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ORNAMENT PENDANT

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This lovely piece of beadwork can be worn as a pendant or used as an ornament.

Skill level: Advanced beginner and up

Techniques: Stitching with two-hole beads, stitching a beaded bezel

Finished size: 2" diameter

MATERIALS

2 grams size 11° seed beads

18 GemDuos

6 Ginko beads

6 Paisley Duos

1 Cabochon (25mm)

6lb Fireline or D weight beading thread

Size 11 beading needle

Scissors/Thread zap

TIPS

- The GemDuo are shown with direction lines on the reverse side and color gradation representing the front side of the bead
- You may want to tie a half-hitch knot around the thread on each row before switching direction.
- Retraced thread paths are not shown in the illustrations for clarity.



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STEP 1. Using 2.5 yards of thread, pick up one 11° and one GemDuo six times. Pass through all the beads a second time forming a circle, leaving a 6" tail thread. Pass through the first 11° and GemDuo one more time. Pass through the open hole of the same GemDuo. **NOTE:** You will be switching thread direction on each row.

STEP 2. Pick up one 11°, one GemDuo, one 11° and pass through the open hole of the next GemDuo. Repeat five more times. Pass through the first 11° and GemDuo added in this step. Pass through the open hole of the same GemDuo to switch direction. The GemDuo added in both steps should all show reverse side face.

STEP 3. Pick up two 11°s, one Ginko (wide end) and five 11°s. Pass through the open hole of the same Ginko. Pick up two 11°s and pass through the open hole of the next GemDuo. Repeat the same sequence five times. Pass through the first two 11°s, Ginko, five 11°s, second hole Ginko added in this step. Exit from the first 11° after the Ginko.

STEP 4. Pick up one 11°, one Paisley (wide end) and one 11°. Pass through the 11° before the next Ginko, the Ginko bead, five 11°s, the second hole of the same Ginko. Continue to exit the 11° after the Ginko. Repeat adding one 11°, Paisley and 11° five more times. Pass through the beads to exit from the center 11° at the tip of a Ginko bead.

STEP 5. Place the 25mm cab into the center space. The back of the cab should be sitting on the back sides of the GemDuos.

STEP 6. Fold the Ginko beads to the center to cover the edges of the cab. Pick up five 11°s. Connect the center 11° bead at the tip of the Ginko to the next center 11° at the tip of the next Ginko bead. Repeat five more times. Reinforce by passing through all the beads in the center bezel ring and exit from a Paisley Duo.

STEP 7. Pick up four 11°s, one GemDuo (front side, the beads should be facing same direction as cab), four 11°s. Pass through the Paisley (wide end). Repeat five times. Make a second pass through all the beads just added to reinforce. Exit from the first Paisley. Pass through the open hole of the same Paisley.

STEP 8. Pick up five 11°s and pass through the open hole of the next GemDuo. Pick up five 11°s and pass through the open hole of the next Paisley Duo. Repeat five more times. Continue through the first five 11°s added in this step.

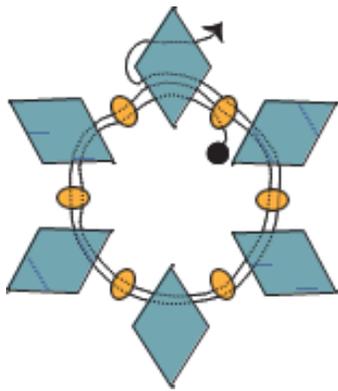
STEP 9. Pick up five 11°s. Pass through the 11°s on the other side of the GemDuo. Pick up five 11°s. Pass through the 11°s on the other side of the Paisley. Repeat five more times. Exit from the center 11° above one of the GemDuos.

STEP 10. To add a bail: Pick up nine 11°s. Pass through the same side of the 11° that the thread exited.

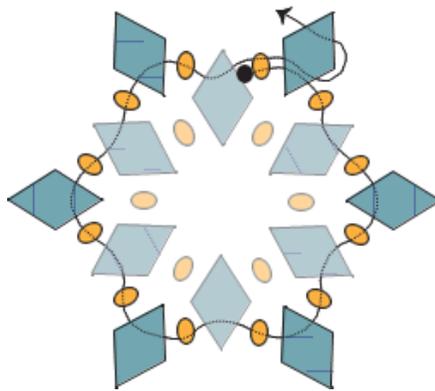
STEP 11. Pick up two 11°s. Skip the first two 11°s (of the original nine 11°s added in Step 10), then pass through the next five 11°s. Pick up two 11°s. Pass through the same side of the 11° bead the thread exited. Reinforce connection with several thread paths. Tie off and trim threads.

Add your favorite chain or ribbon to complete your pendant.

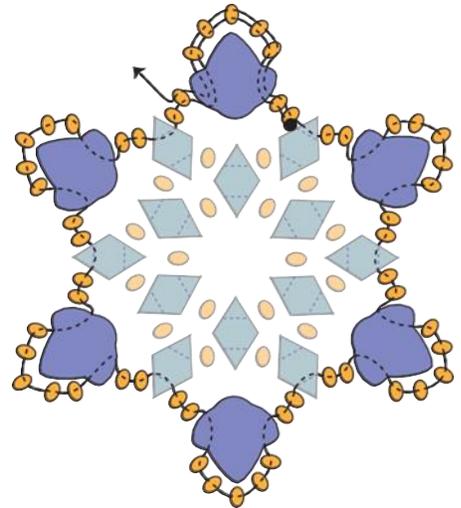
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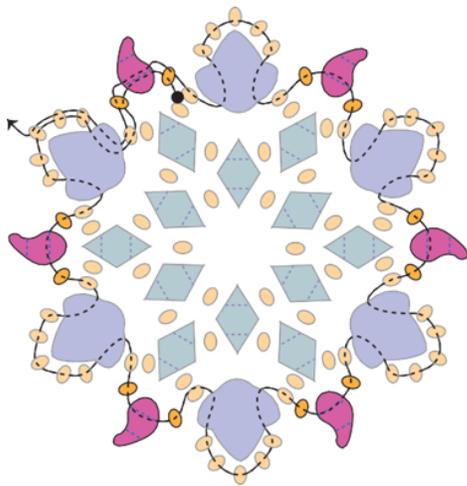
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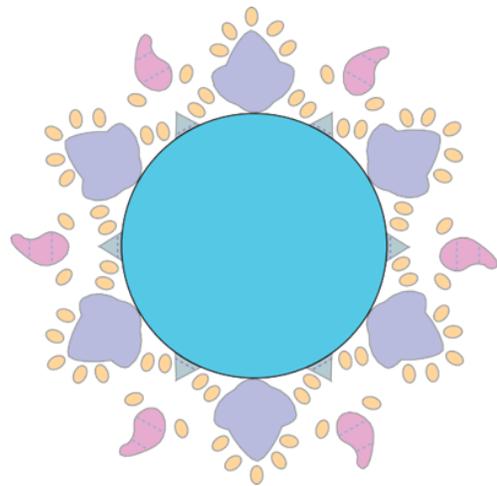
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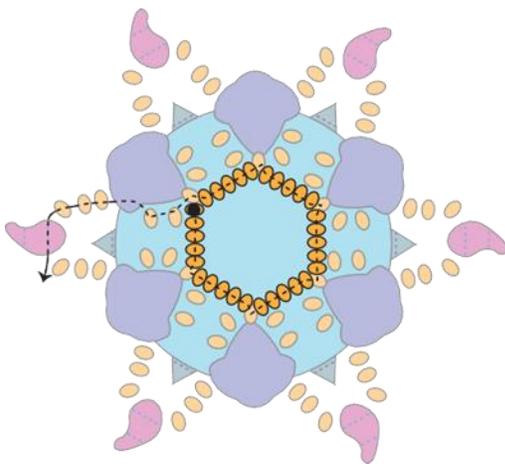
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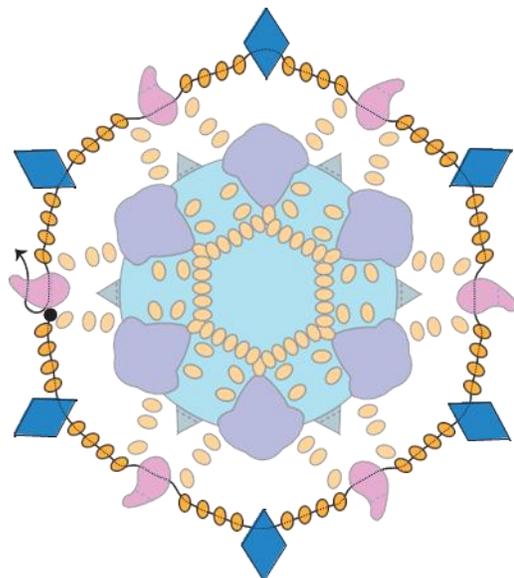
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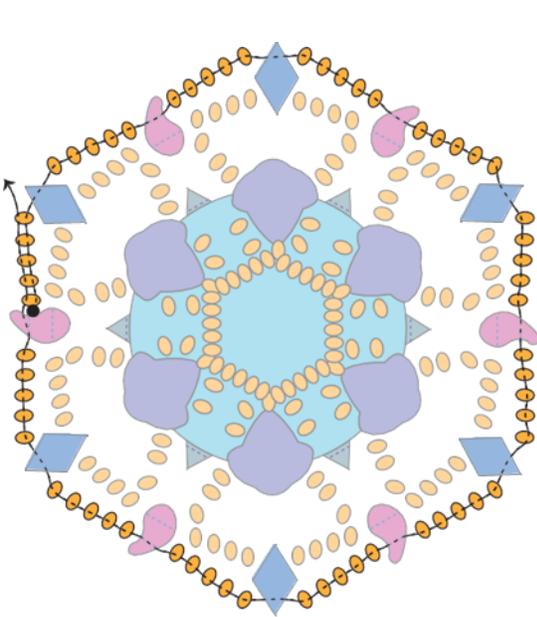
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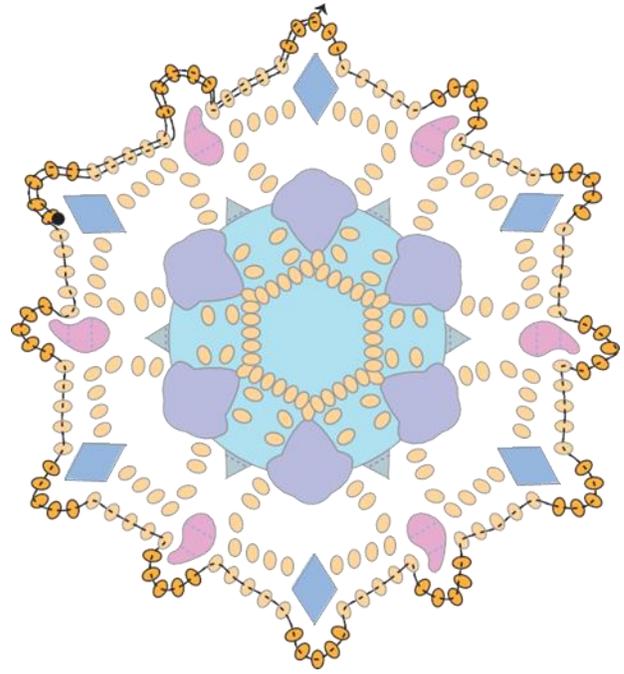
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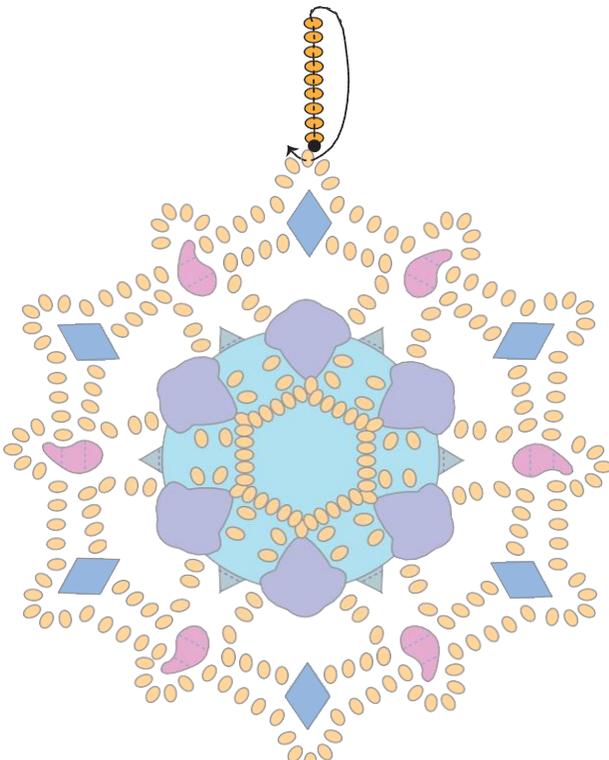
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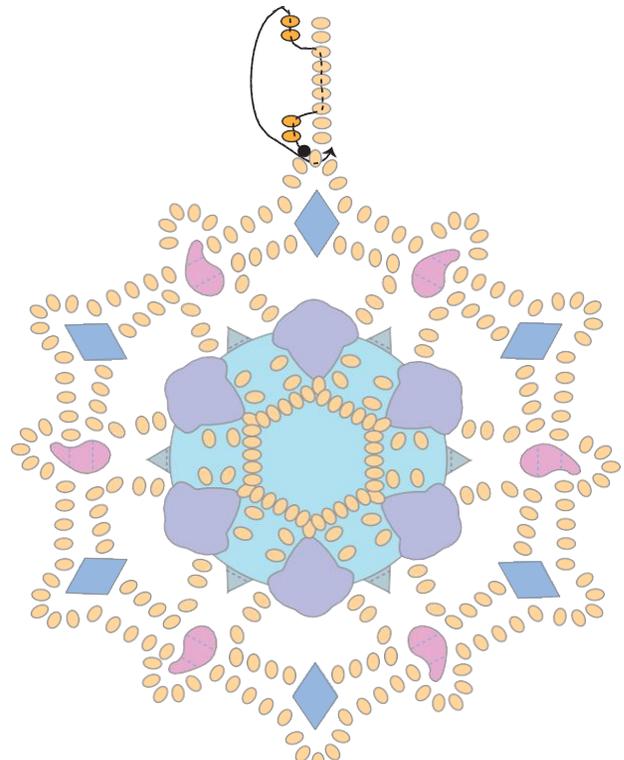
STEP 8



STEP 9



STEP 10



STEP 11

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