Earrings Kit
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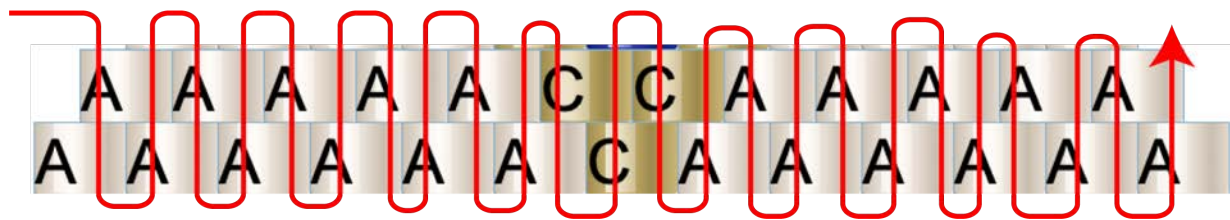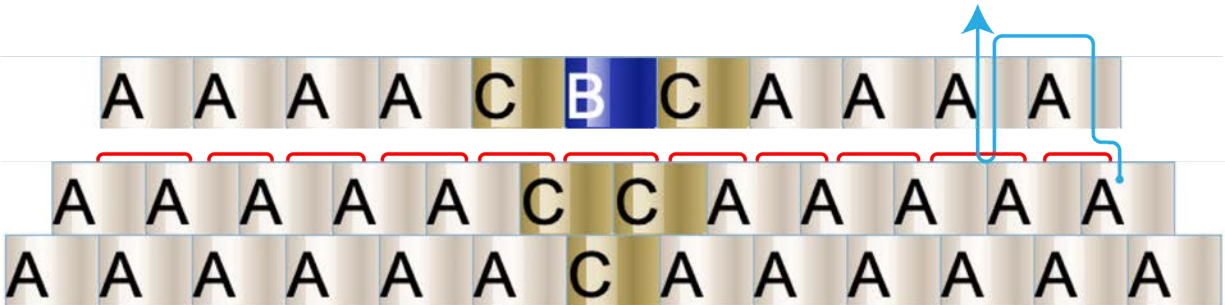
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| □ White	■ Cobalt	□ Silver-Lined Gold
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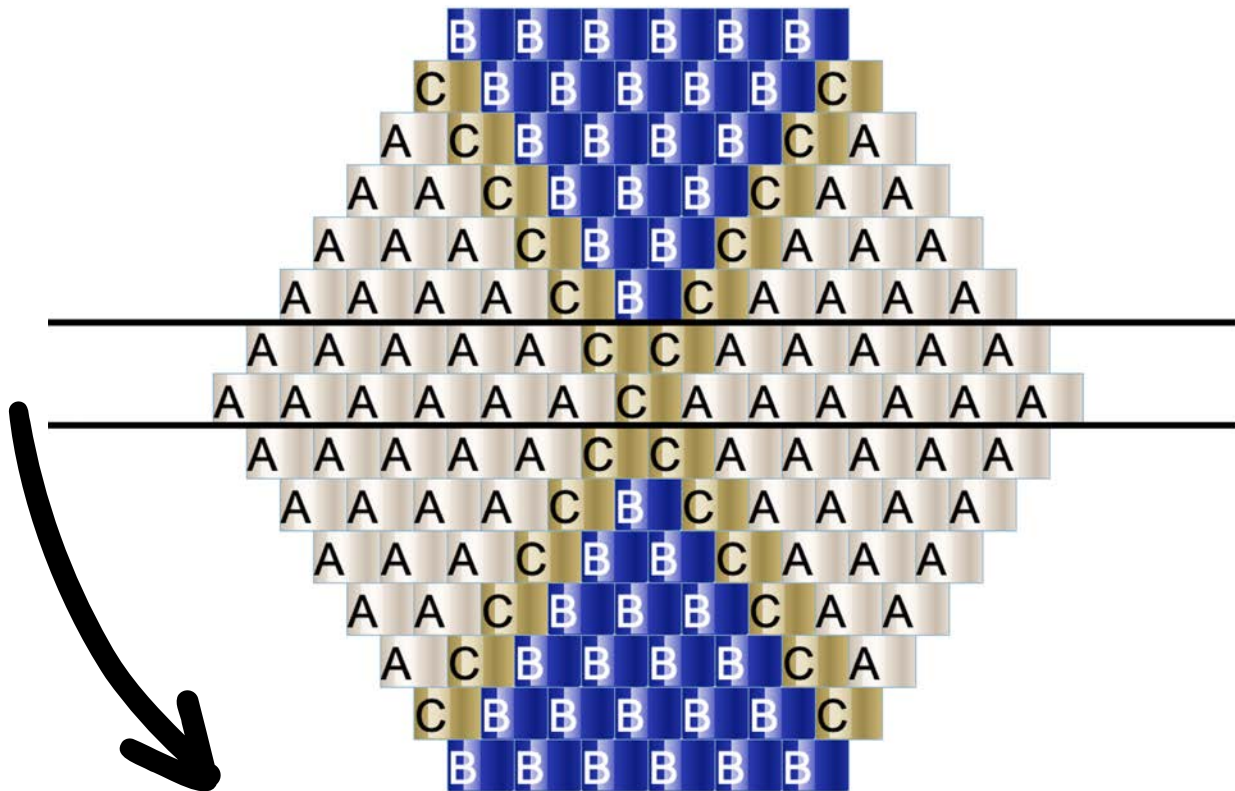
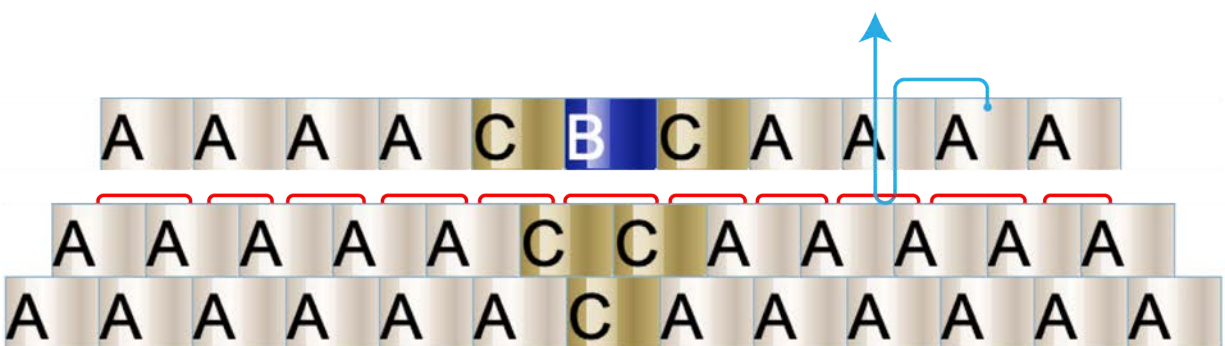Cut 50-inches of thread. Leaving a 25-inch tail, create the widest row and row above using single-column peyote.

Build decreasing brick stitch rows following the pattern. Start the row with (2) Color A under the second thread bridge.

A A A A C B C A A A A
A A A A A C C A A A A A
A A A A A A C A A A A A A

Align the first bead in the row by going back through it, under the first thread bridge, then up through the second bead.

A A A A C B C A A A A
A A A A A C C A A A A A
A A A A A A C A A A A A A
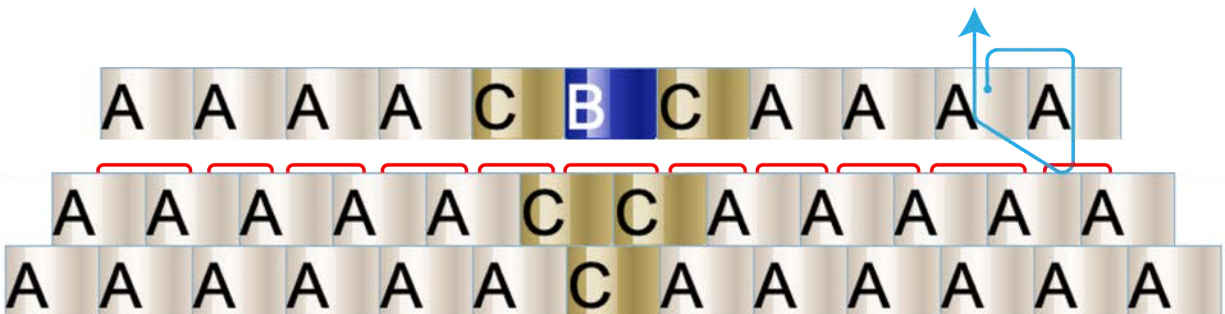
Finish the row adding one bead to every thread bridge.

A A A A C B C A A A A
A A A A A C C A A A A A
A A A A A A C A A A A A A

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Build the decreasing rows up following the pattern. Weave in remaining thread. Use the tail thread to build the bottom half of the pattern, from the widest row down. Weave the tail thread in.

Turn the beadwork 45 degrees and gently feed a small jump ring through the peak white bead. Attach an ear wire. Feed a jump ring through the bottom peak bead. Before you close it, string on a segment of chain.

Open another jump ring. String on the top link of a lentil segment and another segment of chain. Attach to the bottom jump ring.

Tip: feed the jump rings carefully. It should slide through 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.

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