

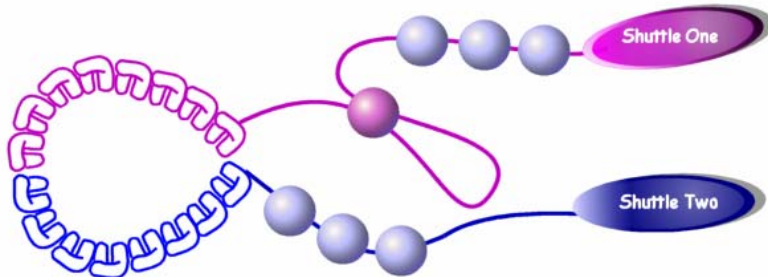
Beaded Daisies between Split Rings

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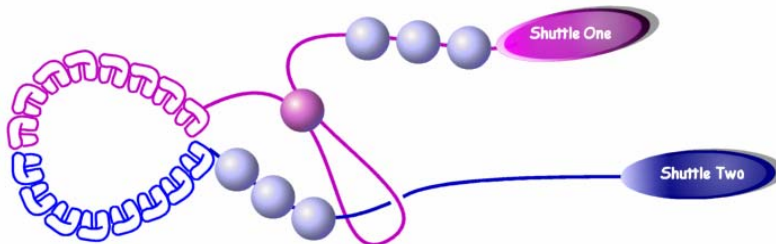
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Size 11 seed beads. String 6 beads per flower, separated 3 and 3 between 2 shuttles for the length of your desired work. Have loose beads of like size for center of the flower on hand. A beading needle and length of sewing thread, if your crochet hook doesn't allow you to thread the bead over the thread.

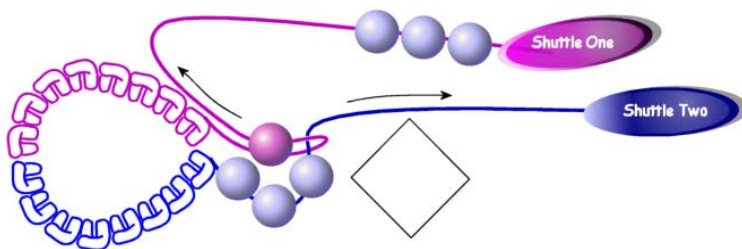


Thread a center bead over the S1 Shuttle thread. Tip: Use the needle and thread by threading the loose bead on the sewing thread, bring the sewing thread around the shuttle thread, thread needle through the bead again. Draw bead down until the bead transfers to the shuttle thread and a new loop is created. Set the needle/thread aside until the next flower.



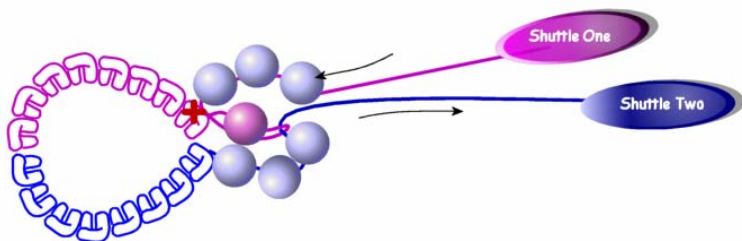
Push up 3 beads from S2 and put the S2 shuttle through the bead loop.

Drawing on both the S1 and S2 shuttle threads bring the center bead and the 3 beads from S2 to form a diamond of the beads.

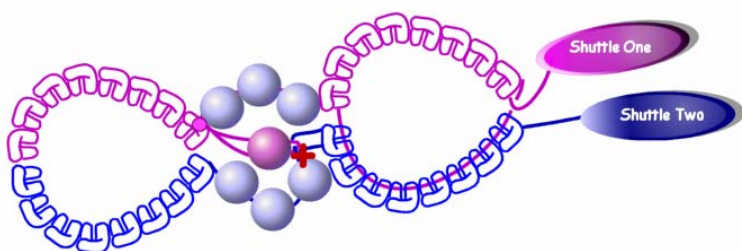


Use even tension on both shuttle threads. Do not allow the bead loop to transfer through the bead. Hold the diamond configuration in your pinch.

(+) Shuttle lock join to stitch cap of the last DS of the first side of the last SR, tight against center bead. If it loosens while you are doing the join, pull the SLJ loop and with opposing tension from the S2 Shuttle thread.



Push up 3 beads from S1 shuttle. Work first side of next SR. The beginning stitch of the second side of the SR is a JOIN (+). Do a transitional join. Bring the hand ring thread back to front between the center bead and last S2 bead. Put S2 shuttle through the loop and draw back on the hand ring thread until the shuttle thread loops over the hand ring thread. Complete the join with a closing half stitch. Finish the second side of the SR and close the SR normally.



Without the 2 joins the flowers become distorted when the SR's are pulled a part. The joins provide stability to the flower between the SR's.