



Serenity

Supplies:

2 grams size 11 Japanese seed beads
1 gram 5mm bugle beads
18 3mm fire polished crystals
36 4mm crystals
12 6mm crystals
12 5x10mm (approx.) Glass Drops (top drilled)
Beading Thread (matching color)
Thread Heaven® or Wax (optional)
2 5/8" Round Glass Ornament
Size 12 Needle
Scissors

Helpful Tips

Stretch thread lightly to remove kinks. This will help to avoid having gaps in the finished cover as the weight of the beads pulls on the thread. This pattern has been made using Japanese seed beads. Should you choose to use another kind, you may need to adjust the numbers in the patterns to account for size differences. I recommend using beads that are uniform in width.

Using an even tension will create a higher quality finished product. Your tension should be relaxed enough that your beads drape nicely around the ornament. If it is too loose you will see large gaps where your thread shows. If your tension is too tight it will stick out stiffly from the ornament. It is a good idea to test them on the ornament several times during the creation process to make sure that the beads drape softly around the ornament. The glass ornaments can become scratched so I recommend using an old one for all testing.

If you make a mistake, remove the needle and gently pull the thread back out or try backing out using the eye end of the needle.







When your thread is running out or when you are finished with your project, pass your needle through the beads, tying several half knots to secure your thread. To tie a half knot, wrap your needle and thread around the thread between two beads. Pass your needle through the resulting loop and pull tight. I recommend that you tie at least 3 half knots before trimming your thread. To start a new thread, leave a 1-2 inch tail, pass your needle through the beads near to where you left off, and tie several knots along the path. Trim the tail thread.

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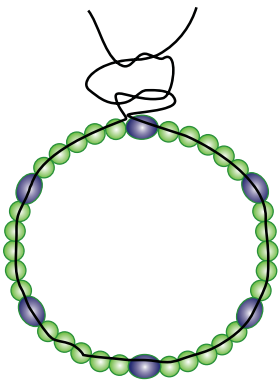
Bead Chart

-  Size 11 Japanese round seed beads
-  5mm bugle beads
-  3mm fire polished crystal
-  4mm crystal
-  6mm crystal
-  Medium Drop crystal (approx 5x10mm)

Instructions

Note: Your tension should be relaxed enough that your beads drape softly around the ornament. You should test them on the ornament during the creation process to make sure they aren't sticking out from the glass.

Start with 2 yards of beading thread. Stretch lightly to get the kinks out and to prevent stretching after the project is finished. I recommend that you coat the thread using Wax or Thread Heaven® to help prevent knots as you work.



STEP 1: Top Circle

Pick up 5 size 11 seed beads and 1 3mm crystal. Repeat 5 more times for a total of 36 beads. Using the tail thread, tie a knot to make a circle with all 36 beads. Pass your needle through the first 5 size 11 seed beads and 3mm crystal added.

STEP 2: Dividers

Pick up beads as follows:

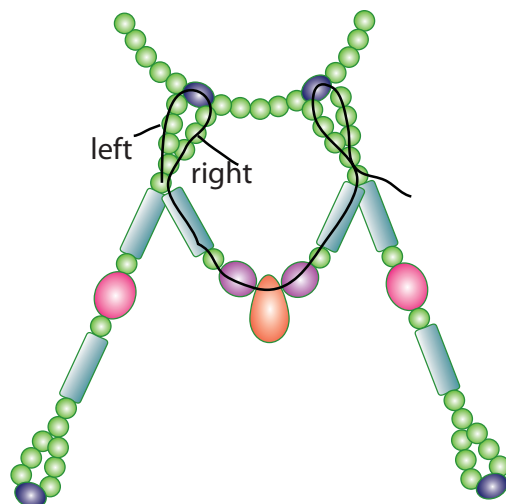
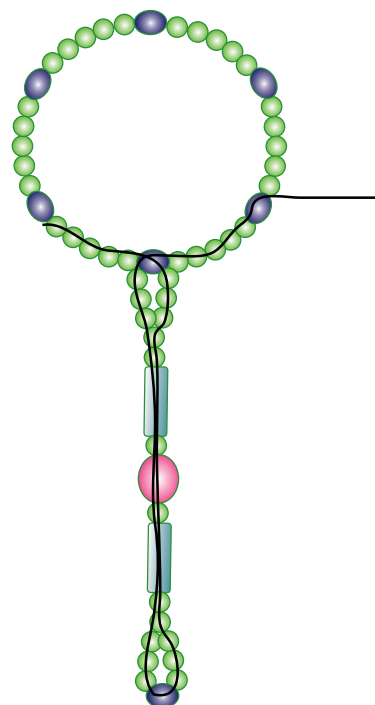
- 5 size 11 seed beads
- 1 5mm bugle bead
- 1 size 11 seed bead
- 1 6mm crystal
- 1 size 11 seed bead
- 1 5mm bugle bead
- 5 size 11 seed beads
- 1 3mm crystal
- 3 size 11 seed beads

Skipping the last three seed beads added, the 3mm crystal and the three seed beads added just before the 3mm crystal, pass your needle up through the two seed beads, bugle bead, seed bead, 6mm crystal, seed bead, bugle bead and the next two seed beads. Pick up 3 size 11 seed beads. Going into the side opposite where your needle came out to start this step, pass your needle through the 3mm crystal in the top circle. Pass your needle on through the next 5 seed beads and 3mm crystal in the top circle.

Repeat five more times to make 6 dividers. Pass your needle down through the first three seed beads on the right side of the divider attached to the 3mm crystal your needle is currently exiting. Pass your needle on down through the next two seed beads. You are now ready to begin the small swags.

STEP 3: Small Swags

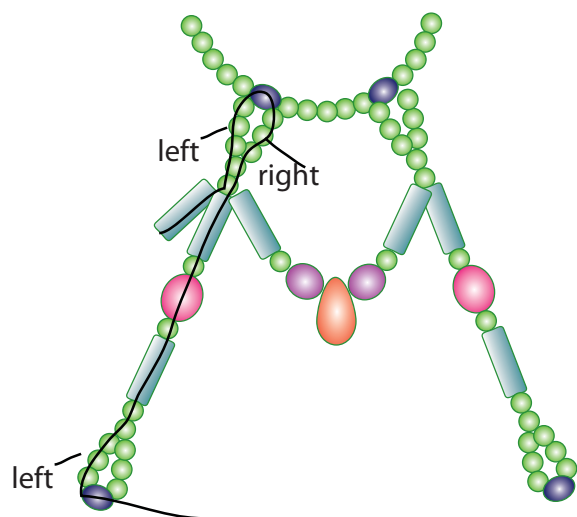
Pick up 1 5mm bugle bead, 1 size 11 seed bead, 1 4mm crystal, 1 medium drop bead, 1 4mm crystal, 1 size 11 seed bead and 1 5mm bugle bead. Pass your needle up through the next divider by going through the first two seed beads above the top bugle bead. Pass your needle on up through the three seed beads on the left side of the



divider. Going from left to right, pass your needle on through the 3mm crystal in the top circle.

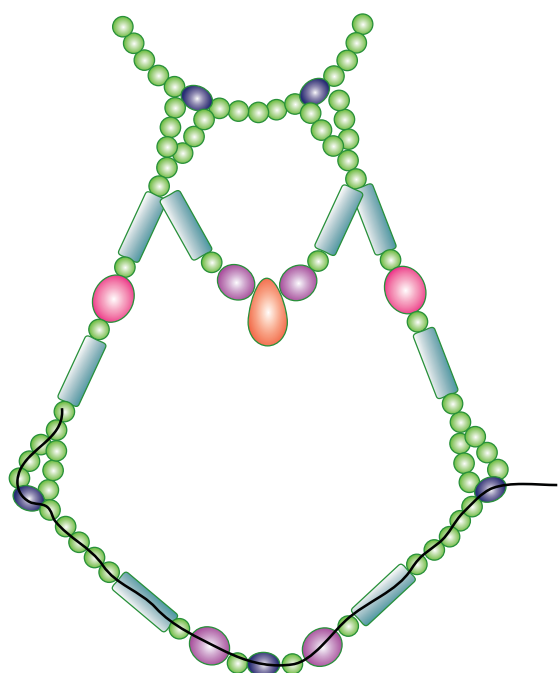
Pass your needle down through the first three seed beads on the right side of the divider attached to the 3mm crystal your needle is currently exiting. Pass your needle on down through the next two seed beads.

Repeat this step 5 more times to complete 6 small swag sections.



Pass your needle down through the first three seed beads on the right side of the divider attached to the 3mm crystal your needle is currently exiting. Pass your needle on down through the next two seed beads, bugle bead, seed bead, 6mm crystal, seed bead, bugle bead and the next two seed beads. Pass your needle down through the 3 seed beads on the left side of the divider. Pass your needle on through the 3mm crystal at the bottom of the divider. You are now ready to connect the dividers.

STEP 4: Connect Dividers



Pick up beads as follows:

- 5 size 11 seed beads
- 1 5mm bugle bead
- 1 size 11 seed bead
- 1 4mm crystal
- 1 size 11 seed bead
- 1 3mm crystal
- 1 size 11 seed bead
- 1 4mm crystal
- 1 size 11 seed bead
- 1 5mm bugle bead
- 5 size 11 seed beads

Pass your needle through the 3mm crystal at the bottom of the next divider. Repeat five more times to complete

six sets of divider connections. You are now ready to begin the dangles.

STEP 5: Dangles

Pick up beads as follows:

- 5 size 11 seed beads
- 1 5mm bugle bead
- 1 size 11 seed bead
- 1 4mm crystal
- 1 size 11 seed bead
- 1 6mm crystal
- 1 size 11 seed bead
- 1 4mm crystal
- 1 size 11 seed bead
- 1 5mm bugle bead
- 5 size 11 seed beads
- 1 medium drop bead
- 3 size 11 seed beads

Skipping the last three seed beads added, the drop bead and the three seed beads added just before the drop bead, pass your needle up through the two seed beads, bugle bead, seed bead, 4mm crystal, seed bead, 6mm crystal, seed bead, 4mm crystal, seed bead, bugle bead and the next two seed beads. Pick up 3 size 11 seed beads. Going into the side opposite where your needle came out to start this dangle, pass your needle through the 3mm crystal at the bottom of the divider. Pass your needle on through the beads in the next connector section. Pass your needle on through the 3mm crystal at the bottom of the next divider section. Repeat 5 more times to complete six dangles.

Pass your needle through the beads making several knots to secure your work. Trim thread. Knot off any loose tails.

