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*Starflower Garden
Necklace*



John Bead
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Materials

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads in Size 6/0
Peppermint Mix SKU 10478837
Lilac SKU 10478844

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads in Size 11/0
Fuchsia Transparent SKU 10627224
Teal Transparent SKU 10627232

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads in Size 8/0
Transparent Teal SKU 10549092

Finding Variety Pack SKU 10186866

Wire Guardians SKU 10427055

Wildfire Beading Thread .006 SKU 10470337

Size #10 Hard Beading Needle SKU 10332394

Chain Nose Pliers SKU 10121794

Bent Nose Pliers SKU 10121795

Precision Scissors SKU 10591717

Beading Mat SKU 10348546

Skill Level - Intermediate

Time to Complete - 1 Hour

In this class we will combine techniques from two, previous classes to create a bead woven, floral necklace that is perfect for spring!

In the sample design, 5 Starflowers were made following the Starflower Mandala pattern (reprised herein). Each flower is linked to the former by sharing a size 6/o seed bead in one of its petals. A wavy herringbone chain is stitched from each side to complete the necklace.

About color: A size 6/o bead in galvanized, metallic teal green is selected from the Peppermint Mix and combined with 6/o Lilac. Size 11/o seed bead colors Teal and Fuchsia are used interchangeably to create an alternating color pattern. The Silver Lined Teal 6/o bead used in the chain is from the Peppermint Mix.

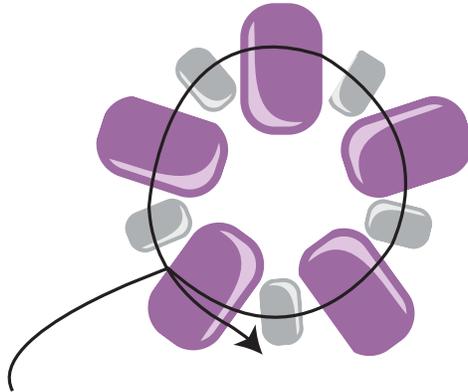
This Step-by-Step is broken up into the following sections. In Part 1, we will review creating the first Starflower. Part 2 will cover creating four more flowers that are linked by sharing a 6/o bead, and outline their placement.

Part 3 will cover beginning and ending the herringbone stitch chain.

Color A, Size 6/o
Color B, Size 11/o
Color C, Size 11/o (Optional)
Color D, Size 6/o (Optional)
Color E, Size 8/o

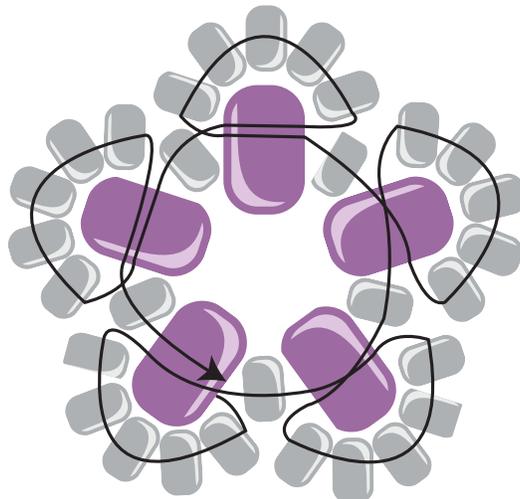
Step 1

Cut a length of beading thread 36" [91 cm] and thread a size 10 hard beading needle. Leave a 10" [25 cm] tail. Pick up [1(A), 1(B)] five times, Go through the first bead added. Leave the tail thread aside for now.



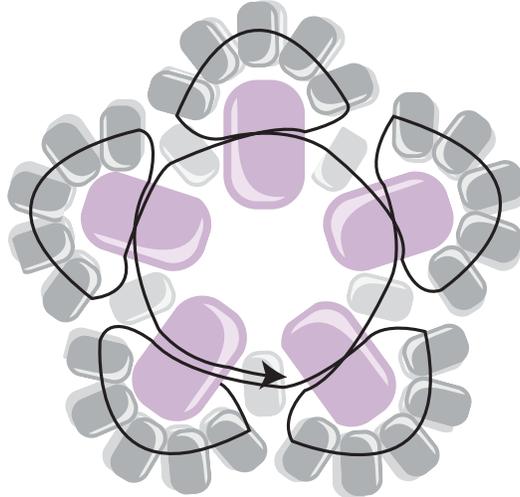
Step 2

[Pick up 5(B) and go through the (A) bead your thread is exiting, looping around the bead. Go through the next (B) bead and the next (A) bead in the circle] five times. Bring the tail thread up into its nearest loop and exit the third bead.



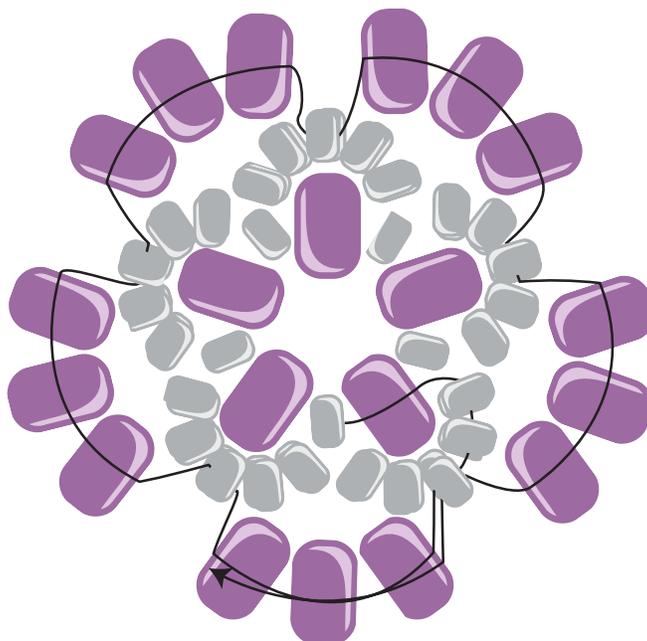
Step 3

Repeat Step 2, placing the new layer of 11/0 beads above the former. Go through the next (B) bead.



Step 4

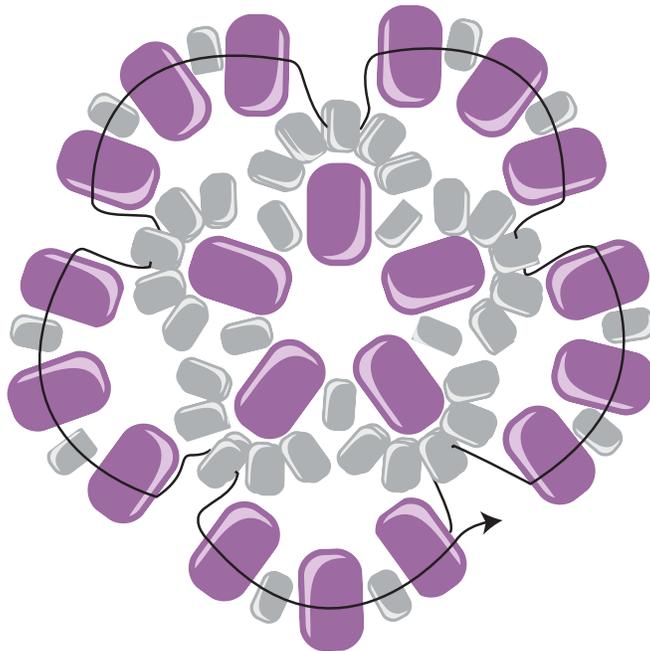
Go through the next (A) bead and continue up through three (B) beads. [Pick up 3(A) beads. Go through the third (B) bead on the next loop] five times. Continue through the third (B) bead you started from and then go through the first three (A) beads added.



Step 5

Flip the piece over, so that the side with the unjoined loops is facing up. [Go through the third (B) bead of the unjoined loop, go through the next (A) bead, pick up 1(C) bead, go through the next (A) bead, pick up 1(C) bead, go through the next (A) bead] five times.

If you're not using a Color C bead, simply replace the above steps with B where it says C.

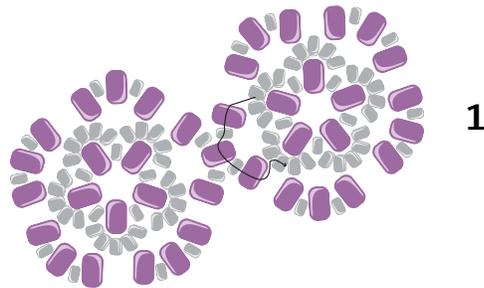


Weave in the working thread by following the thread path around the outside beads until you're exiting an 11/0 bead. [Tie a half hitch knot, go through the next bead] twice. Trim the remaining working thread.

Part 2

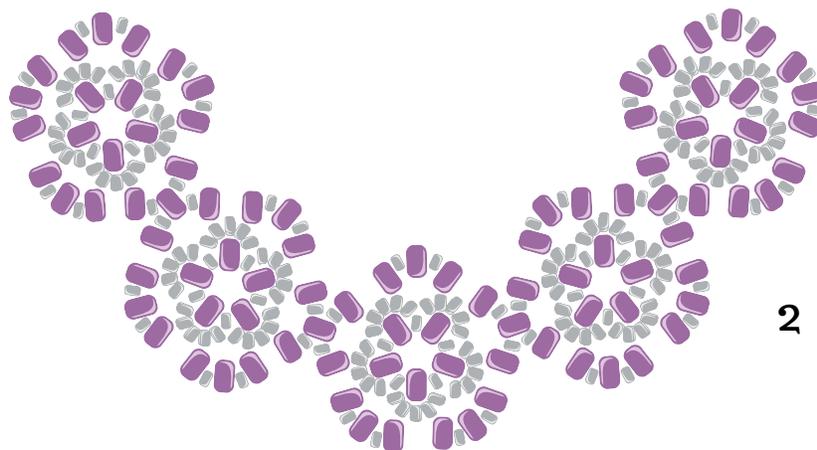
Step 1

Refer to Part 1. Build the Starflower through to Step 4. When you reach Step 4, instead of adding a new 6/0 bead, go through the existing 6/0 on the completed flower. Continue with Step 4, picking up the next (A) bead, then going through the next point (B) bead. Complete Step 4 and 5, reinforce, weave in thread, and trim as described.



Step 2

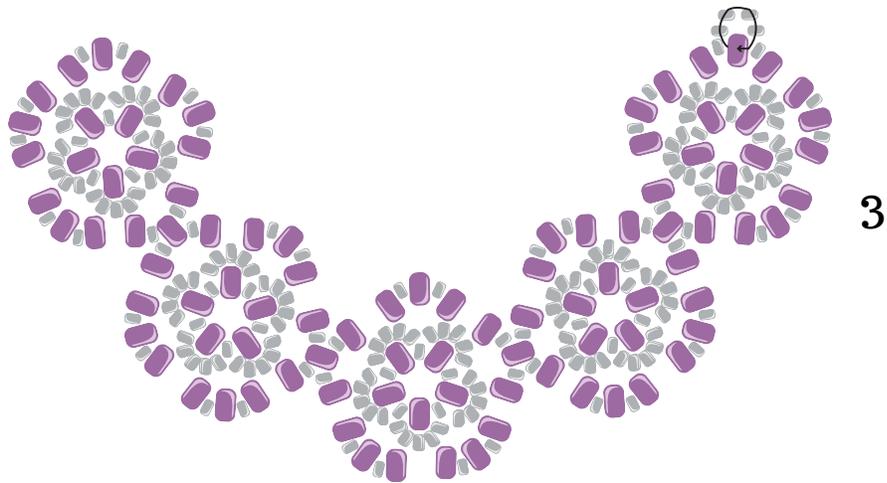
Build three more Starflowers as described in Step 1 of this section. Note the placement of each new flower in figure 2.



Part 3

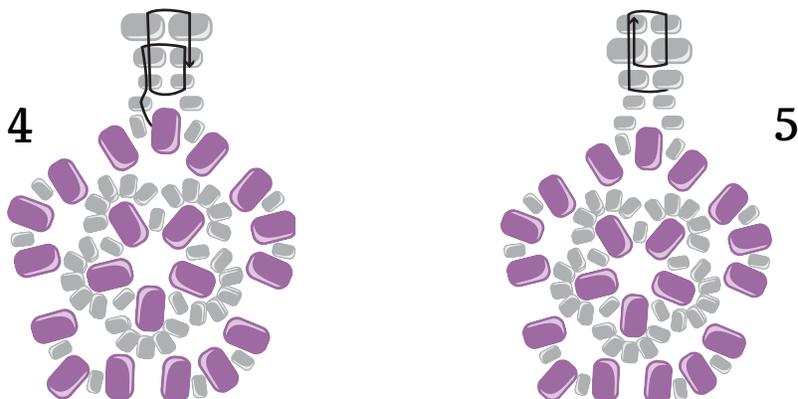
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Weave in a new strand of thread, approximately 36 to 40 " long, and exit from the star point of the edge most flower. Pick up 4(B) beads. Go back through the (A) bead.



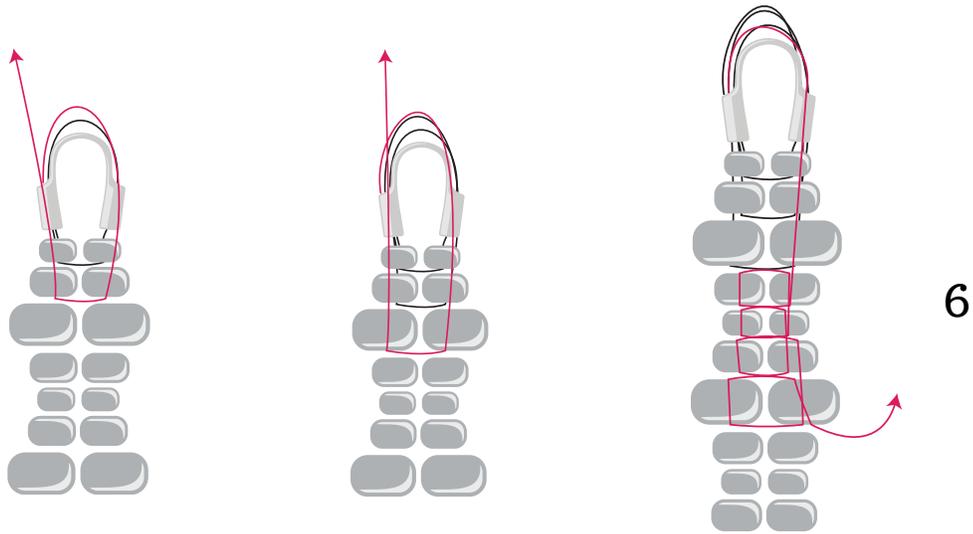
Step 2

Continue through the first 2(B) beads added in Step 1. Pick up 2(E) beads. Go through the (B) bead below and come up through the next (B) bead and (E) bead. Pick up 2(D) beads. Go through the (E) bead below and come up through the adjacent (E) and (D) above. Repeat this step, adding two new (E) beads.



Step 3

Complete the chain to desired length following the pattern established in Step 2. After adding the last set of (B) beads, go through a wire guardian. Reinforce the wire guardian to the chain and weave in remaining thread as shown.



Step 4

Repeat steps 2 and 3 on the other side of the necklace. Attach findings and charms as desired to the wire guardians.

