

Arabesque Beaded Bead

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Supplies (for one beaded bead)

3	Czech 2-Hole Cabochon (Cab)
12	Czech 4 x 2mm Teacup bead
6	2mm Fire Polish (FP)
≤ 1 gram	11° Toho Demi
≤ 1 gram	8° Toho Demi
≤ 1 gram	11° seed beads (SB)
1-yard	6lb. Fireline®

Equipment

Scissors
Ruler
Thread wax
Thread Zapper
#12 bead needle

- Pay close attention to the pictures for the correct orientation of the beads.
- **BEFORE** you start, make sure **all** the holes are open in the multi-holed beads.

1) On a 2-foot length of thread, attach a stop bead, leaving a 4-inch tail. String a sequence of (2) SB, and (1) of each 11° Demi, FP, 11° Demi.

Repeat two more times.

Sew through all the beads once. Continue to sew through the first **2 SB**. **Figure A**



Figure A

You can either leave the tail thread until the end or trim it now. If you trim the tail thread now, **MAKE SURE all knots are secure.**

2) String the following sequence; 8° Demi, Teacup, left-side hole of Cab, Teacup, 8° Demi and SB. **Figure B**

NOTE: The open, concave side of the Teacups should be nestled against the Cab.

Skip the SB and sew back through all the previously strung beads. Sew through the opposite end (or back door) of the SB. **Figure B1**

Pull the thread taut.



Figure B



Figure B1

3) From left to right, continue to sew through the 11° Demi, FP, 11° Demi and The **first SB** (from the group of two). **Figure C**



Figure C

4) String (1) of each; 8° Demi and Teacup. Sew through the right-side hole of the Cab. **Figure D**

String (1) Teacup, 8° Demi and SB. Skip the SB and sew back through all the previously strung beads.

Sew through the opposite end (or back door) of the 11° SB. **Figure D1**

Pull the thread taut.

Sew through the next SB. **Figure D2**



Figure D



Figure D1



Figure D2

5) Repeat **Steps 2** through **4** until your back at the beginning and have a **total of 3** cabochons. **Figure E**



Figure E

6) Sew through the second SB (from the set of two, as shown in **Figure F**).

Continue to sew down through the 8° Demi, Teacup, left-side hole of the Cab, Teacup, 8° Demi and 11° SB. **Figure F1** (red dashes).

TIP: Move the second Teacup to get the needle through the cab. Then sew through the last Demi and 11° SB. **Pull the thread taut.**

The thread should be exiting on the **right side** of the SB. **Figure F1**



Figure F



Figure F1

Closing the Beaded Bead

7) On the open end of the beaded bead, string (1) of each; 11° Demi, FP and 11° Demi. Sew through the next SB. **Figure G**

Sew through the next SB. **Figure G1**

8) Repeat **Step 7** two more times. The beaded bead should now be closed. **Figure H**

Sew through all the beads once, pulling the thread taut, to strengthen the thread path.

Secure and trim the thread.



Figure G



Figure G1



Figure H

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