



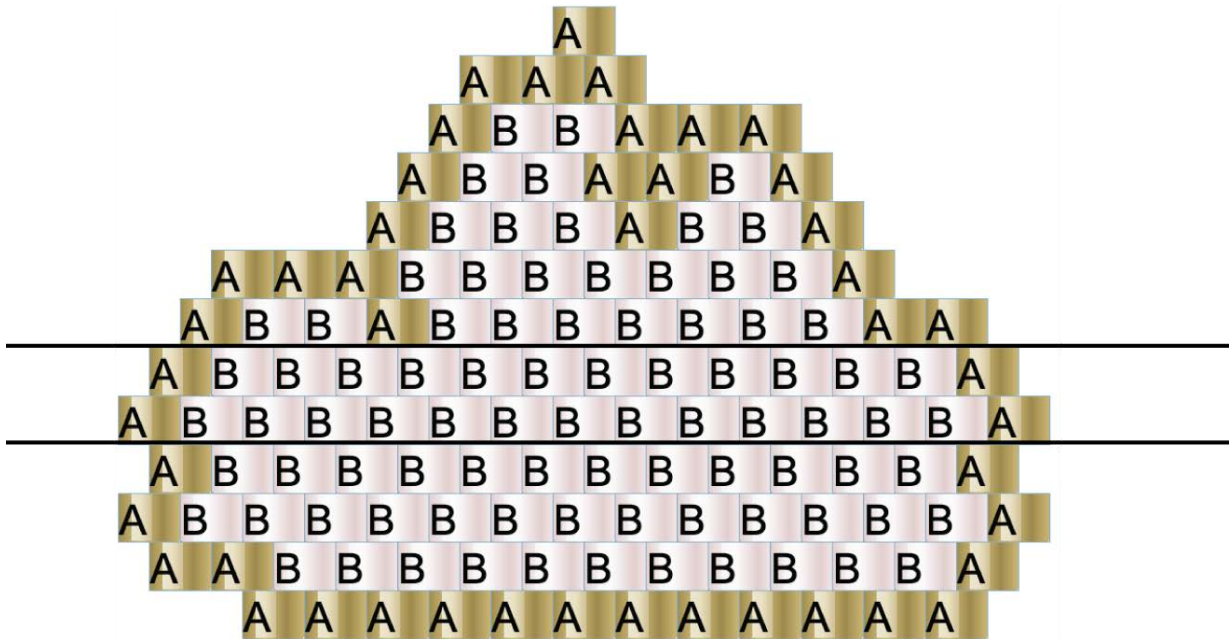
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CRYSTAL CUMULUS EARRINGS

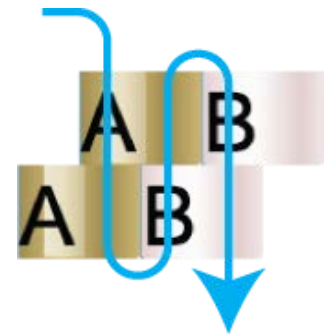
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Crystal Cumulus

Gold Count:46 White Count:87

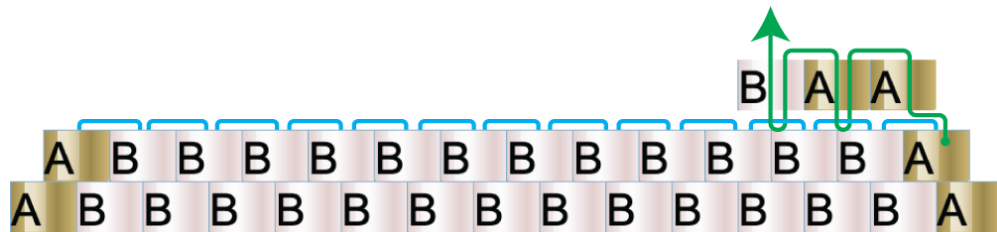


Cut 65-inches of beading thread. Leaving a 30-inch tail, work from the middle of the pattern, completing the wide row and row above using single-column peyote stitch technique. Weave the working and tail threads through the four, edge beads to reinforce and lock-in this work.

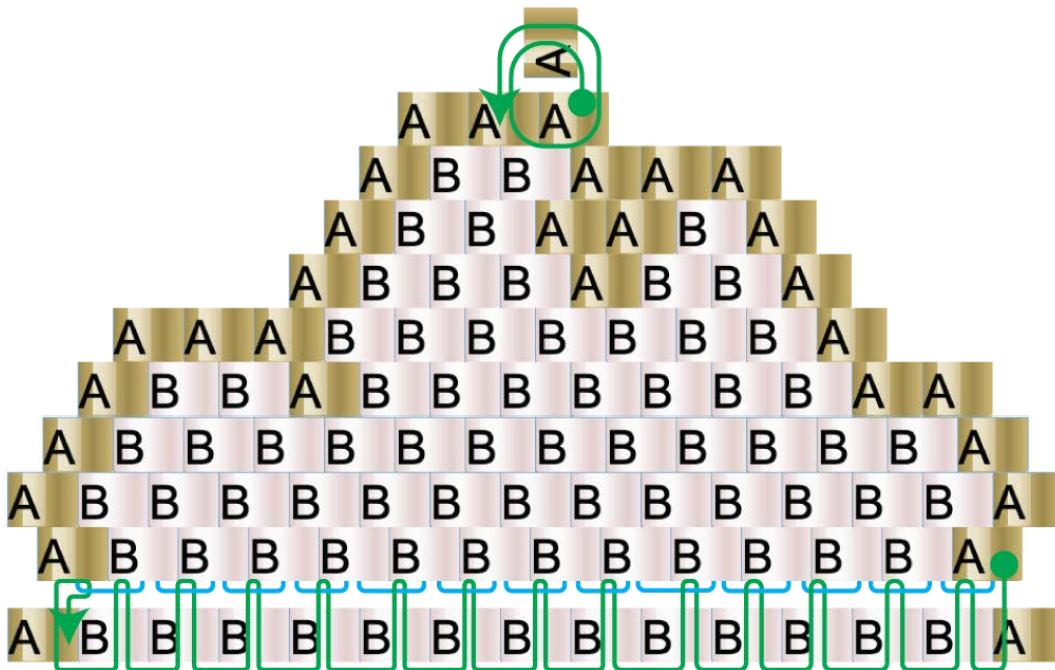


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The next rows are worked with regular, decreasing brick stitch. Start each row by picking up the first two beads and needle under the second thread bridge. Go up through the second bead. Pick up the next bead in the pattern row and needle under the next thread bridge. Go up through that bead. Repeat this step to the last bead in each pattern row.



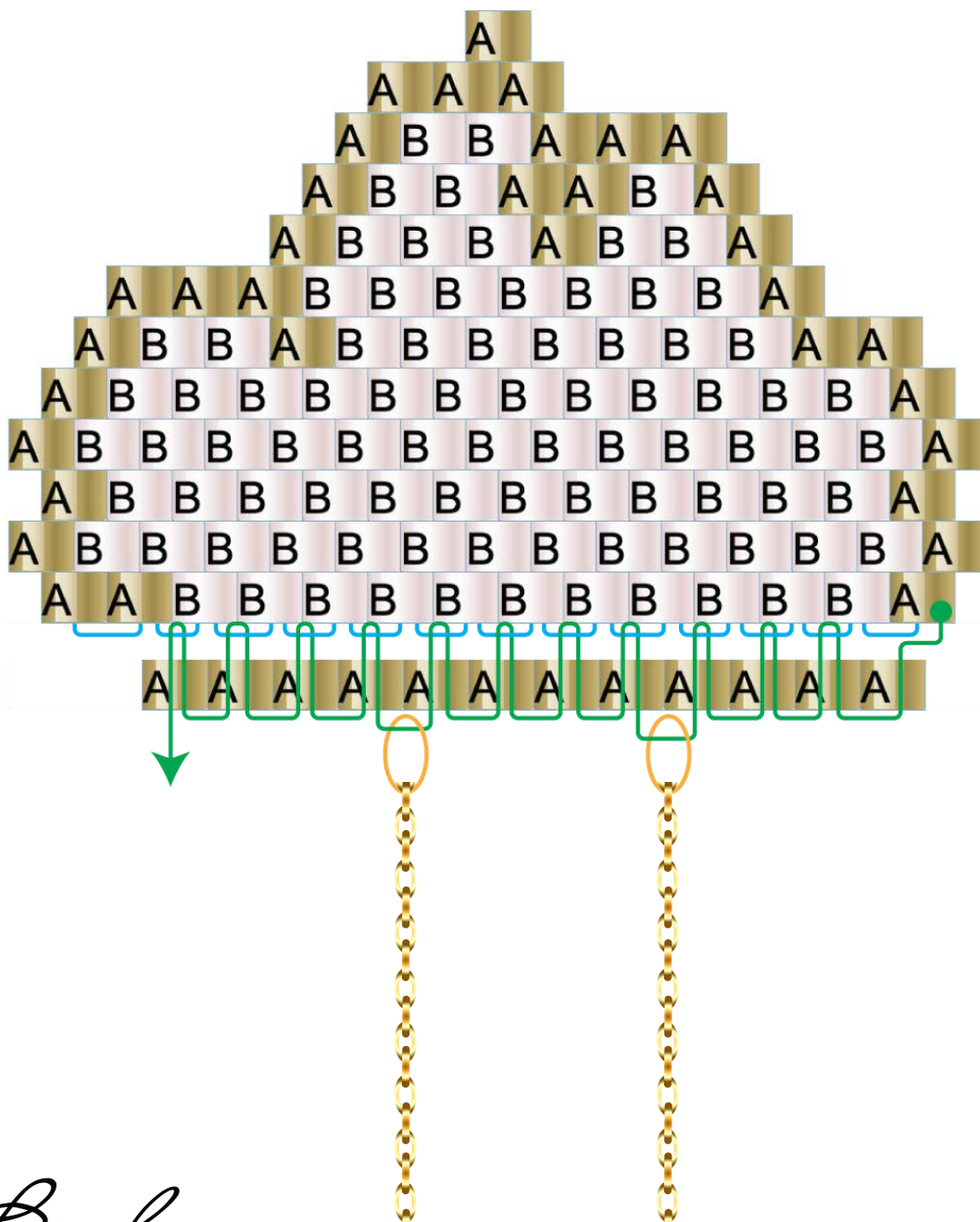
String one A bead and go down through the middle bead. Reinforce this connection once through, then weave in and trim remaining thread.



Switch to working with the tail thread. Work one row of decreasing brick stitch. Work the next row using increasing brick stitch by placing the first two beads under the first thread bridge. Work the rest of the row, one bead per thread bridge. Work the last bead into the same thread bridge as the former bead.

Before working the last row, set aside for a moment and select from your findings pack two, oval jump rings and two links of chain. Attach each link of chain to a jump ring and close the jump ring.

Work the row below as a normal, decrease row. When you reach the fourth bead, string an oval jump ring before the 5th bead, then complete brick-stitch as normal. Repeat adding the next jump ring at the 8th bead. Finish the end of the row as normal brick stitch. Weave in and trim remaining thread.



Using the head pins from your kit, work a briolette wrap to suspend the crystal drop beads. We detail this in our how-to video. Make two.

Using a oval jump ring, attach each crystal to the bottom link of the chain suspended from your cloud.

At the top of the cloud, carefully work a small, round jump ring from your kit through the top, 'A' bead. Secure an ear wire to the jump ring and close.

Tip: feed the jump rings carefully. They should slide through the bead easily unless it is snagging thread, or due to cutting burs in the metal. Try switching the side of the jump ring being fed through the bead.

