IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Pay close attention to the pictures to ensure the correct orientation of the beads.
- This pattern was written based on the actual pictures of the beadwork in each figure. If you hold the beadwork differently, the directional references to the bead holes and/or thread path will not be accurate.
- Before you start, make sure both holes are open in the multi-hole beads.
- Please see the cover page for abbreviations (noted in parentheses) used in this pattern.
- Maintain the tension taut throughout this pattern.
- If you want the necklace to be firmer, retrace the thread path and sew through all the beads one time. NOTE: Extra Fireline is not provided for this. Then continue to the next step.

- If you are using multiple colors of Butterfly Beads, start with Color **A** and proceed in order (**B**, **C**, **D**). Then repeat the sequence to complete your necklace.

It is understood that anyone who purchases this pattern is allowed to make one copy for personal use, but cannot reproduce these instructions for any other purpose. Additionally, the original buyer is not permitted to teach this specific design to others or in a class without first obtaining the designer's written permission.

Beading the necklace

IMPORTANT: The rounded edge of the Butterfly Beads (BB) should face outward, toward you as shown in Figure 1. The Butterfly Beads (BB) should not lie flat with the beads around the outer edges, as in Figure 2.

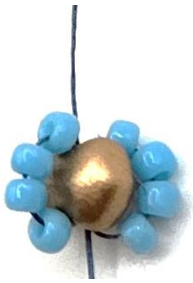

Figure 1
Correct

Figure 2
Incorrect

Step 1. On a one-yard length of Fireline (or thread), attach a stop bead, leaving a 12-inch tail thread.

Step 2. String (1) Butterfly Bead (BB) and (4) SB. Figure A

Sew through the BB from the bottom to the top. Figure A1

Figure A

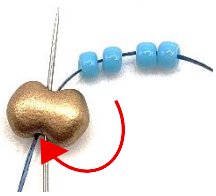

Figure A1

Step 3. String (4) SB. Sew through the BB from the bottom to the top. Figure B

Pull the thread tight. There should be seed beads on each side of the BB. Figure B1

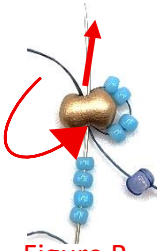

Figure B

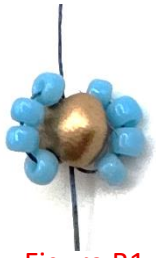

Figure B1

Step 4. String (1) BB and (3) SB. Figure C

NOTE: The Butterfly Bead will naturally sit in the indent of the previous Butterfly Bead.

Sew through one SB from the top of the previously strung SBs on the right. Figure C1

Continue sewing through the BB from the bottom to the top. Figure C2

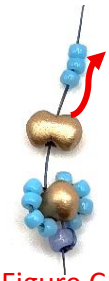

Figure C

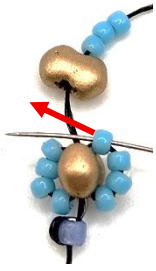

Figure C1

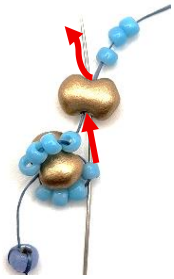

Figure C2

Step 5. String (3) SB. Sew through one SB from the top of the previously strung SBs on the left. Figure D

Continue sewing through the BB from the bottom to the top. Figure D1

Pull the thread tight.

Repeat Steps 4 and 5 for the length of the necklace, about 18–20 inches. DO NOT end your working thread.

Figure D

Figure D1

©2025 Lisa Krupp-Dooley

It is understood that anyone who purchases this pattern is allowed to make one copy for personal use, but cannot reproduce these instructions for any other purpose. Additionally, the original buyer is not permitted to teach this specific design to others or in a class without first obtaining the designer's written permission.

Attaching the clasp

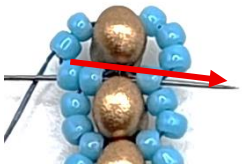
Figure E

Figure E1

Step 6. The thread should be exiting the BB.

Sewing towards the left, sew down through the four SB. Figure E
Continue sewing straight across towards the right and up through the four SB on the right side. Figure E1

Figure F

Figure F1

Step 7. String (1) of each; SB, bottom hole of the SuperDuo, and SB. Figure F
NOTE: If you are using Miyuki seed beads (noted on the cover page), string (2) SB, (1) SuperDuo, and (2) SB.
Retrace the thread path from Step 6. Figure F1

Without stringing any beads, sew along the thread path again to reinforce.

Step 8. Sewing towards the left, sew through the bottom hole of the SuperDuo and one SB. Figure G

Figure G

Step 9. String (3) SB.
From the left to the right side, sew through the left hole of the magnetic clasp, the top hole of the SuperDuo, and the right hole of the clasp. Figure H

NOTE: You will need to sew through the holes in the magnetic clasp and Superduo all at once. This is a bit tricky, so take your time.

Figure H

Step 10. String (3) SB.
Sew through the SB, the bottom hole of the SuperDuo, and the SB from the right to the left side. Figure I
Without stringing any beads, sew along the thread path once or twice to reinforce.

Figure I

Step 11. Remove the stop bead from the other end of the necklace.
Insert the tail thread through a needle.

Repeat Steps 6 through 10 to attach the other half of the magnet on the opposite side.
NOTE: Ensure the necklace isn't twisted when attaching the second half of the magnetic clasp.

Enjoy wearing your elegant Butterfly Necklace.

It is understood that anyone who purchases this pattern is allowed to make one copy for personal use, but cannot reproduce these instructions for any other purpose. Additionally, the original buyer is not permitted to teach this specific design to others or in a class without first obtaining the designer's written permission.