CALI HERRINGBONE ROPE®

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NOTE: The original design by Renata has been done by using Cali beads and 3mm round beads as shown in the photograph. In the instructions, you will notice

I have added a size 15/0 seed bead. This is an optional personal preference.

Technique: Tubular Herringbone stitch.

Materials: Tubular Herringbone stitch.

304-312 of the CALI bead in different colours or in any colour combination you choose = C



304-312 of the 3mm round bead or Faceted Czech crystal =A



6 grams of size 15/0 Miyuki seed beads = b (optional)

1 Clasp

2 Large beadcaps

Thread of your choice (Wildfire or Fireline 6lb test)

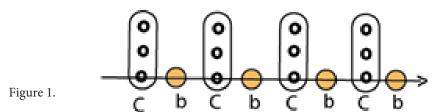
Beading needle size #10 and #12

Beading mat and sharp scissors



Instructions:

1- On a 3yd (around 2.7 meters) of beading thread, leave a 6 inch (15 cm) tail. ★ Pick up 1C, 1b, 1C, 1b, 1C, 1b as shown in Fig 1. Sew through all the beads again to form a circle and exit through the hole of the first Cali bead. Then, sew through the middle hole of the same Cali bead . See Fig 2.



2- Working in the round, * pick up 1A and go through the second hole of the next Cali bead (C). Repeat this step 3 more times until you have filled all 4 gaps. Sew through the middle hole of the first Cali bead of this round and go through the outer hole of the same bead. As shown • in Fig 3.

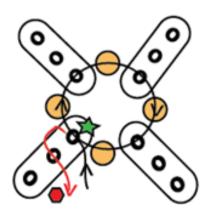


Figure 2.

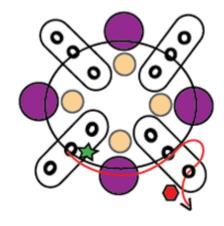
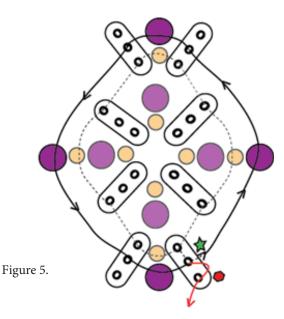


Figure 3.

3 - Coming out of the outer hole of the Cali bead (C), \bigstar pick up 1 (C), 1(b),1(C) sew through the outer hole of the adjacent Cali bead(C) of the previous row , pick up 1(b) and go through the outer hole of the next Cali bead(C), string 1(C), 1(B), 1(C) and pass through the outer hole of the next Cali bead(C), pick up 1(b) sew through the outer hole of the next Cali bead (C) and go through to the inner hole of the first Cali bead (C) of this round, then exit through the middle hole \blacksquare See Fig 4.

In the next round ★ string 1(A) in each gap for a total of 4 beads using the middle holes of the Cali bead (C), pull thread and exit via the first Cali bead of this round and sew through the outer hole of the same bead ●. See Fig 5.



- 4 Repeat step 3 (Figs 4 & 5) until you have reached the desired length. Then finish by adding 1(b) in each gap as shown in Fig 6. Sew again through the last round of beads, knot twice, weave through a few beads and cut off excess thread.
- 5 Attach a new thread, secure it and attach bead cap at each end of the rope. Then add clasp to finish your necklace.

Happy beading!

