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Confetti Beaded Necklace



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Materials List



- ♥ 20 - 25gms size 11 seed beads
- ♥ 10gms size 15 seed beads
- ♥ 10gms size 8 beads
- ♥ Approximately 140 3mm teardrop beads
- ♥ Approximately 350 3mm bicone crystals
- ♥ Magnetic Clasp
- ♥ Size 12 beading needle
- ♥ Thread of choice: Nymo, Silamide, C-Lon etc

NOTE - Some of the crystals could be replaced with size 8 round beads.

Inspiration for this necklace came from a magazine picture of a bride and groom on their wedding day. The photograph was in black and white, but the confetti that had been thrown over the happy couple was in bright shades of pink, green and white.

The necklace is the result of letting this inspiration develop and flow into another idea, and allowing the experiment to progress into the textured, sparkly and highly embellished neckpiece.

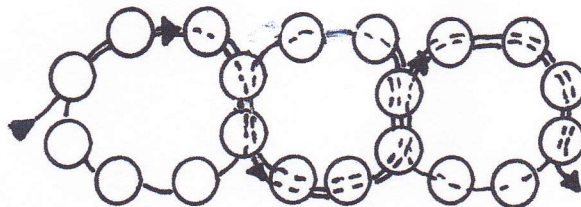
The beaded rope would also make an excellent bracelet.



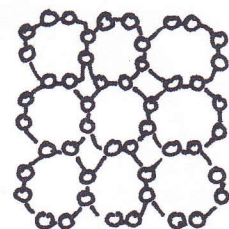
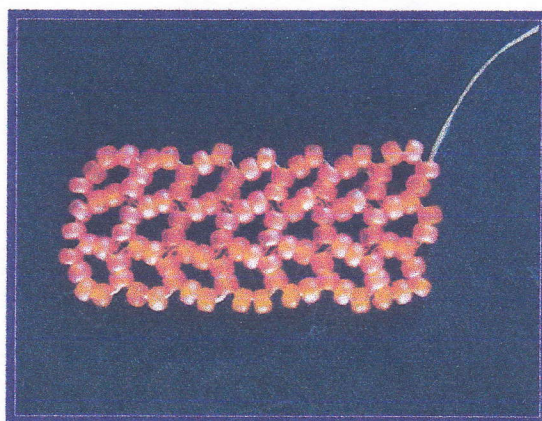
Beaded Rope



The rope is made using RAW, and embellished with crystals and drops.

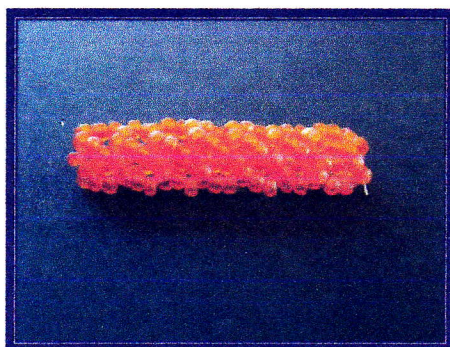
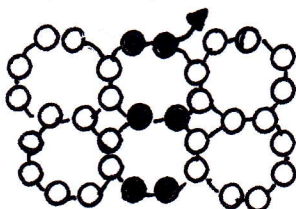


Using size 11 beads, make a flat piece of RAW using two beads on each side of the RAW 'square'.

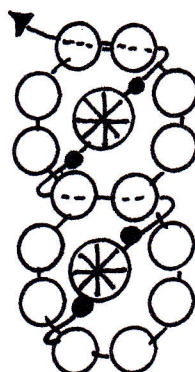
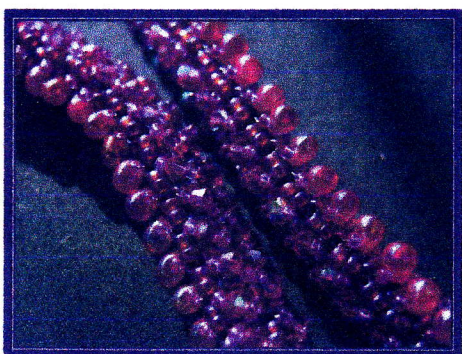


The rope will be 3 blocks wide by 18" long (or desired length).

When you have completed the required length, push the two outside blocks together and join the edge together by adding two beads at a time along the edge. This will make a RAW tube.



Each of the blocks on the tube are then embellished with one size 15 bead, one 3mm crystal and one size 15 bead. (4mm crystals would also work, but omit the size 15 bead each side).



I embellished three sides of the rope with crystals and one side slightly differently, by adding one size 15, one drop and one size 15 in each block.

When the necklace is worn, and the drops are laying on the outside edge, it will give the impression of the tube being a flat shape, instead of round. Of course you could experiment with other shape beads i.e. triangles, cubes or size 6.

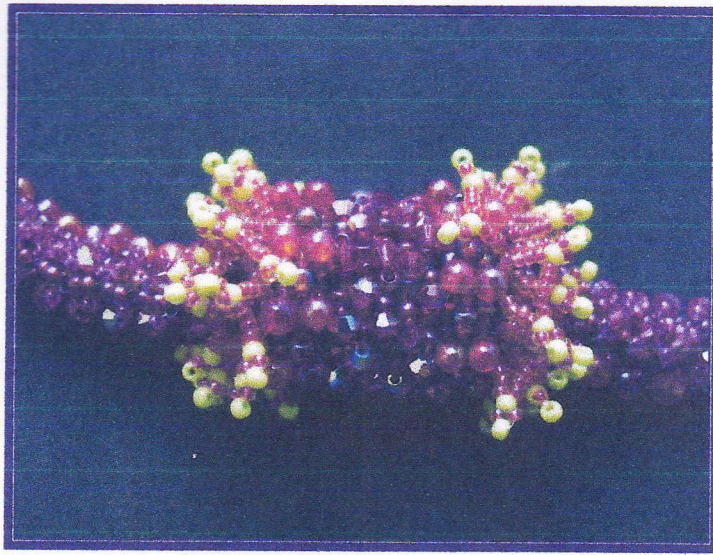


Leave the first and last block free of embellishment, and add two or three rows of peyote stitch on the ends of the rope, using size 15 beads. The magnetic clasp will be attached to these ends, and is hidden by the beaded bead.

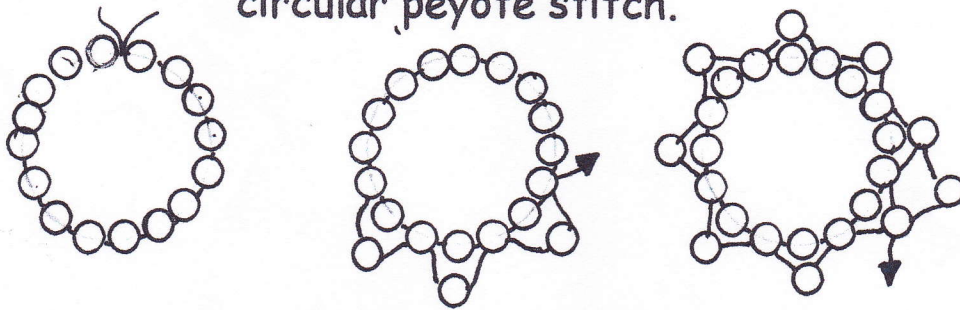
NOTE - If you do not wish to add a magnetic clasp, and would rather add a clasp at the back of the necklace, then the beaded bead will have to be placed over the centre part of the unembellished rope, as you are working it.



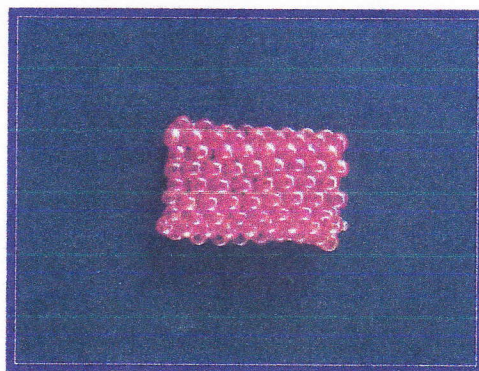
Confetti Beaded Bead



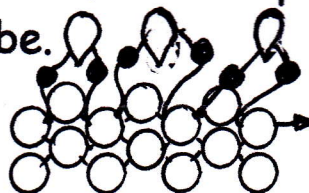
The embellished decorative bead is worked in circular peyote stitch.



Pick up 16 size 8 beads and tie into a circle.
Work tubular even count peyote stitch for 17 rows
(counting diagonally) and don't forget the step up.



Add the embellishment ' in the ditch ' on top of the peyote tube.



Follow the pattern -

Commence on the 3rd row from the end of the tube.

♥Add one size 15, one drop and one size 15 in each space in the ditch all the way around the tube.

Continue in rows around the tube -

♥One size 15, one size 8, and one size 15.

♥One size 15, one drop and one size 15.

♥Miss one row

♥One size 11, one 3mm crystal, one size 11 - repeat this for the centre five rows.

♥Miss one row

♥One size 15, one drop and one size 15.

♥One size 15, one size 8 and one size 15.

♥One size 15, one drop and one size 15.

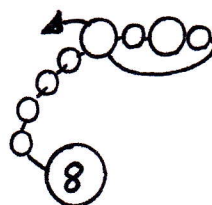
Optional - to finish the end of the bead you could work a row of peyote stitch using size 11 beads, but it is important not to pull these beads too tightly, otherwise you will not be able to pull the rope through it !



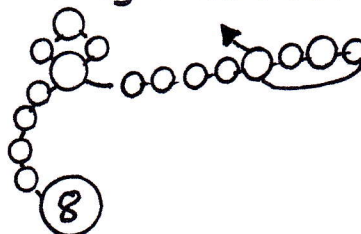
Fringing for the Beaded Bead

The fringe is worked into the blank rows at each end of the bead.

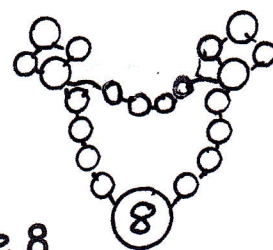
♥ Pick up 4 size 15, one size 11(*) one size 15, one size 11 and one size 15, and then pass back through the first size 11 bead added(*).



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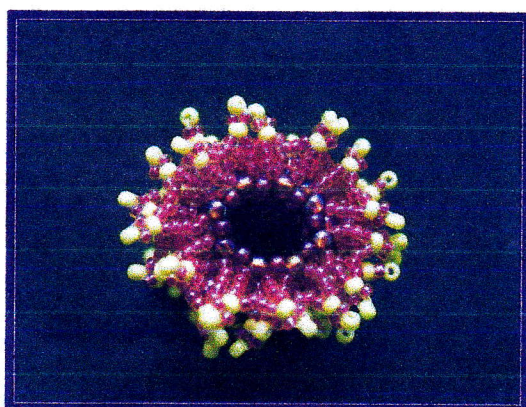


♥ Pick up 4 size 15 beads and pass back through the same size 8 bead your thread is coming from.



Repeat the last three steps in each of the size 8 beads along the edges of the tube.

See optional note on page 7.





I hope you have enjoyed making this necklace as much as I have designing it.

Maybe you will be inspired to go on and make more, as well as exploring and expanding this design.

The RAW rope can be made to a different diameter, by making more base blocks, or less, or using different size beads. The embellishments you could add are endless, all of which will give the bead a completely different look.

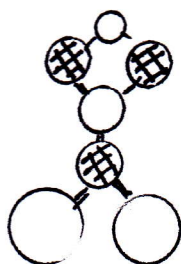
An idea would be to make several different decorated beaded beads and alternate them on the rope, which would give you many different and exciting looks, changing the beaded bead as you like.

I have added an extra page of fringing ideas for you to try.

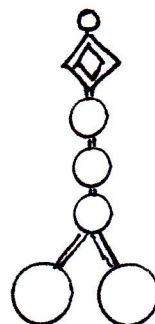
Happy Beading!.....Annette



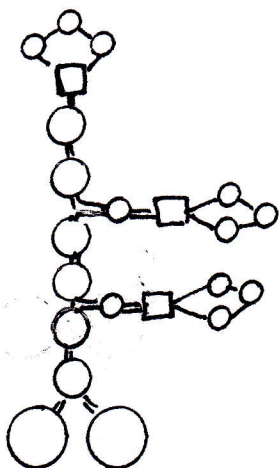
Further Fringing Ideas for Confetti Beaded Bead



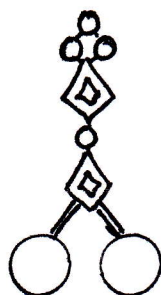
contrast colour
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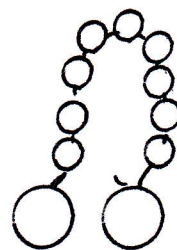
crystal and
size 15



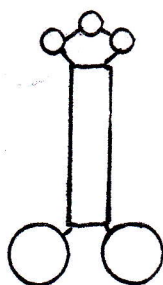
Cubes and size 15 to make
a branched fringe



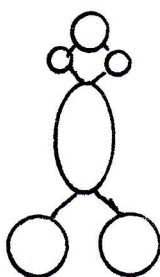
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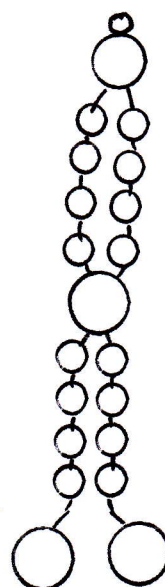
loop of size 11.



Bugle Beads and
size 15.



feature bead
and size 15



double strings
of size 15
and feature
bead