

Millefiori Heart Bead Tutorial

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I love to hang these beads on a wire choker.

They can also be made into ear-rings or a key ring.

Materials needed:

For a big heart use 8/0 seed beads, for a little one use 11/0 You need three colours. I used:

	Bead type	Colour	Colour Number	approx. number of beads	
А	Seed beads	Matte Trans Aqua AB	11-148FR	356	
В	Seed beads	Trans Red AB	11-0254	144	
С	Seed beads	Duracoat Galvanised Gold	11-94202	28	

Fireline or other thread

Beading needle size 10 or 12

Scissors

Lighter for joining thread using the melty not join

Stitches used:

peyote

herringbone

Difficulty:

This is an intermediate to advanced level pattern for those who know how to make a warped square.

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Teaching this tutorial:

If you would like to teach this pattern please contact me zannahmakes@gmail.com

Have fun

Susannah

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These gorgeously juicy little flowery hearts are made using the warped square technique.

- ❖ Using either 11/0 or 8/0 beads and a wingspan of thread.
- ❖ Start at Row 1, pick up 4 beads as indicated and tie a knot to make the beads form a loop. Pass the needle through one bead
- ❖ Read each row left to right across the table
- ❖ Remember to Step up at the end of each round for rows 1-8
- ❖ You need tight tension
- From Row 9 you are not going to be adding any beads to Herringbone 1 or 3. You will need to pass through increasing numbers of beads to get to the next section..

 There will no longer be a step up.
- Pull your tension tight when you've gone through the "pass through" beads of rows 7 onwards to make your critter curve over.
- ❖ The joining beads are only needed on two sides of row 16
- ❖ Finally zip the sides together and finish off your threads.



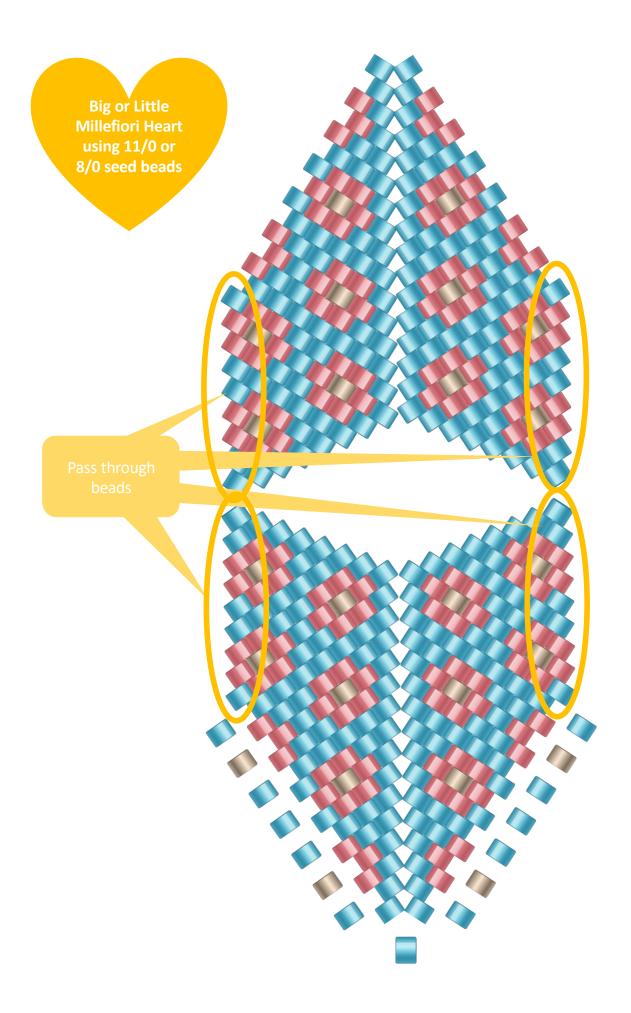
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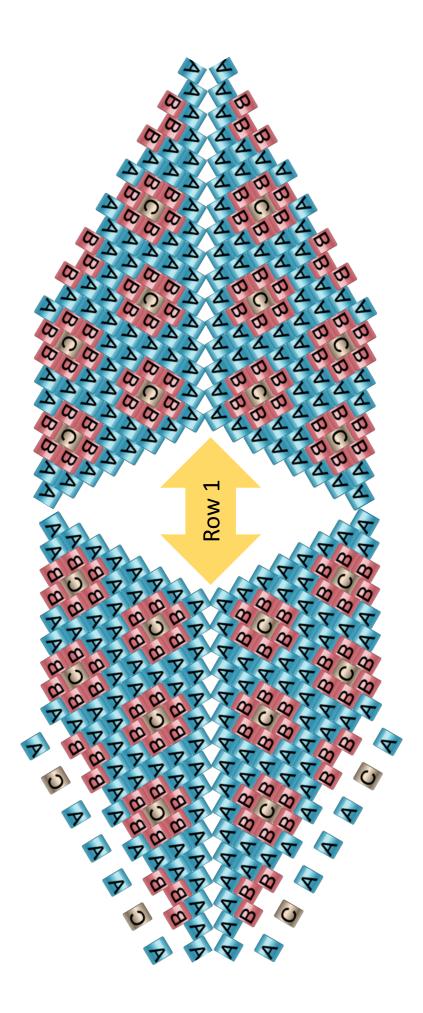
Row	Herringbone 1	FRONT 1	Herringbone 2	FRONT 2	Herringbone 3	BACK 3	Herringbone 4	BACK 4
1		А		Α		А		А
2	AA		AA		AA		AA	
3	AA	В	AA	В	AA	В	AA	В
4	AA	ВВ	AA	BB	AA	BB	AA	ВВ
5	AA	ACA	AA	ACA	AA	ACA	AA	ACA
6	AA	ABBA	AA	ABBA	AA	ABBA	AA	ABBA
7	AA	BABAB	AA	BABAB	AA	BABAB	AA	BABAB
8	AA	BBAABB	AA	BBAABB	AA	BBAABB	AA	BBAABB
9	Pass through 1 bead	ACAAACA	AA	ACAAACA	Pass though 1 bead	ACAAACA	AA	ACAAACA
10	Pass through 2 beads	BBAABBA	AA	ABBAABB	Pass through 3 beads	BBAABBA	AA	ABBAABB
11	Pass through 4 beads	BABABAB	AA	BABABAB	Pass through 5 beads	BABABAB	AA	BABABAB
12	Pass through 6 beads	ABBAABB	AA	BBAABBA	Pass through 7 beads	ABBAABB	AA	BBAABBA
13	Pass through 8 beads	ACAAACA	AA	ACAAACA	Pass through 9 beads	ACAAACA	AA	ACAAACA
14	Pass through 10 beads	ВВААВВА	AA	ABBAABB	Pass through 11 beads	BBAABBA	AA	ABBAABB
15	Pass through 12 beads	BABABAB	АА	BABABAB	Pass through 13 beads	BABABAB	AA	BABABAB
16	Pass through 14 beads	ABBAABB	АА	BBAABBA	Pass through 15 beads	ABBAABB	AA	BBAABBA
17 Joining beads	Pass through 16 beads	ACAAACA	А	ACAAACA	Zip together			

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As the pattern is symmetrical read **FRONT 1** again in the direction of the arrow for the subsequent sections

Row	Herringbone 1	FRONT 1	Herringbone 2	FRONT 2	Herringbone 3	BACK 3	Herringbone 4	BACK 4
1		А		А		А		А
2	AA		AA		AA		AA	
3	AA	В	AA		AA		AA	
4	AA	ВВ	AA		AA		AA	
5	AA	ACA	AA		AA		AA	
6	AA	ABBA	AA		AA		AA	
7	AA	BABAB	AA		AA		AA	
8	AA	BBAABB	AA		AA		AA	
9	Pass through 1 bead	ACAAACA	AA	<u> </u>	Pass though 1 bead		AA	
10	Pass through 2 beads	BBAABBA	AA	-	Pass through 3 beads		AA	-
11	Pass through 4 beads	BABABAB	AA	—	Pass through 5 beads		AA	
12	Pass through 6 beads	ABBAABB	AA	-	Pass through 7 beads		AA	-
13	Pass through 8 beads	ACAAACA	AA	-	Pass through 9 beads		AA	-
14	Pass through 10 beads	BBAABBA	АА	-	Pass through 11 beads		AA	—
15	Pass through 12 beads	BABABAB	АА	→	Pass through 13 beads	—	AA	—
16	Pass through 14 beads	ABBAABB	АА		Pass through 15 beads	→	AA	
17 Joining beads	Pass through 16 beads	ACAAACA	Α	→	Zip together			





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