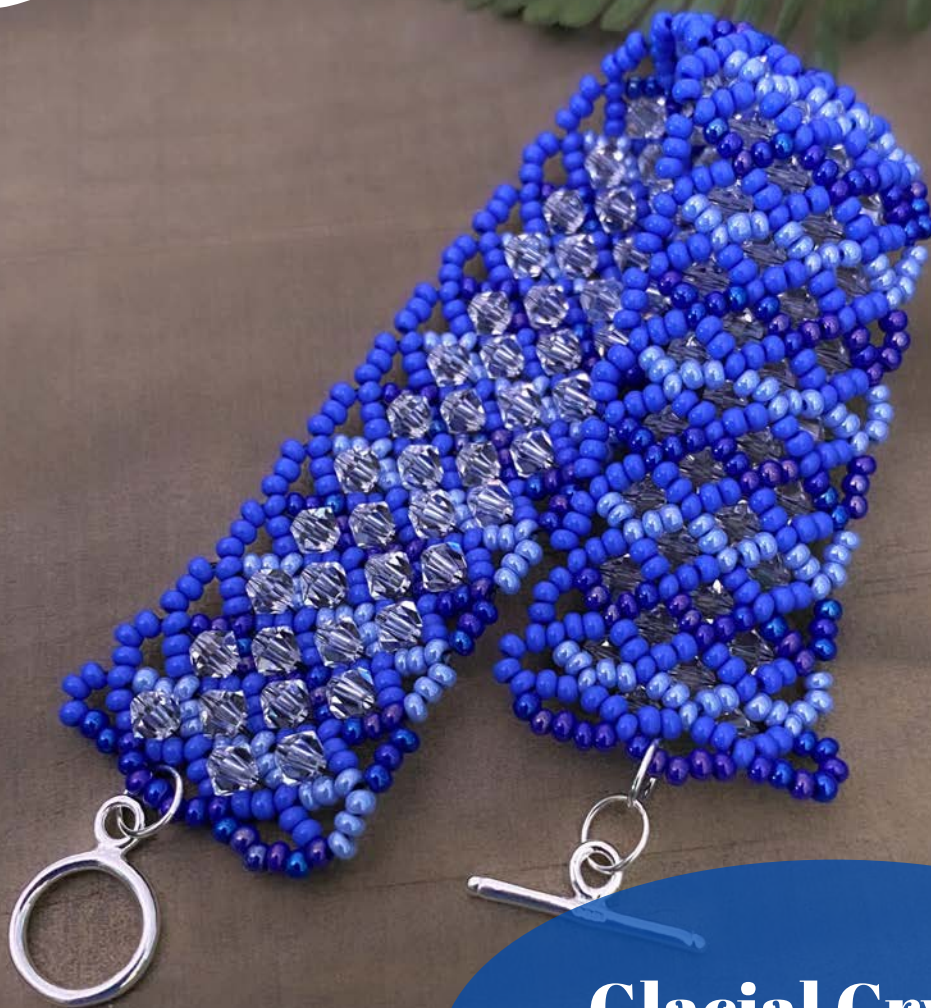


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**Glacial Crystal
Netted Bracelet**

John Bead
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What You'll Need

Czech Seed Bead 3-Pack, SKU 10699450

4mm Czech Crystal Bicones, Crystal AB, SKU 10686723

Sterling Silver Toggle Clasp, SKU 10698292

Sterling Silver 6mm Jump Rings, SKU 10698289

Wildfire Beading Thread, .006 Black, SKU 10470337

Size #12 Beading Needle, SKU 10332394

Beading Mat, SKU 10348546

Precision Scissors, SKU 10591717

Chain Nose Pliers

Intermediate Beadweaving

2 Hour Workshop

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In this workshop we will explore a classic stitch called flat, netted rope. Flat netted ropes are a gorgeous stitched design, and they are easy to embellish by stitching interest beads in between net points. Beads appear to float along the net. The techniques explored in class will include a discussion and samples of other netting counts, such as 3 and 7 count. The featured sample is a 5 count design.

Abbreviations

S10A - Size 10/0 Czech Seed Bead, Blue Iris AB

S10B - Size 10/0 Czech Seed Bead, Opaque Medium Blue

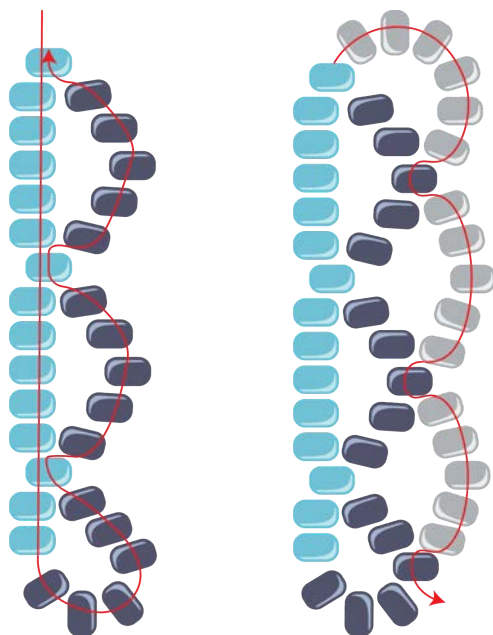
S10C - Size 10/0 Czech Seed Bead, Opaque Light Blue AB

Bicone - 4mm Bicone Crystal AB

Step 1

Start with a working length of beading thread that is on the longer side of what you're comfortable working with, plus a 40 inch tail. The tail may be used to embellish with crystals.

String a stop bead at the 40 inch tail mark. String (15)S10A. String (6)S10B. Skipping the last two S10A, go through the third S10A and pull to tighten. Next, string (5)S10B. Skip (5)S10A and go through the sixth S10A. String (5)S10B and go through the last S10A.



Step 2

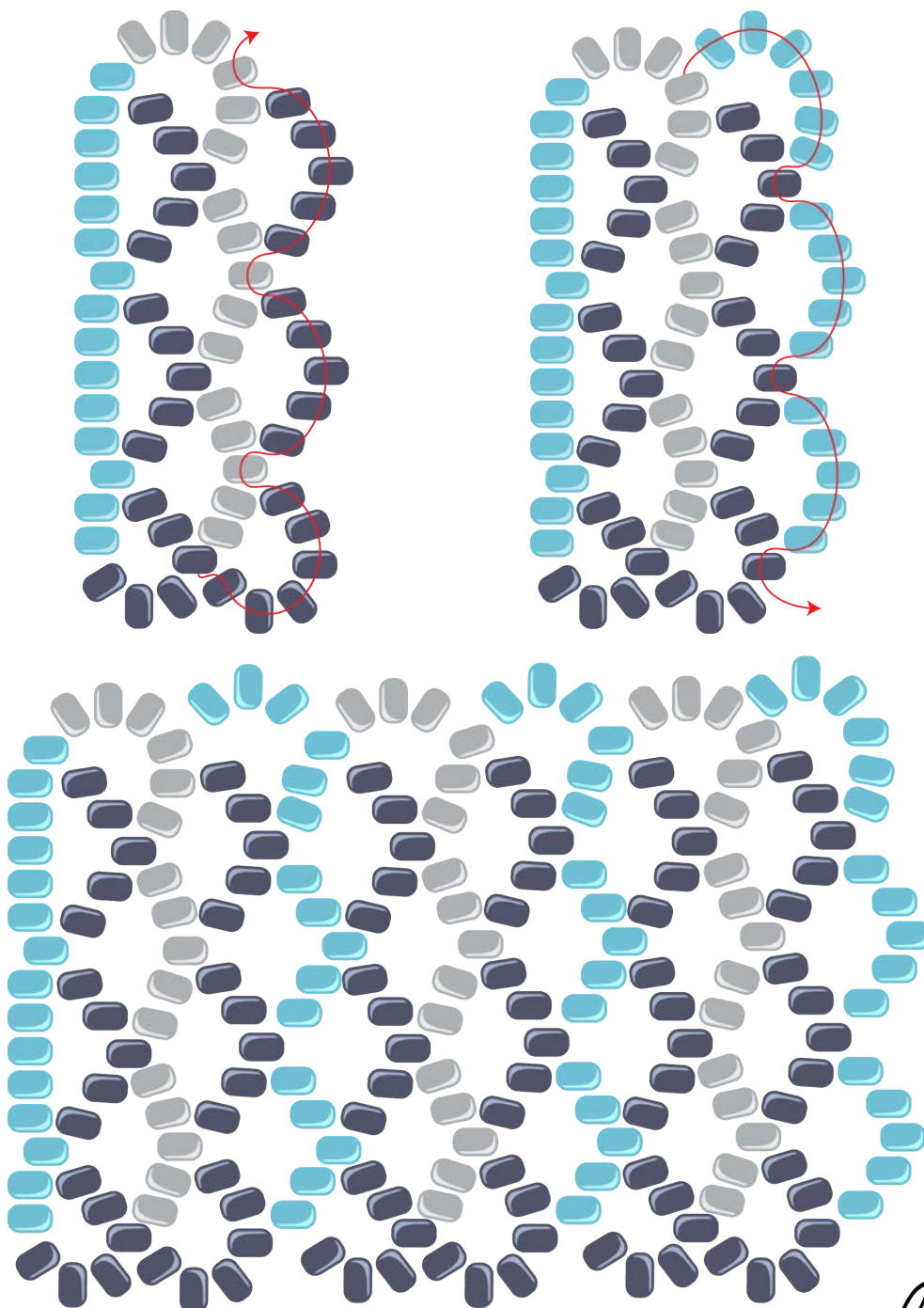
String (6)S10C. Identify the middle (third) S10B from the previous row. Go through that bead.

[String (5)S10C. Go through the third S10B in the next set of S10B] twice.

Step 4

View the diagrams below. The pattern from here on is to begin each new row with (6)S₁₀, then go through the third bead in the previous row. Then add (5)S₁₀ and go through the middle bead in the next section, twice.

The color convention followed in the sample began with one row of S₁₀A, a row of S₁₀B, a row of S₁₀C, and then a row of S₁₀B, followed by a row of S₁₀A. This color pattern for the rows repeats a total of 12 times for a total of 60 rows.



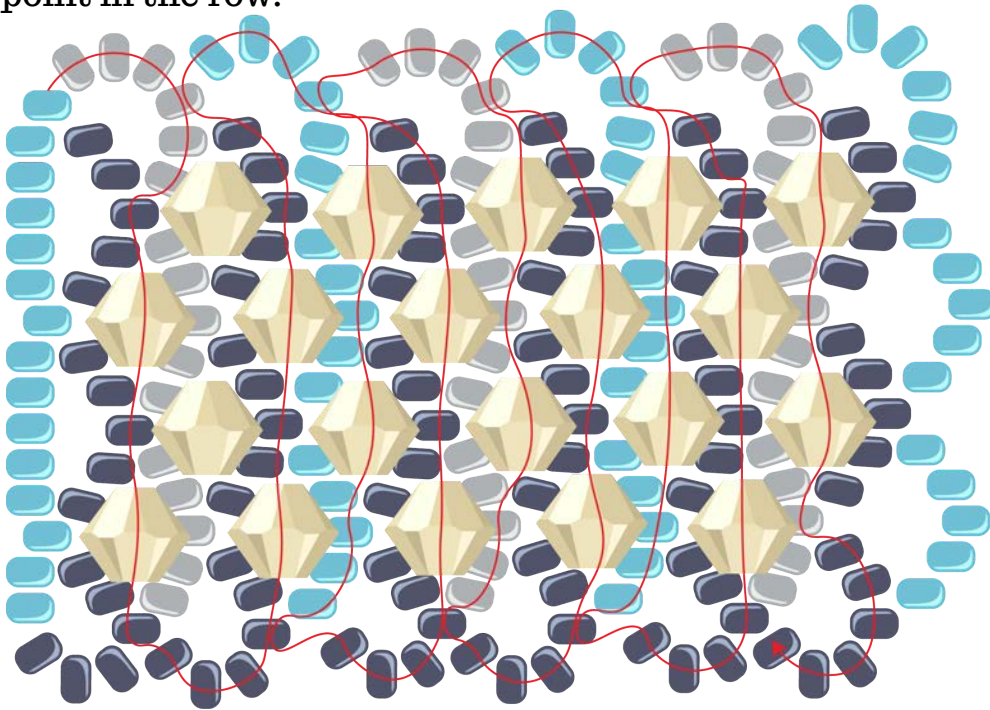
Step 5

Embellishing your design is optional. The flat, netted rope is a beautiful design by itself. The structure of the stitch lends really nicely to adding embellishment between each of the netted points.

Weave to exit from the first net point on one side of your design. The net points are the points where each row anchors into the previous. That shared bead is a net point. The different color rows make them easier to spot.

From each of these netted bead points, string (1) bicone and go through the next net point.

Note the thread path through to start each new row requires you to back weave a bit, in order for the direction of the thread to be headed towards the next net point in the row.



Step 6

Weave in remaining working and tail threads. Use 6mm sterling silver jump rings on each side to add a sterling silver toggle clasp. This high-end, sparkling design is perfect for holiday gifting.