

John Bead
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mermaid dress earrings



What You'll Need

13 grams of MiniDuo Beads

Matubo Czech MiniDuo 2-Hole, Coral Red Luster, 27888171-043

Matubo Czech MiniDuo 2-Hole, Pearl Shine Azuro, 27888171-140

5 grams of Size 10/0 Czech Seed Beads

Czech Seed Beads 10/0 Opaque White, 65001002

Czech Seed Beads 10/0 Pearl Eggshell, 65001470

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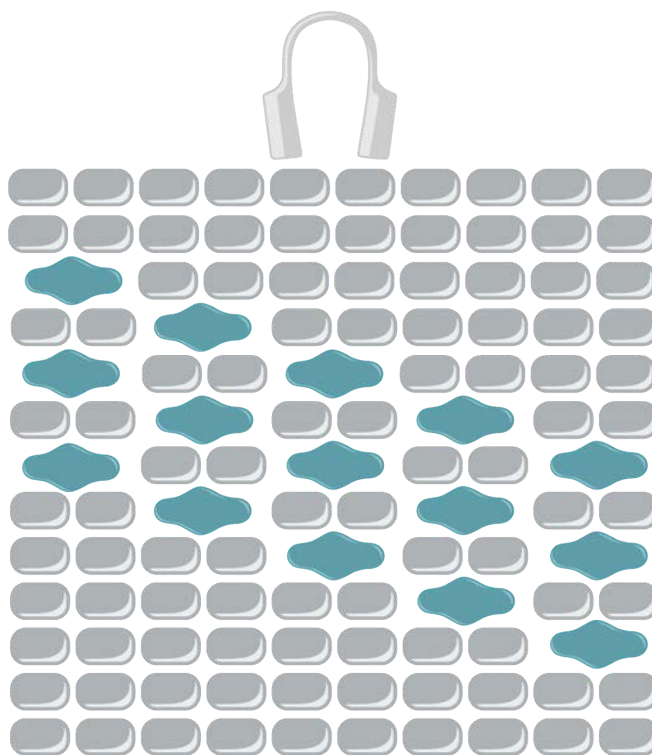


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Step 1

Working with 105 to 110-inches of beading thread, leaving a 45-inch tail, ladder stitch a row of 10 stacks of 2 Czech seed beads, size 10/0.

Working from this ladder row, use herringbone stitch technique to complete the rows shown using Czech seed beads size 10/0 and Czech 2-hole MiniDuo beads.

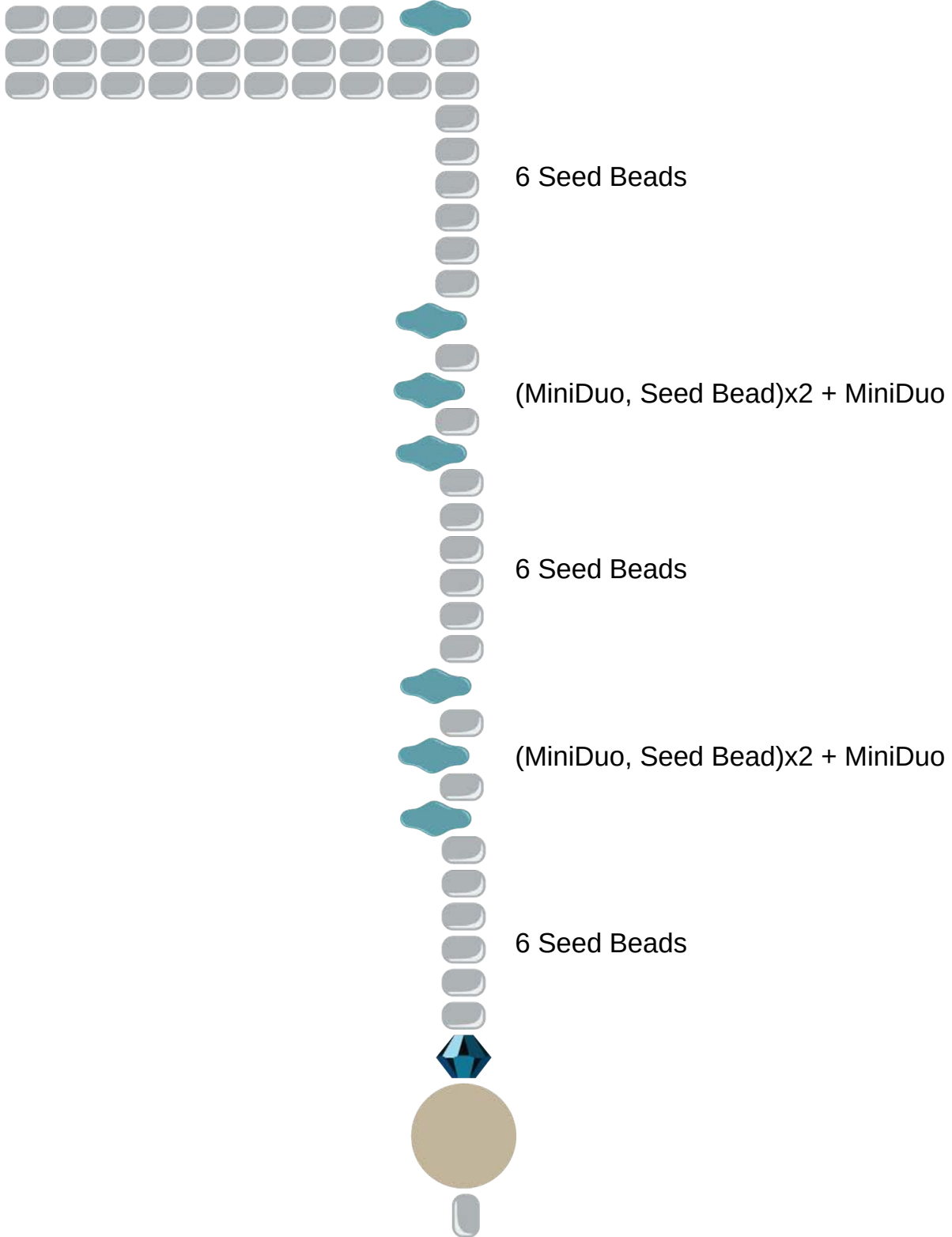


Tip: Ladder together the last row of herringbone. The wire guardian at the top is attached using the tail thread. You can attach it now or after Step 2. Don't trim the tail thread yet. Save for Step 3.

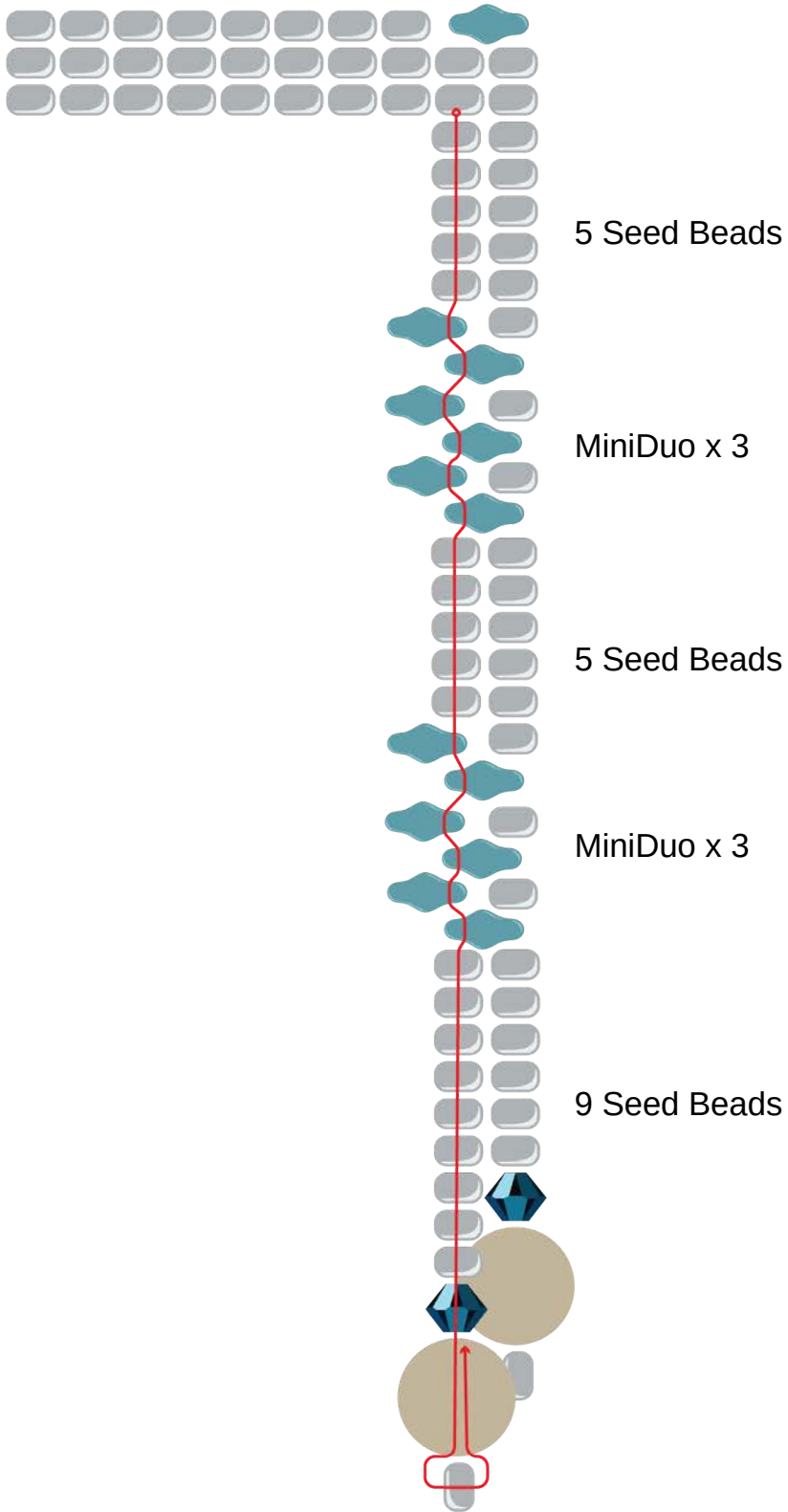
Step 2

Following the pattern shown on the next pages, create the strands of fringe as shown. Each subsequent fringe strand after strand 1 goes through the MiniDuo from the previous strand.

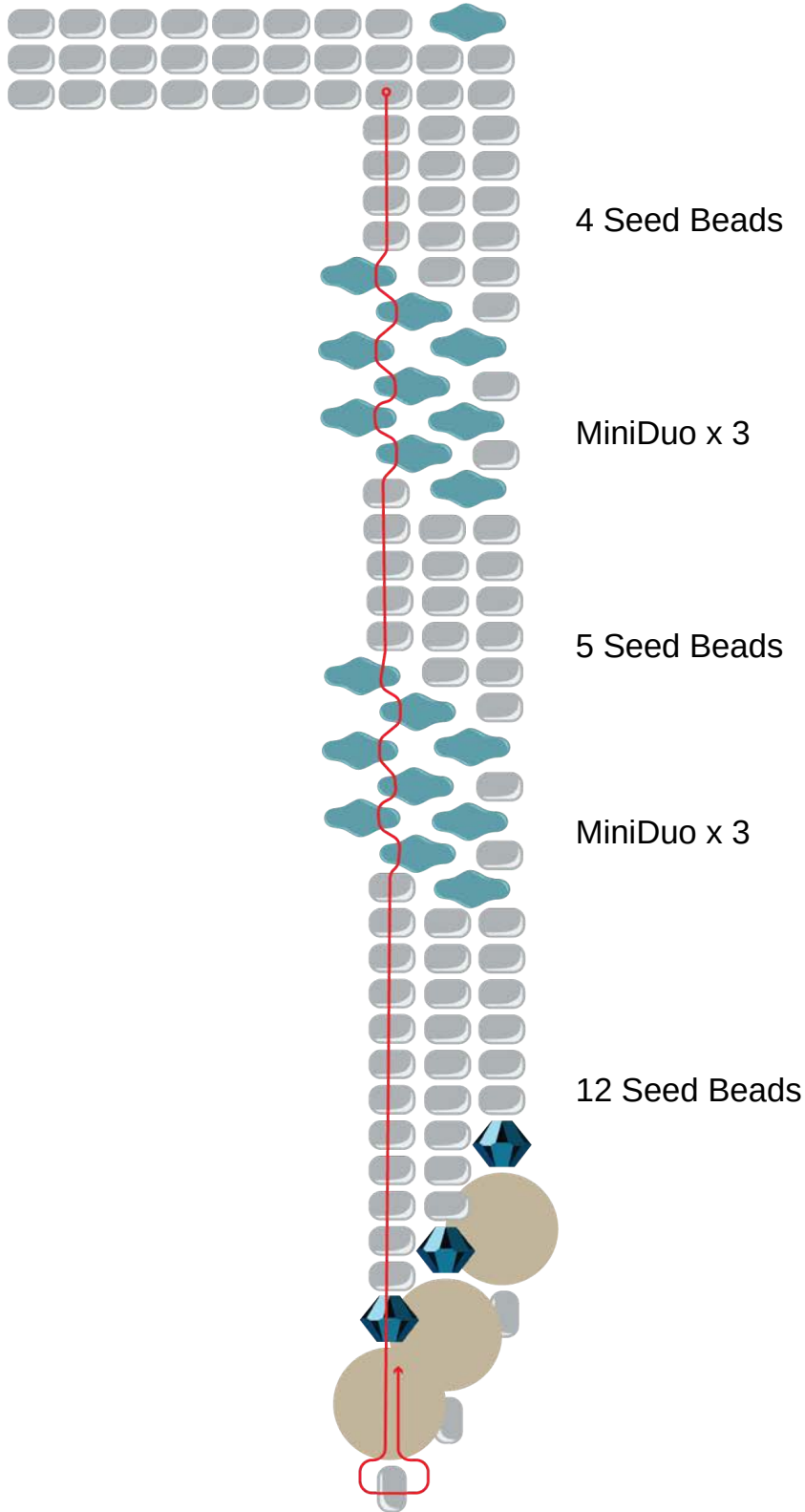
Fringe Strand 1



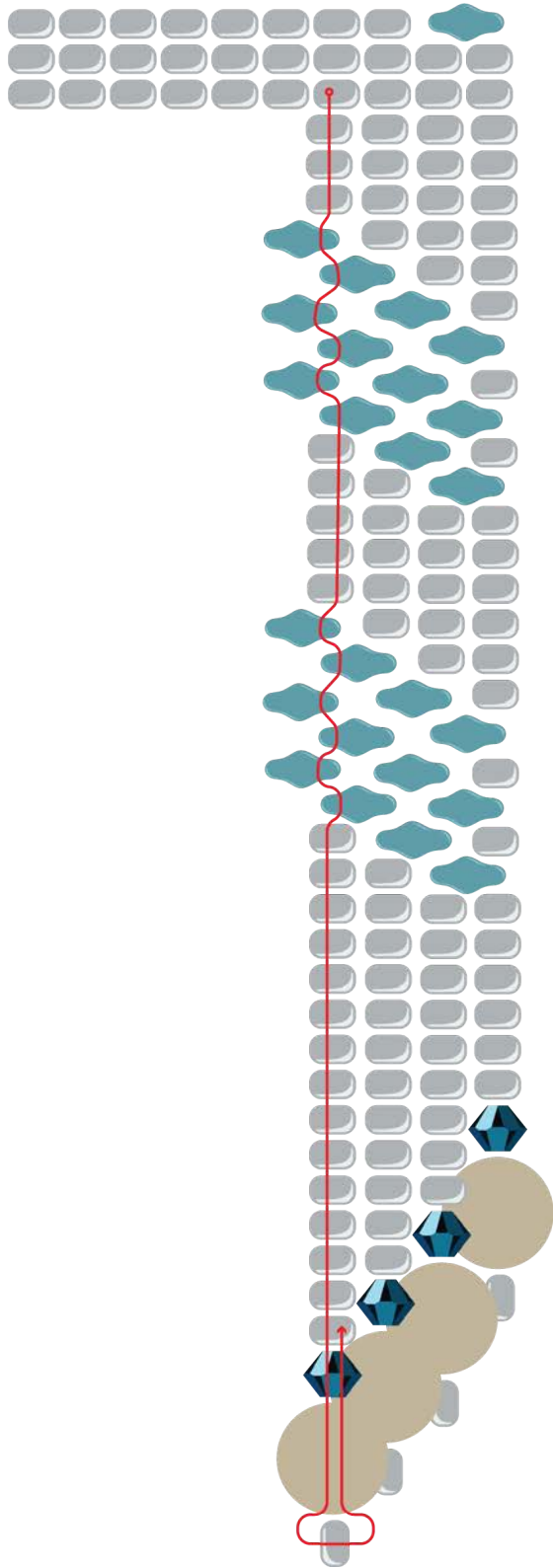
Fringe Strand 2



Fringe Strand 3



Fringe Strand 4



3 Seed Beads

MiniDuo x 3

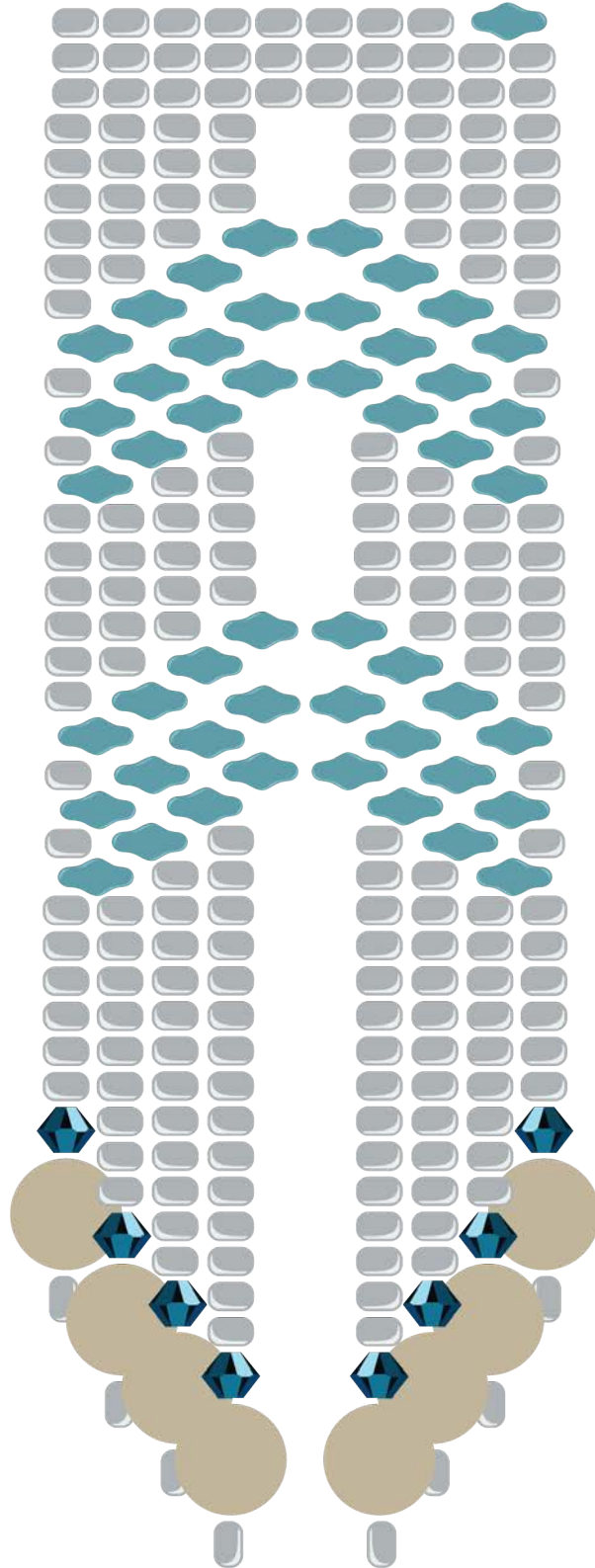
5 Seed Beads

MiniDuo x 3

15 Seed Beads

Step 3 - Fringe Strands 5 - 8

Using the 45-inches of tail thread left at Step 1, repeat the four fringe strands working from the other side.



Step 4 - Fringe Strands 9 and 10

Join the strands as shown. In strand 10, no new MiniDuo are added. Strand 10 joins the MiniDuo from Strand 9 with those added in Strand 8.

