

The Corset Beaded Bead

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Supplies

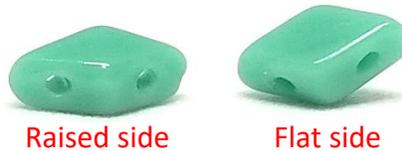
10	GemDuos (GD)
10	CzechMate 3-Hole Beams
10	2mm Fire Polish (F.P.)
1 gram	11° Demi
1 gram	11° seed beads (S.B.)
1-yard	TOHO One-G Thread

Equipment

Thread Wax
Scissors
Thread Zapper
Ruler
#11 bead needle

Important notes:

- Pay close attention to the pictures for the correct orientation of the beads.
- This pattern was written in reference to the actual pictures of the beadwork in each **Figure**. If you hold the beadwork differently, the directional reference to the bead holes and/or thread path will not be correct.
- **BEFORE** you start make sure all the holes are open in the multi-holed beads.
- There are two different sides on the GemDuo (GD) beads; a flat side and a raised side. (Shown below)



For this Corset Beaded Bead, make sure the raised side is facing towards you or the outside of the bead.

Step 1. Cut a 1-yard length of thread. Use the thread wax to condition the thread (optional but highly suggested). Leaving a six-inch tail thread, string (1) of each; 11° Demi and GD through the top hole.



Figure A

Repeat 4x for a total of five GD. **Figure A**

Form a circle and sew through all the beads once. Continue to sew past the tail thread, exiting a GD. **Figure A1**



Figure A1

Secure and end the tail thread.

Step 2. To step-up for the next round, sew through the bottom hole of the same GD the thread is exiting from. **Figure B**

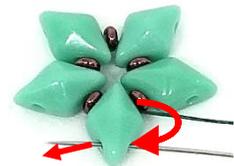


Figure B

The thread should now be exiting the left side of the GD. **Figure B**

Step 3. String (1) of each; 11° Demi, Beam (top hole) and 11° Demi. Sewing towards the left, sew through the next GD. **Figure C**

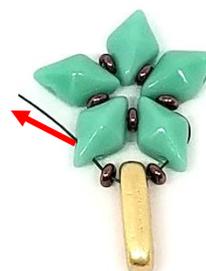


Figure C

Repeat around the circle. Pull the thread taut. **Figure C1**

NOTE: As you pull the thread taut, the Gem Duo's should 'cup' upwards. **Figure C1**

Sew through all the beads to strengthen the thread path. End with the thread exiting the top hole of the Beam. **Figure C1**

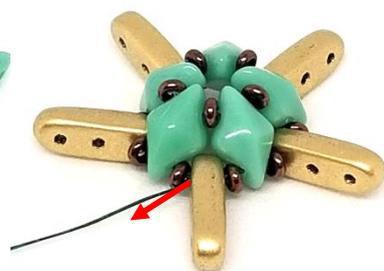


Figure C1

Step 4. To step-up for the next round, sew through the middle hole of the same Beam the thread is exiting from. **Figure D**

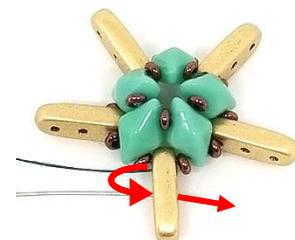


Figure D

The thread should now be exiting the right side of the Beam. **Figure D**

Step 5. String (1) of each; 11° Demi, F.P. and 11° Demi. Sew through the middle hole of the next Beam. **Figure E**

Repeat around the circle. Pull the thread taut. **Figure E1**

NOTE: As you pull the thread taut, the Beams should fold downwards. **Figure E1**

Sew through all the beads, pulling the thread taut, to strengthen thread path and pull the beads together.

End with the thread exiting the middle hole of the Beam. **Figure E1**

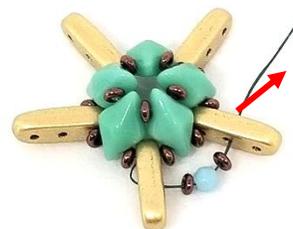


Figure E



Figure E1

Step 6. To step-up for the next round, sew through the bottom hole of the same Beam the thread is exiting from. **Figure F**
The thread should now be exiting the left side of the Beam. **Figure F**

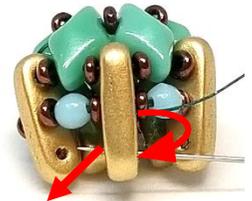


Figure F

Step 7. String (1) Beam through the top hole. Sew through the bottom hole of the next Beam. **Figure G**
Repeat around the circle. Pull the thread taut.

Sew through all the beads, pulling the thread taut, to strengthen the thread path and pull the beads together.

NOTE: The thread will be showing a little in between the Beams. This will be remedied in the next step.

End with the thread exiting the top hole of the Beam added in this step. **Figure G1**



Figure G

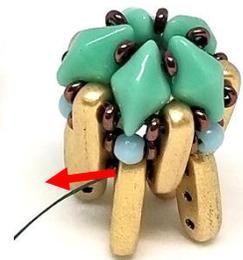


Figure G1

Step 8. Continuing to sew towards the left, string (1) 11° Demi, (3) 11° S.B. and (1) 11° Demi.
Sew through the top hole of the next Beam. **Figure H**
These beads will cover the bottom of the Beam from Step 3. **Figure H1**

Repeat around the circle. Pull the thread taut. **Figure H1**

End with the thread exiting the top hole of a Beam from **Step 7**. **Figure H1**



Figure H

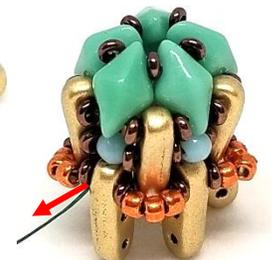


Figure H1

Step 9. To step-up for the next round, sew through the middle hole of the same Beam the thread is exiting from. **Figure I**
The thread should now be exiting the right side of the Beam. **Figure I**

Step 10. Repeat **Step 5** to add a row of Demi's with F.P. **Figure J**
End with the thread exiting the middle hole of the Beam. **Figure J**

To step-up for the next round, sew through the bottom hole of the same Beam the thread is exiting from. The thread should now be exiting towards the left. **Figure J**

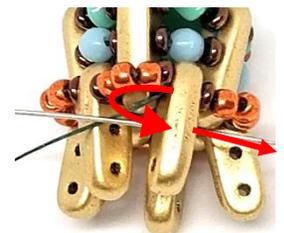


Figure I

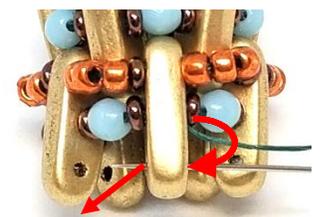


Figure J

Step 11. String (1) of each; 11° Demi, GD (top hole) and 11° Demi
Sew through the bottom hole of the next Beam. **Figure K**
Repeat around the circle. Pull the thread taut. **Figure K1**

Sew through all the beads, pulling the thread taut, to
strengthen the thread path and pull the beads together.

End with the thread exiting the top hole of a GD. **Figure K1**



Figure K

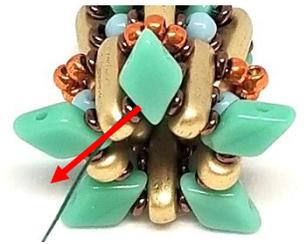


Figure K1

Step 12. To step-up for the next round, sew through
the bottom (open) hole of the same GD the thread is
exiting from. **Figure L**
The thread should now be exiting towards the right. **Figure L**

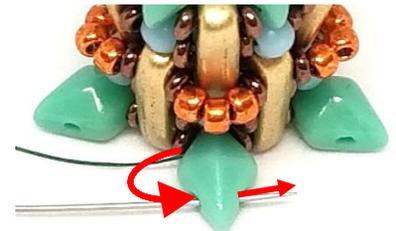


Figure L

Step 13. Sewing towards the right, string (1) 11° Demi and
sew through the next open hole of the GD. **Figure M**

Repeat around the circle. Pull the thread taut. **Figure M1**

Sew through all the beads, 'cupping' your fingers around
the GD's, to push them together.

Pull the thread taut, to strengthen the thread path and
close the beaded bead. **Figure M1**

Secure and end the thread.

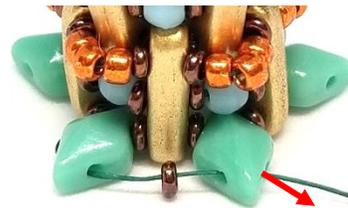


Figure M



Figure M1

Congratulations on making your first Corset Beaded Bead!