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XMas Wreath

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	Seed beads 11/0 color 2 (B)	2 g
	Seed beads 11/0 color 1 (A)	3 g

Fireline 6lb
Needles 10/0

General

Each bead has its own color. It ranges from dark to light. If the same type of beads in different colors are used, these are also marked with different colors in the drawings. New added beads are darker than already existing beads in the piece.

Generally in my instructions the diagrams come first. The texts are additions to the pictures. The diagrams show the thread path. The letters identifying the individual beads are given in the order in which the beads are used for the first time.

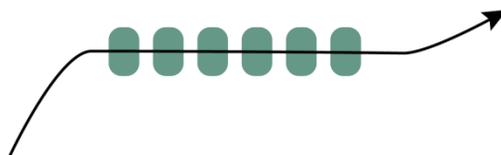
This guide is designed to be printed as a booklet.

Notes to the piece

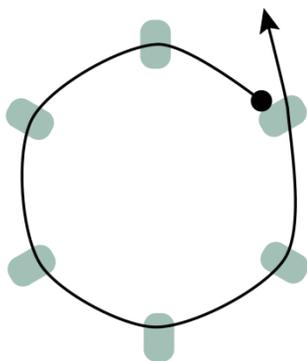
The wreath is worked with chenille stitch. There are a lot of videos on YouTube to learn the basics. When you work with chenille stitch, you always work with beads in the current or previous round. In this tutorial the wreath is worked with 11/0 seed beads in two colors. With this selection, the wreath is 35 x 40 mm (1.5 x 2 in). It is also possible to use 15/0 or 8/0 seed beads. The amount of rounds in the strand is also variable; you can always decrease. With increase it is complicated to close the ring. For a not twisted look, the amount of rounds should be divisible by four.

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On a comfortable length of thread, pick up six 11/0 seed beads in main color (A). Leave a 10 cm tail.



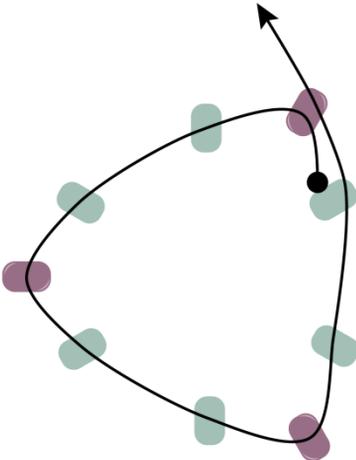
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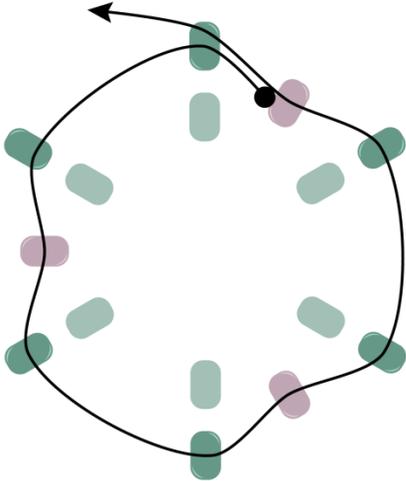
Circle through the first picked up A.

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Pick up one seed bead in accent color (B) and pass through the next two A. Pick up another B and pass through two A. Repeat one more time and step up through the first picked up B.



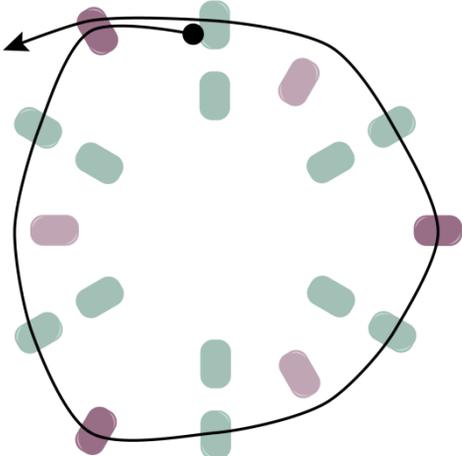
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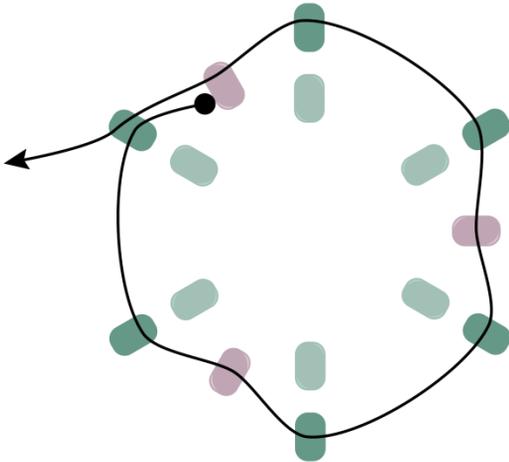


Pick up two A and pass through the next B. Repeat twice and step up through the first picked up A.

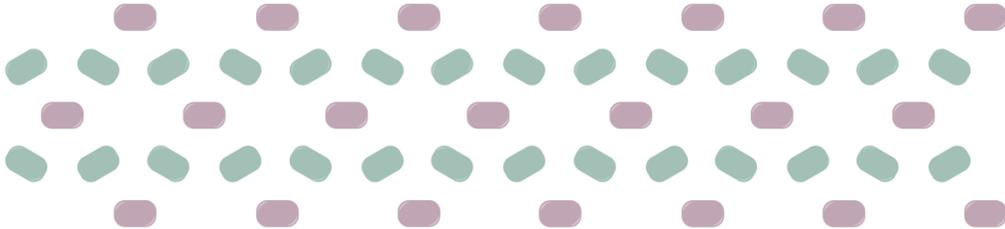
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Pick up one B and pass through the next two A (don't get confused, the second A lies so to speak around the corner). Repeat twice and step up through the first picked up B.

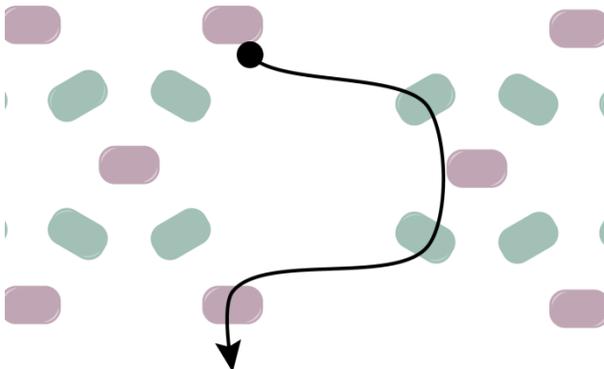




Pick up two A and pass through the next B Repeat twice and step up through the first picked up A followed by step 5 again.



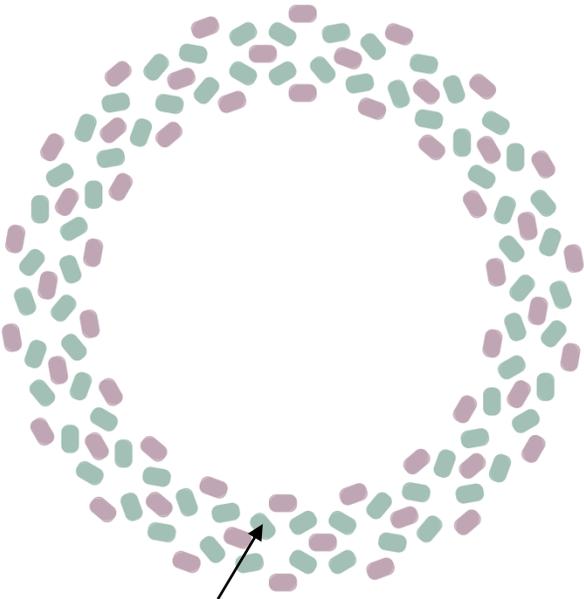
Repeat step 4 and 5 for thirty-three (33) more times. The last round should be done with accent beads.



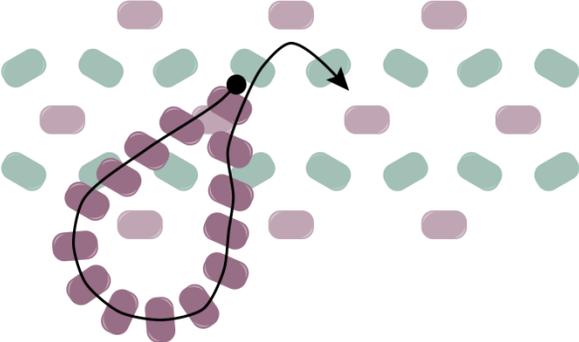
Now the wreath will be closed. Instead of picking up new A's, pass through the A's of the first round. Make sure the alignment is right. Sew in the tail thread. With the working thread repeat the thread path for two rounds.

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The closed wreath has eighteen accent beads on top. The thread is exiting the marked bead.



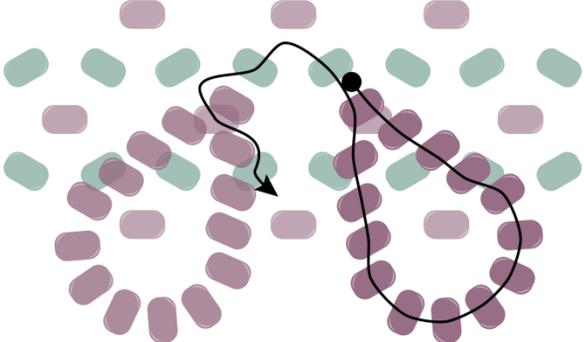
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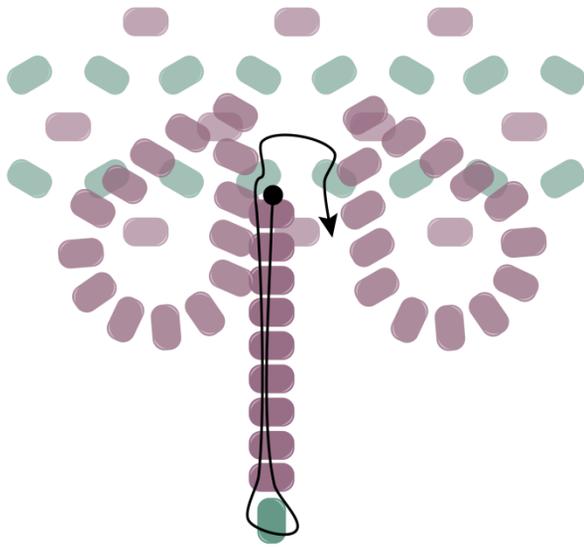


Pick up fourteen B. Pass back through the first B and the starting bead. Pass downwards through the parallel A on the right.

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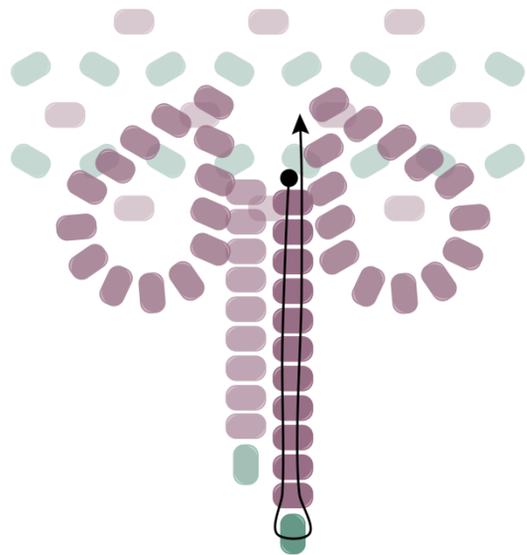
Pick up fourteen B. Pass back through the first B and the starting bead. Pass downwards through the left parallel A, B and A.





Pick up nine B and one A and pass back through the nine B and the starting bead. Pass downwards through the right parallel A.

Pick up eleven B and one A and pass back through the eleven B and the starting bead. Sew the thread in. Pull some ribbon through the wreath and knot it. Now you can attach the Xmas Wreath to the tree or presents.



Congratulations

Your pendant 'Xmas Wreath'
Is finished.
I hope you enjoyed this
tutorial.

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