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Bead MASTER™

Mandala Necklace

DIAMONDUO™
A True Gem Among 2 Hole Beads™

Materials Needed:

DIAMONDUO™ 2-HOLE BEAD 5X8MM TURQUOISE LUMI PECAN - 50 GRAM BAG (APX 340 PCS)
PRODUCT#: DD/631215495/58
NEW

Apx. 72 Beads Needed

11/0 BRONZE CZECH SEED BEADS - HK: 12 STRINGS OF 20 INCH (APX 36G)
PRODUCT#: HSB/59142/11/0

Apx. 210 Beads Needed

TANGO™ BEAD 2-HOLE 6MM DARK BRONZE - 50 GRAM BAG (APX 325 PCS)
PRODUCT#: TG/14415/6

Apx. 54 Beads Needed

4.5MM STEEL ROLO CHAIN COPPER ANTIQUE FINISH - 10MTR(33FT) SPOOL
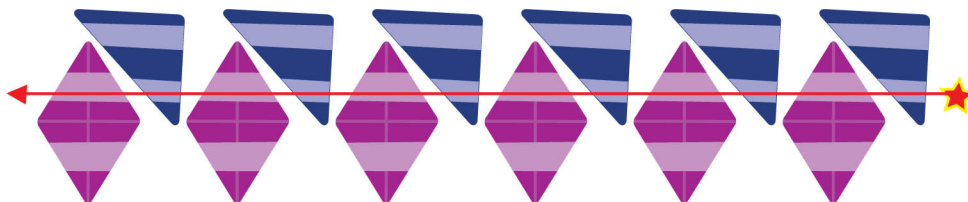PRODUCT#: CC/ROLO4.5/OXC

BEADALON WILDFIRE .006 INCH GREEN 50YD
PRODUCT#: 161P-008

TANGO™ Bead

Step 1

Thread Beads

Thread a needle with 36" of thread. Moving from right to left, thread 6 **A** and 6 **C** beads, alternating between them: **C,A,C,A,C,A,C,A,C,A,C,A.**
Use the shorter holes of **C,** and the upper holes of **A.**
Pull thread almost fully through beads, leaving a **10" tail section.**

Step 2

Re-thread Beads

Loop back and re-thread the same holes of all the beads just threaded. Re-thread the first **C** threaded. Press **A** beads down, while pushing **C** beads upwards. Pull to tighten, and the beads will form a ring. Re-enter the previously threaded **A** through the outer hole, going in the opposite direction.
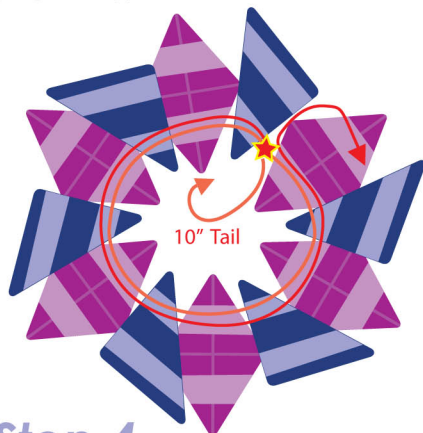
10" Tail

Step 3

Thread 10" Tail Section

Add a needle to the 10" tail section. Turn the thread's direction and re-enter the outer/upper hole of the same **C**. Moving in a counter-clockwise direction, thread a **B** between each **C,** 6 in total. With the tail, re-thread the same beads a second time to reinforce the upper circuit. Tie a half-hitch knot with the tail, clip excess thread, and hide the knot inside **C.**

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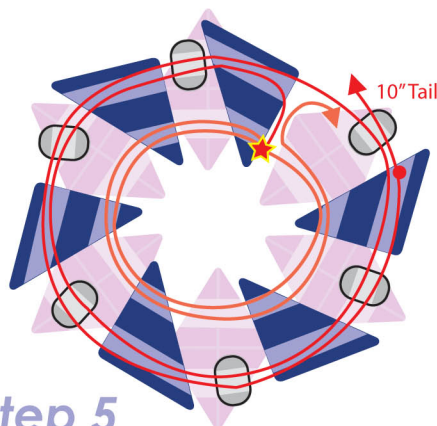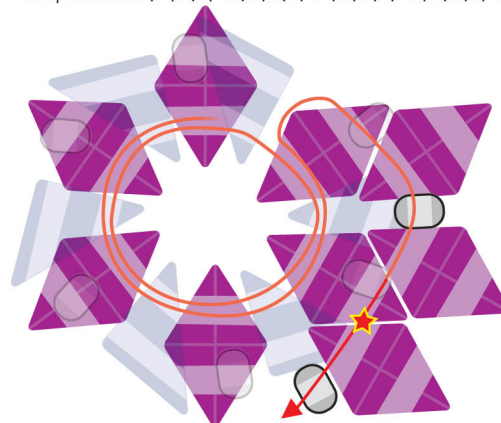
Step 4

Add DiamonDuo™ Beads

Going in the opposite direction, thread **A,B,A,** using the inner holes. Proceed in a clockwise direction through the adjacent **A** using its outer hole.
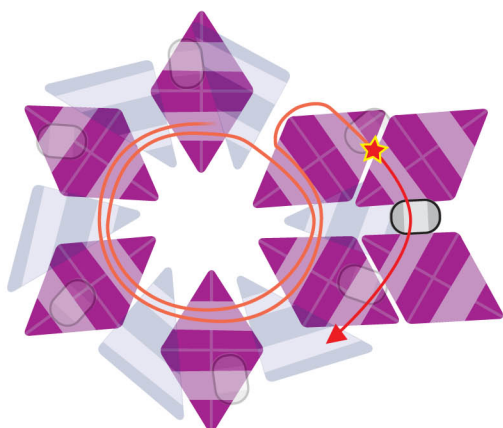
Step 5

Repeat Step 4

Add **A** using inner hole, and proceed into adjacent **B.** Continue threading beads in this sequence, building outwards, moving around the perimeter of mandala shape. Constantly pull thread to tighten beads together and make a tight, solid shape.
Sequence: **A,A,A,B, A,A,A,B, A,A,A,B, A,A,A,B, A,A,A,B, A,A,A,B**

Step 6

Complete Diamonds

Thread twice through these same holes to reinforce. Change thread's direction, re-enter **A** using the outer hole. Thread an additional **A** through its inner hole. Continue into the outer hole of the adjacent **A**. This creates the repeating diamond formation in the mandala shape.

Additional DiamonDuo™ bead

Legend

★ Entry Point
● Knot
→ Thread's Direction
→ Previous Steps
◆ = **(A)** DiamonDuo™ Bead
◖ = Seed Bead **(B)**
◣ = **(C)** Tango™ Bead
◯ = Open Jump Ring **(D)**

Step 7

Add Tango™ Pyramids

Thread **B**, proceed through the shorter holes of 2 **C** in pyramid configuration. Thread **B**.
Moving in a counter-clockwise direction, continue around the mandala shape in this same sequence:
A,A,A, B,C,C,B, A,A,A, B,C,C,B, A,A,A, B,C,C,B, A,A,A, B,C,C,B, A,A,A.

Step 8

Embellish with Seed Beads

Continue through **A,A,A,** (diamond formation), thread **B**, and pull thread out between 2 **C** beads comprising the pyramid shape. Turn thread's direction 180 degrees, go back into the longer hole of the same **C**.
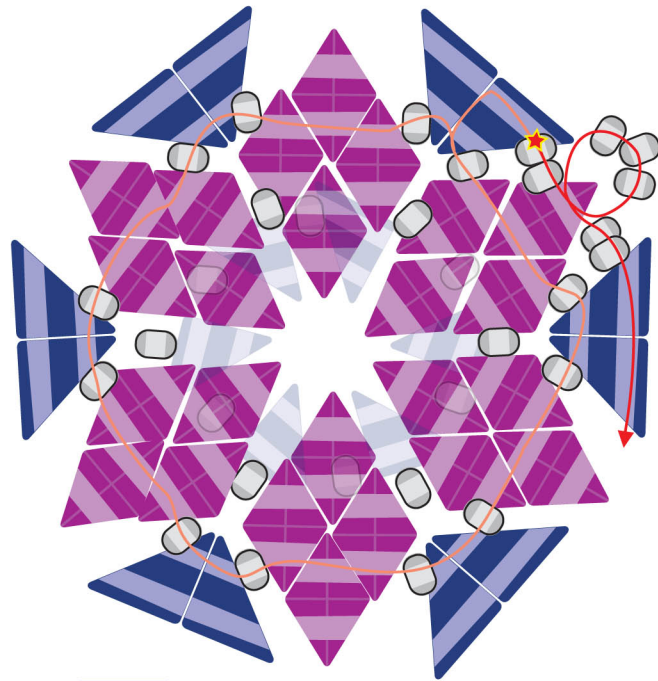
Step 9

Embellish with Seed Beads

Use the right angle weave technique to embelish the perimeter:
Thread **B**, **B**, the outer hole of the adjacent **A**. Add **B,B,B**, loop back through the same hole of **A** going in the same direction. Pull thread to tighten cluster. Thread **B,** and an additional **B,** to complete the seed bead cluster. Proceed into the 2 adjacent **C** beads using the longer/outer holes. Continue step 9, using this technique to add seed beads around the perimeter of the mandala shape.
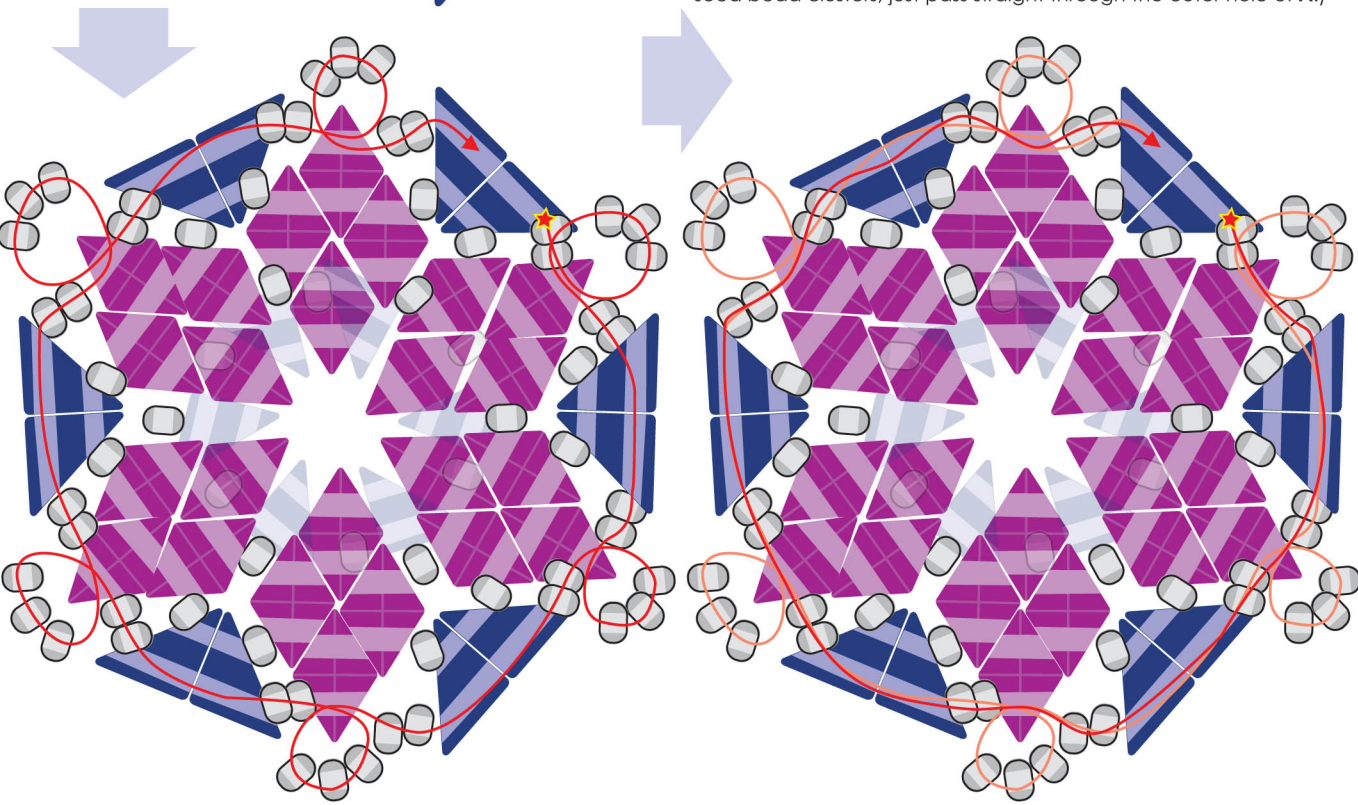
Step 10

Reinforce Perimeter

Pulll thread to tighten, and moving in a clockwise motion, re-thread **B**, and **A**, and **C** beads making up the outer perimeter to reinforce the mandala shape. (No need to double loop through seed bead clusters, just pass straight through the outer hole of **A**.)

Step 11

Join Mandala Shapes

Repeat Steps 1-10 to make as many mandala shapes as desired.
Join them by using right angle weave technique. Use excess length of thread
from the last completed Mandala, emerging from the outer hole of **A**.
Loop through **B, B**, add an additional **B**. Enter **B** of the adjacent mandala shape.
Add an additional **B**. Loop back through **B,B,** Now enter into adjacent mandala: **B,B,B,A,B,B,C.**
Tie a half hitch knot, cut excess thread, and tuck knot inside C.

Additional
seed bead

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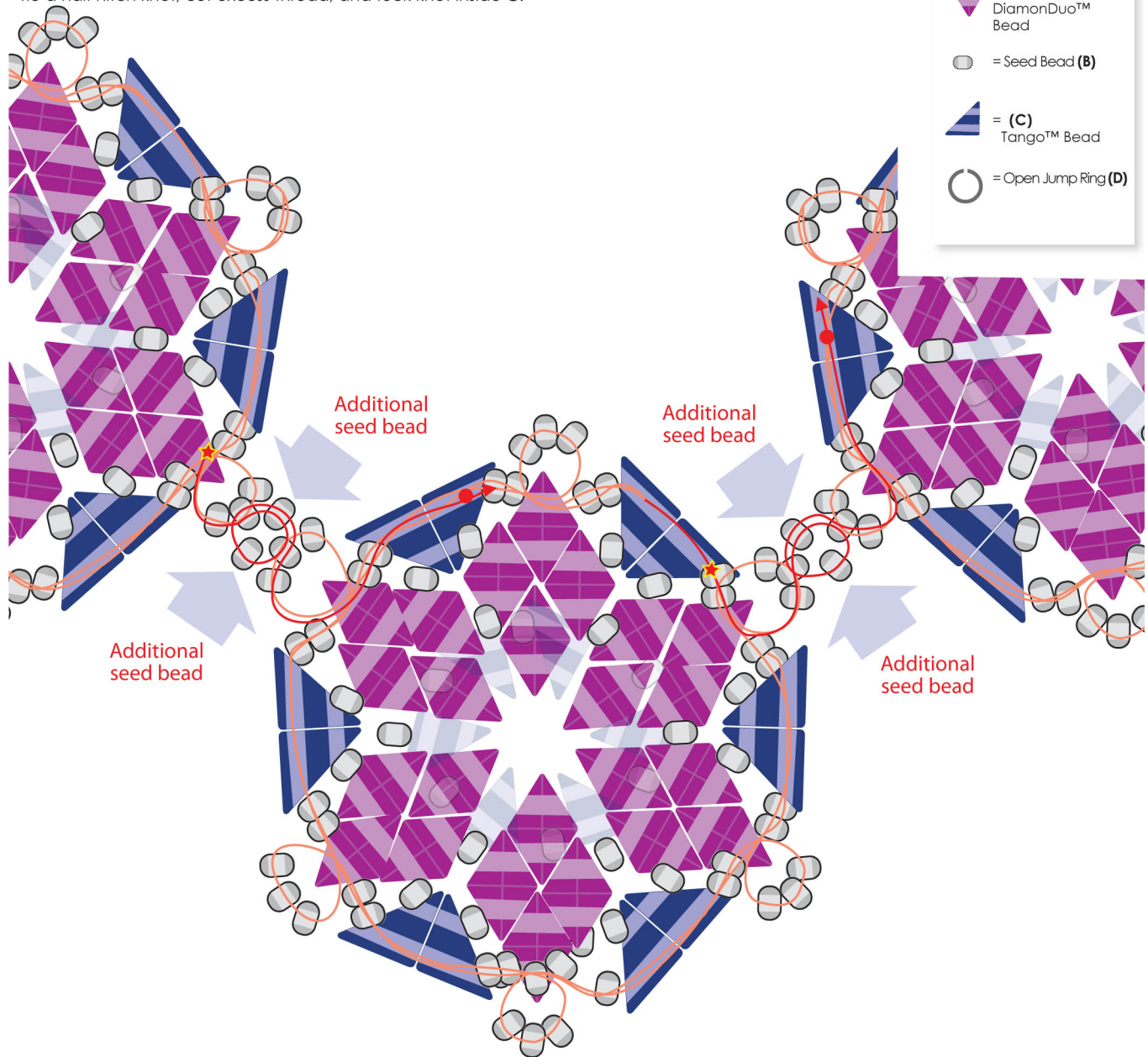
Step 12

Add Chain Using Jump Rings

Using pliers, close **D** around **B**
(close jump ring around
threaded seed beads)
making up the perimeter of
each outer-most mandala shapes.
Attach desired length of chain
to each **D** to finish necklace.

*Left Side
of Necklace*

*Ride Side
of Necklace*