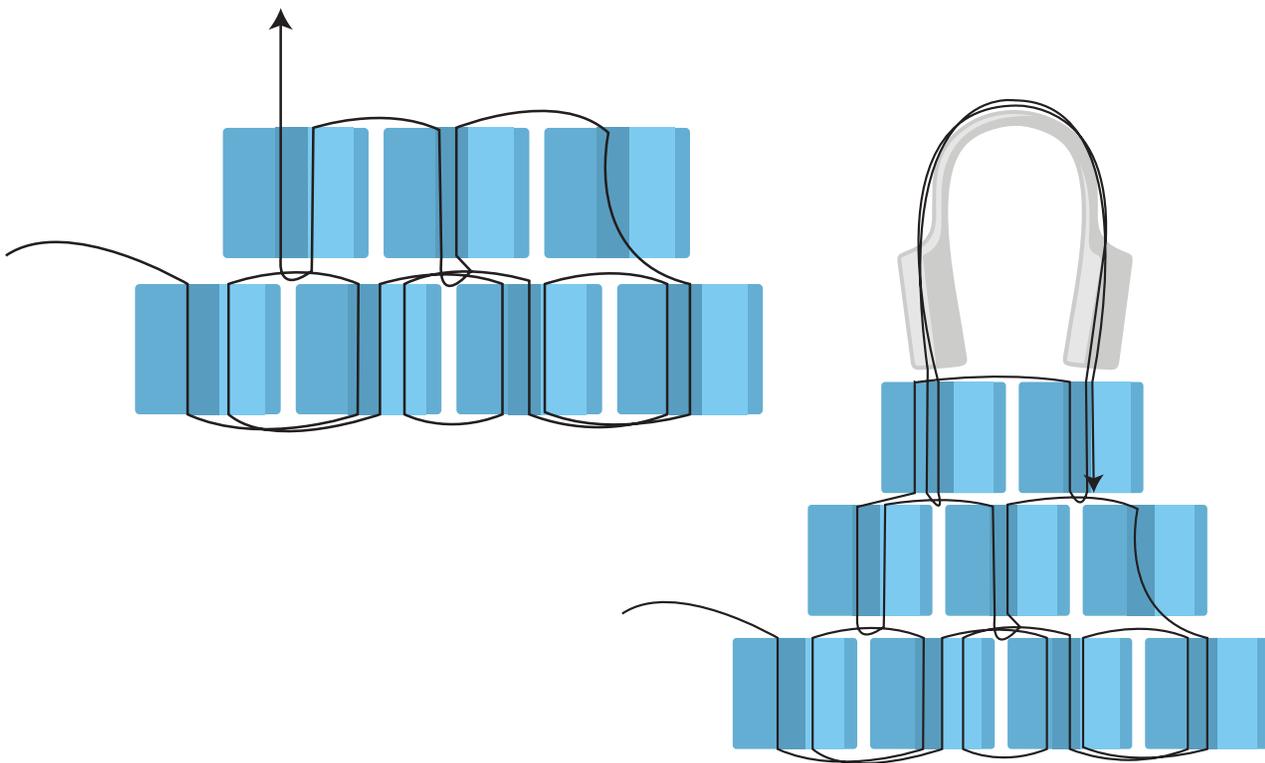
Pick up (2) Delica beads. Needle under the second thread bridge, then come back up through the last bead added.



[Pick up (1) Delica bead. Go under the next thread bridge] nine times.

Step 3

Referring to your pattern, repeat Step 2 to add each of the remaining rows.



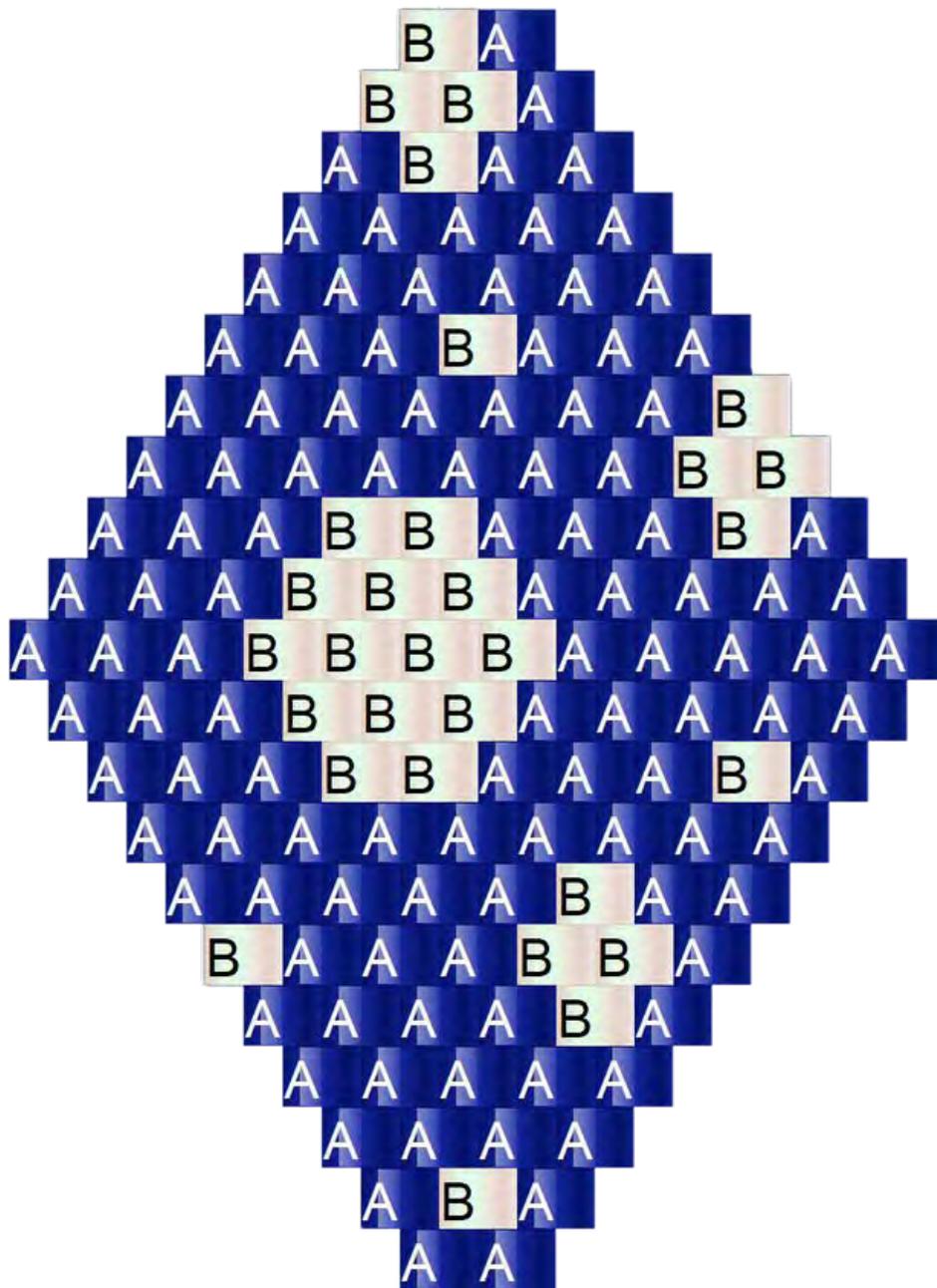
Step 4

The last row will have only two beads. Go through the thread guardian, the bead below, under the thread bridge and back up through the same bead and around the thread guardian twice to reinforce. Stitch down through the beads on the side of the piece to exit the edge-most bead of the bottom row. From there, repeat steps 2 through 4 to create the bottom half of the pendant. Weave in thread and trim.

Pattern 1

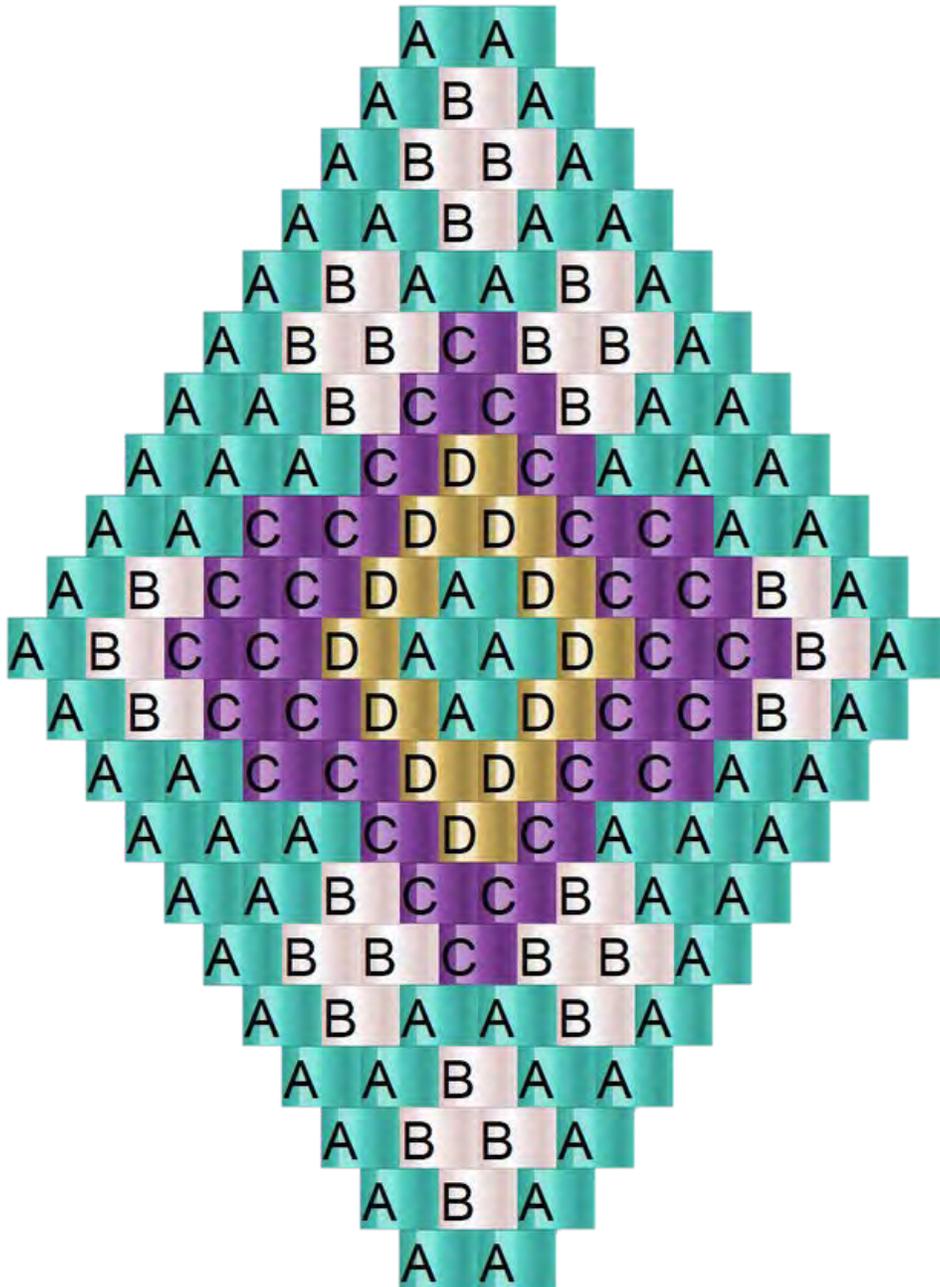
Moon and Stars

This pattern was inspired by the Harvest moon outside my window on the evening I sketched the pattern.



Pattern 2 Star Geometric

This is another starlight inspired pattern, with a mountain shape reflected on a lake under a Southwestern sky.



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