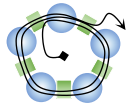


## *A Petite Flower by Bead Soup*

### Materials:

Fireline (6lb)  
 Beading needle (12)  
 15/0 seed beads (A) 1g  
 11/0 Delica beads (D) 2g  
 3mm rounds (R), 5 beads

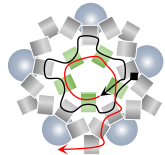
Thread a needle with a comfortable working length of thread.



#### Round 1:

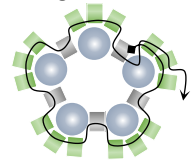
**Pick up an R, D, R, D, R, D, R, D, R and a D. Go through** all the beads from the tail side leaving enough of a tail to weave in. **Continue through** the first R and D.

**Round 2: Pick up 3 D's. Skip** the next R from round 1 and **go through** the following D. **Repeat 4 times.** (5 sets total). **Step up** by going through the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 D's added in this round.

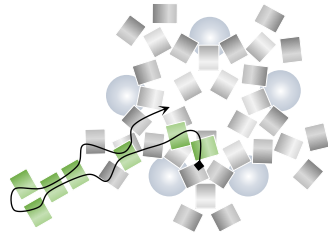


#### Round 3: Pick up a D and go through the center D of the next set of 3 from round 2.

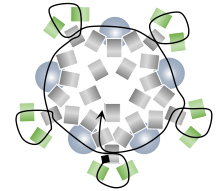
**Repeat 4 times.** (black line). Note that this pulls the round 2 D's toward the center of the ring formed in round 1. **Go through** all 5 round 3 D's again, then through 1 more to close the circle. **Step up** by going through the 1<sup>st</sup> D added in this round again. Then **weave** through the next 2 D's from round 2 and the D from round 1 between the R's.



**Round 4: Pick up 2 D's. Go through** the D the thread is exiting. **Weave through** the next R and D from round 1. **Repeat 4 times.** **Step up** by going through the D this step started in. **Weave through** the next D from round 2.



**Round 5: Pick up 2 D's. Skip the next D in the set of 3 and go through** the following D from round 2. **Pick up a D and go through** the next D from round 4. **Pick up 4 D's, slide down** the thread so the beads rest against the round 4 beads. **Skip the last 2 D's and go back through the next 2 D's.** **Go through** the other D from round 4 moving toward the center of the beadwork, **then through** the D added between round 4 and round 2. **Continue through** the 1<sup>st</sup> D in the next set of 3 D's added in round 2.



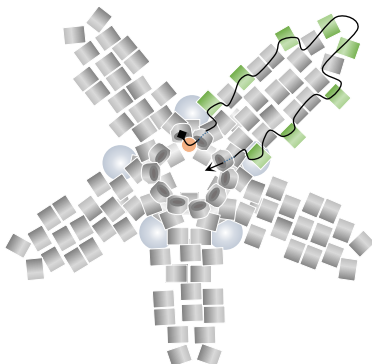
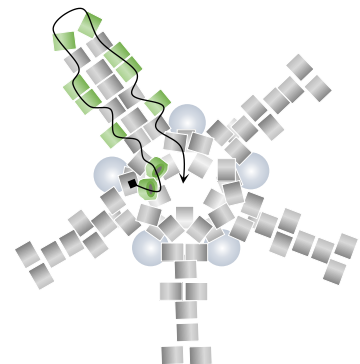
**Repeat round 5 four times and step up** by going through the first D added in round 5.

**Round 6: Pick up 2 D's. Go through** next D (the adjacent bead of the pair of D's first added in round 5) and **go through** the next bead (which is from round 3 and may be hard to see).

**Peyote the next spot with a D. Peyote the following gap with a pair of D's. Pick up 2 D's and go into** the next bead on the end of this petal. **Peyote the next space with 2 D's.**

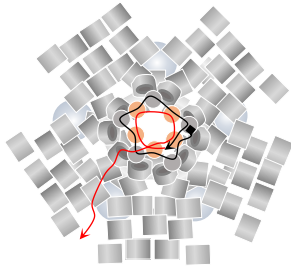
**Peyote the last space with 1 D. Weave through** the next D from round 5 (this means when the last bead is added, the needle travels through 2 D's as if they were a single bead.)

**Repeat round 6 four more times. Step up** through the first D added in this round (going through 3 D's total)



**Round 7: Pick up an A and go through** the next 2 D's (the 1<sup>st</sup> from round 6, the 2<sup>nd</sup> from round 5). **Peyote the next space with a D. Peyote the following space with a D,** going through the 2D's added in round 6. **Peyote the last space with D,** going through the first of the 2 D's at the end of the petal. **Pick up 2 D's and go through** the next D at the end of the petal. **Peyote a D,** going through 2 D's. **Peyote the next space with a D. Peyote the last space with a D,** going through 2 D's. (diagram to the left)

**Repeat this step 4 times. Step up** by going through the first A added in this round.

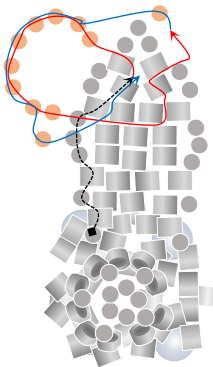


**Round 8: Peyote an A** going through the next A from round 7. **Repeat 4 times. Step up** first A. (black line, some of the detail has been removed from this diagram to focus on the center of the back of the flower.)

**Weave through** all 5 A's added in this round. **Weave through** the A from round 7 and the next 3 D's on this petal. (red line)

**Round 9: Finishing the petals—Peyote** the first space **with an A. Peyote** the next space **with 3 A's. Peyote** the following space **with 2 A's. Pick up 3 A's** and **go through** the next D at the tip of the petal, forming a picot. **Peyote** the next space **with 2 A's. Peyote** the following space **with 3 A's. Peyote** the last space **with 1 A.** To move to the next petal, **pick up an A and go through** the same D on the next petal that corresponds to the D that this step started in.

**Repeat 4 times. Step up** by going through the first A added in round 9.



**Step 10: Adding the bail loop** to the back of the petal. **Weave through** the petal beads to exit a D in the pair of D's below the last 2 D's in the petal tip on the back side of the petal. (dotted black line).

**Pick up 9 A's. Go through** the D that is adjacent to this D (diagonally opposite where the thread is exiting). (red line)

**Pick up an A. Skip** the first A in the loop of 9 beads and **go through** the next 7 A's of the loop. **Pick up an A and go through** the D the bail loop started in. (blue line)

**Weave through** the beads at the tip of this petal and secure the thread and end it. Secure the tail thread and end it.

