

Starfish Flower Crystal Ring

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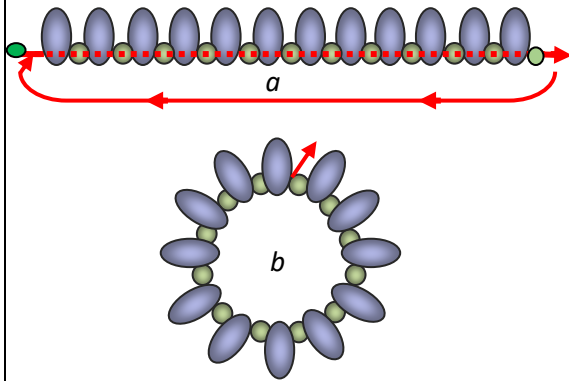


Stitch a beautiful crystal ring using the two hole triangle beads, super duo beads, rivioli stone, crystals, and seed beads with a unique bezel method.

SUPPLY LIST:

- 14mm rivioli stone x 1
- 15/0 round seed beads
- 11/0 round seed beads
- 3 mm bicone crystals x 18
- Super Duos x 30
- #10 & #12 needle, 6lb fire line
- Two Hole Triangles x 12

● Denotes beginning of thread path.



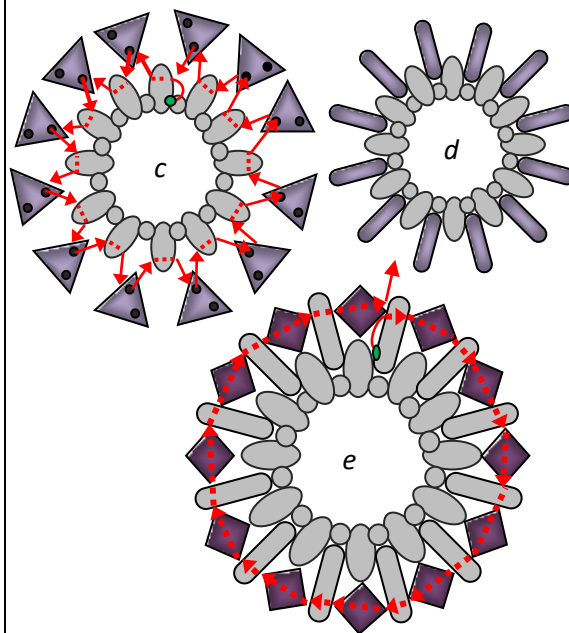
Step 1: The Circle of SD & 11/0

Thread four feet of fire line.

Pick up one Super Duo (SD) and one 11/0 seed bead. Repeat eleven more times for a total of twelve Super Duo/seed bead sets. (fig. a)

Sew back through all to form a circle and knot.

Exit a SD. (fig. b)



Step 2: The Triangles & 3mm crystals

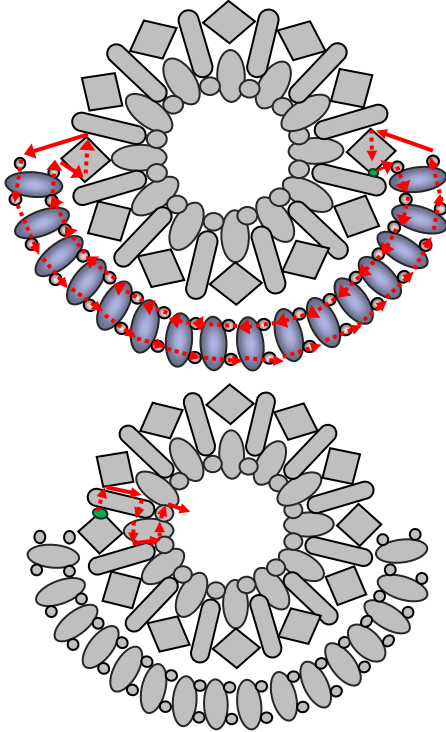
Step up through the second hole of the SD. Pick up one Triangle using the right hole and sew through the second hole of the next SD. (fig. c)

Repeat eleven more times for total of twelve Triangles. (fig. d)

Step up through the second hole of a Triangle.

Pick up one 3mm crystal and sew through the next Triangle hole. Repeat eleven more times.

Exit a crystal. (fig. e)



Step 3: The Super Duo Band

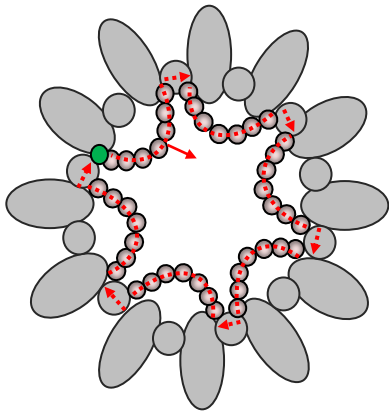
Pick up one 15/0 and one SD. Repeat for the length of band needed to fit finger (size 8 ring needs 16 SDs).

Pick up a 15/0 and sew through the opposite crystal on circle of triangles.

Pick up one 15/0 and sew through the second hole of the SD. Continue adding 15/0 seed beads until at end of band. Sew through crystal.

Sew back through all the beads in the band again to reinforce. Reinforce around the triangle and crystal row a few times too. Change to a #12 needle if needed.

Weave up to the top circle of beads as in step one. Exit a 11/0 seed bead

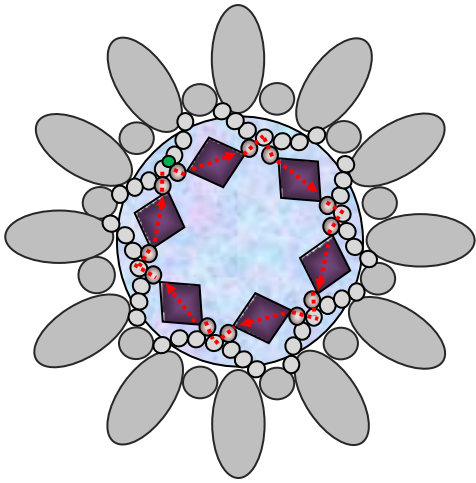


Step 4: The 15/0 Netting & Crystal

Pick up seven 15/0s. Skip the SD, 11/0, SD and stitch through the next 11/0 seed bead in circle.

Repeat the netting for a total of six peaks.

Sew through the next four 15/0s. You are now exiting a peak (middle) 15/0 of a net.



Step 5: The Crystals & Rivoli

Pick up one 15/0, 3mm crystal and 15/0. Sew through the middle 15/0 of the next net.

Repeat for a total of six sets of 15/0, crystal, 15/0.

Place Rivoli face up into the netted "cup" and pull tight until all beads are close together holding the Rivoli in place.

Sew through all beads in this top circle until Rivoli is securely captured. Use a #12 needle if necessary.

ENJOY your newly beaded flower ring and make many more!!