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Flat Spiral Layering Necklace Tutorial



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Everyone needs Layering Necklaces to spice up their jewelry wardrobe.

This necklace is made with a flat spiral stitch that is simple and quick to make. The resulting necklace is light but strong and perfect for showing off your favorite pendants.

Wear it long or short! Make one to go with every outfit. Wear one, Wear three! You will just love wearing your layering necklaces.

Supplies

Makes approximately 36 inch rope

A	11/0 Cylinder bead	2.5 grams
B	15/0 seed beads	1 gram
C	True2mm micro faceted spacers	6 grams (about 195 spacers)
	6lb. Fireline in color of your choice	
	Size 12 beading needle	

Other supplies needed:

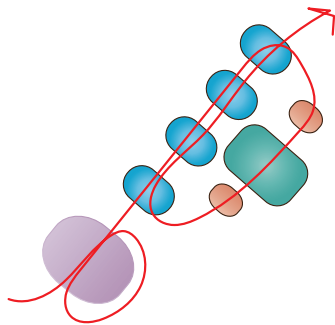
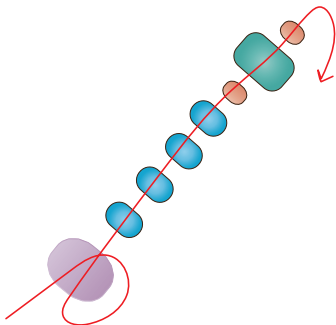
- Sharp scissors and or thread burner
- Thread conditioner such as beeswax, synthetic wax
- Your favorite beading surface
- Light and magnification if desired

Flat Spiral Chain

- Quantities given are for a chain approximately 36 inches in length.



- Measure out about 1 ½ yards of 6lb Fireline thread.
- Pick up 1 seed bead and place on thread to be used as a STOP bead. This bead is not part of the stitch. It is used only to keep your starting beads from slipping off the tail end of your thread.
- Position the STOP bead near the end of your thread and needle through bead twice leaving a 10" tail. The tail thread will be used to attach the clasp to this end of the necklace.
- Needle on four (4) (A) 11/0 Cylinder beads and let slide down to the STOP bead.
- Needle on one (1) (B) 15/0 seed bead, one (1) (C) TRUE2 micro spacer and one (1) (B) 15/0 seed bead.
- Bring your needle around and needle UP through all four (4) (A) 11/0 Cylinder beads ONLY and then pull thread through and snug up all beads.



- *Pick up three (3) (A) 11/0 Cylinder beads, one (1) (B) size 15/0 seed bead, one (1) (C) TRUE2 micro spacer and one (1) (B) 15/0 seed bead. (Fig.1)
- Bring needle around and needle up through the **last cylinder bead** from previous stitch and then needle through the three (3) new (A) 11/0 Cylinder beads you just added. (Fig.2)
- Snug up the beads each time you work these stitches.
- Repeat from* over and over until you reach the length you want. and attach clasp with 7 (B) 15/0 seed bead loop. Reinforce.

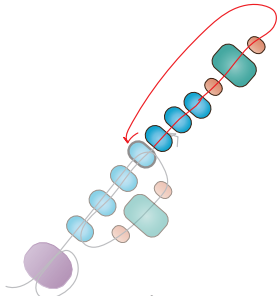


Fig. 1

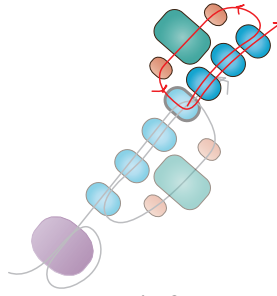


Fig. 2

- Remove STOP bead (Fig. 3) from the tail at the start of your necklace and use it to attach clasp ends with 7 (B) 15/0 seed bead loop. (Fig. 4)
- Repeat on other end. Reinforce loops 2-3 times.

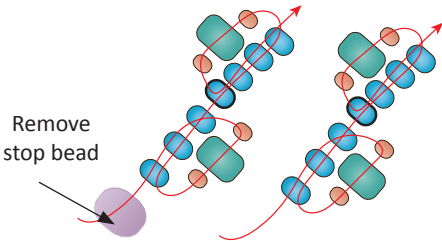


Fig. 3

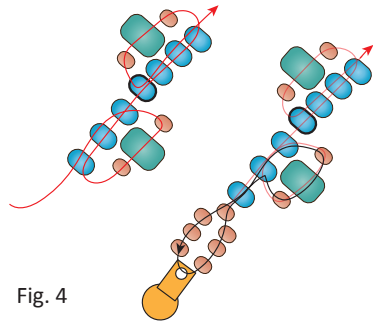


Fig. 4



Thank you and enjoy your Flat Spiral Layering Necklace!

