



'COMET' BRACELET & EARRINGS

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Jewelry Techniques and Creations with beads, wire, & more



Skill Level: Advanced beginner/Intermediate

Techniques to know: circular peyote stitch, herringbone, picot, right angle weave

Finished size: Bracelet 6.7" x 0.8"; Earrings 1.6" x 0.8"

MATERIALS

1 gram size 15° seed beads

1 gram size 11° seed beads

1.5 grams size 8° seed beads

62 size 2mm fire polish rounds

12 size 4 mm fire polish rounds

48 GemDuos

12 size 7mm Baroque cabochons

16mm toggle clasp

Ear wires of choice

2-4 size 5mm open jump rings

D weight beading thread or 6lb. Fireline

Size 12 beading needle

DESIGNER NOTE:

Check that all holes in any two-hole beads are clear before stitching.

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Step 1

Earrings. Use 2' of thread to string an 8° and a GemDuo (bottom hole) 4 times; then pass through all beads again (same holes) to form a tight circle, leaving a 3" tail. Tie a couple of knots between the tail and the working thread, then weave through beads and exit from the top hole of a GemDuo.

Step 2

String one 8°, two GemDuos (bottom hole), one 8° and sew through the top hole of next GemDuo (**red thread**). String three 11°s and sew through next 8° (**blue thread**). String three 11°s and sew through the top hole of next Gem Duo (**black thread**).

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 to complete the round and exit from the first 8° added on previous step.

Step 4

String three 15°s and sew through the top hole of the next GemDuo (**red thread**). String one baroque cabochon (right hole) and sew through the top hole of the next GemDuo (**blue thread**). String three 15°s and sew through the nearest 8°, the top hole of the next GemDuo and the following two 11°s (**green thread**). String one 4mm fire polish, skip one 11°, one 8°, one 11° and sew through the next two 11°s, the top hole of the next GemDuo and following 8° (**black thread**).

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 to complete the round. On the last repeat, sew only through the next two 11°s.

Step 6

String one 2mm fire polish, one 15° and sew through the next three 15°s (**red thread**). String one 2mm, two 15°s and sew through the right hole of the next cabochon (**blue thread**). String two 15°s, one 2mm and sew through the next three 15°s (**black thread**).

Step 7

String one 15°, one 2mm and sew through the next two 11°s (**red thread**). String one 15° and sew through the next 4mm (**blue thread**). String one 15° and sew through the next two 11°s (**black thread**).

Step 8

Repeat Step 7 to complete the round. Retrace the previous thread path to exit from first set of two 15°s added in Step 6.

Step 9

Loop. String two 15°s and sew down through the open hole of the next cabochon (**red thread**). String one 2mm, eight 15°s, one 2mm and sew back through the cabochon (same hole). String two 15°s and sew through the next two 15°s. Retrace the previous thread path, secure the thread and trim it (**black thread**).

Step 10

Repeat Steps from 1 to 9 for a pair of earrings.

Step 11

Bracelet. How to assemble the Components.

Repeat Steps 1 through 9 to form Component A. Repeat Steps 1 through 9 (until the **red thread**) to form Component B. Lay the two components side by side. The thread is exiting up from the left hole of the cabochon of Component B.

Step 12

String one 15°, one 2mm, one 15° and sew through mirror cabochon of Component A (**red thread**). String one 15°, one 2mm, one 15° and sew back through the cabochon exited of Component B. Repeat the thread path to reinforce, secure the thread and trim it (**black thread**).

Step 13

Form two more Components (A and B) and join them to the previous two in the same way. Use an open jump ring to attach one half of the clasp to one end of the bracelet. Repeat on the other end of the bracelet.

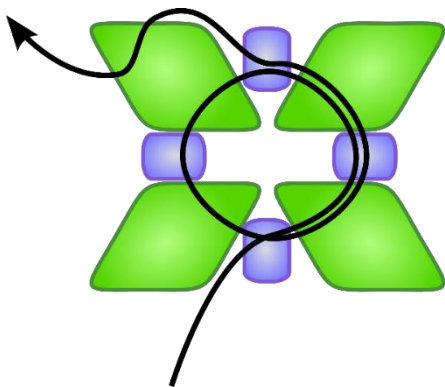
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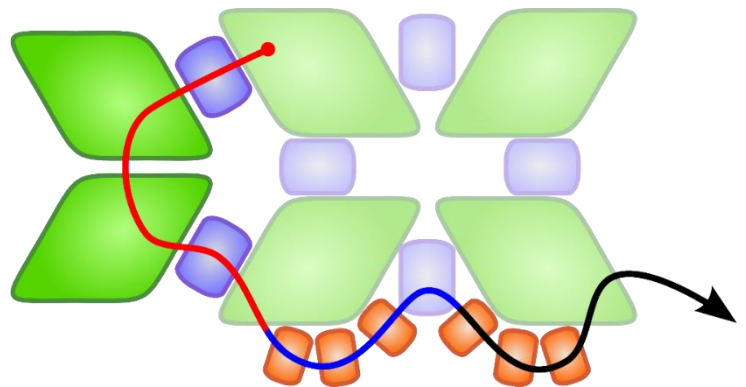
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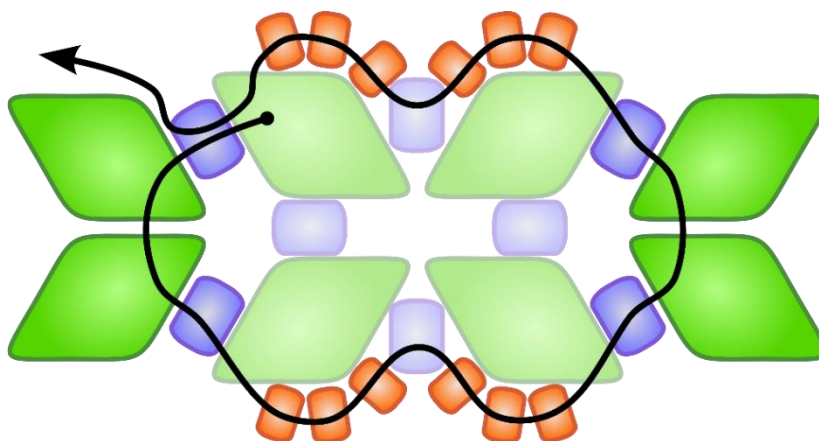
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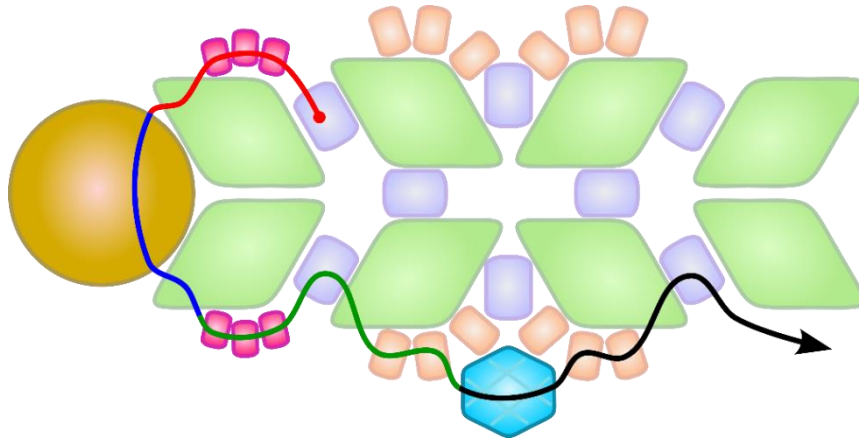
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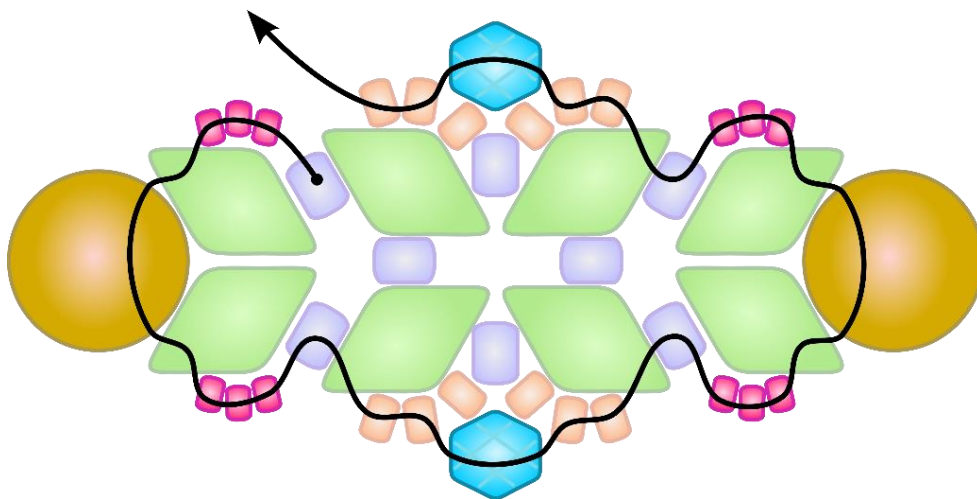
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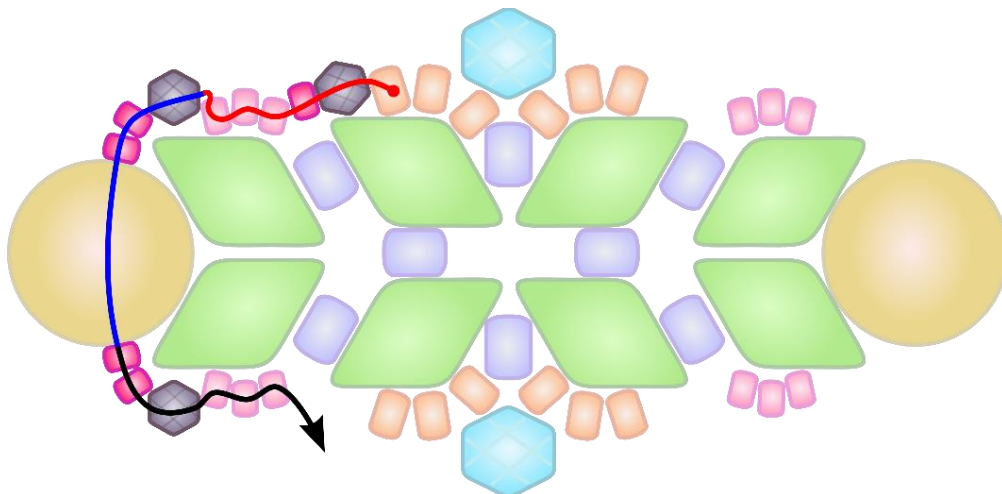
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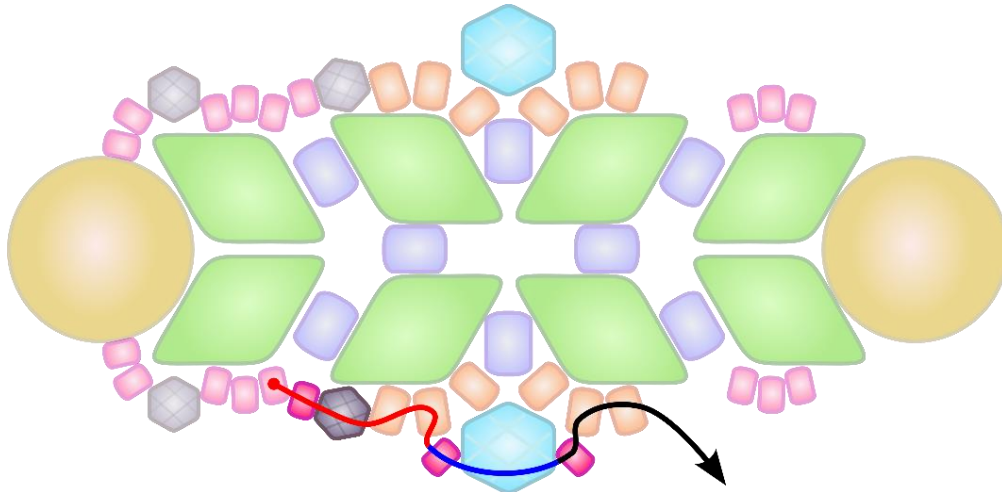
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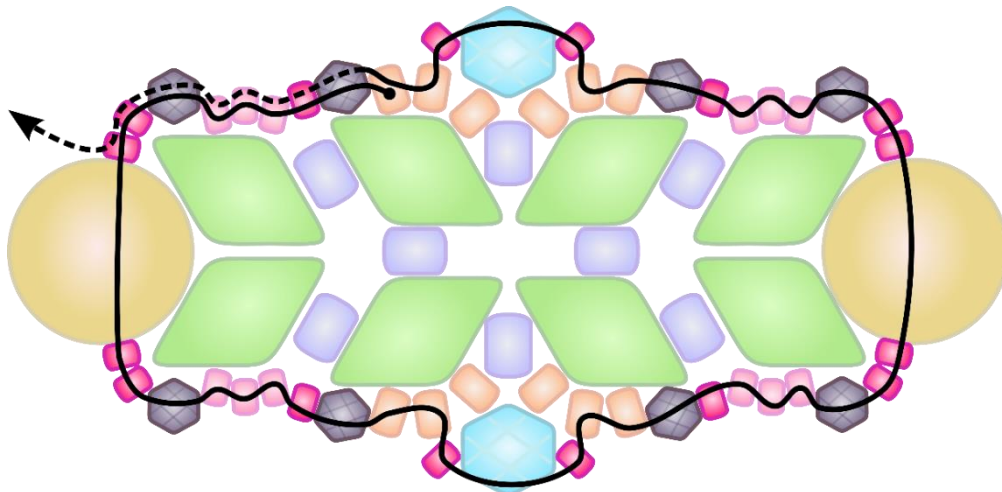
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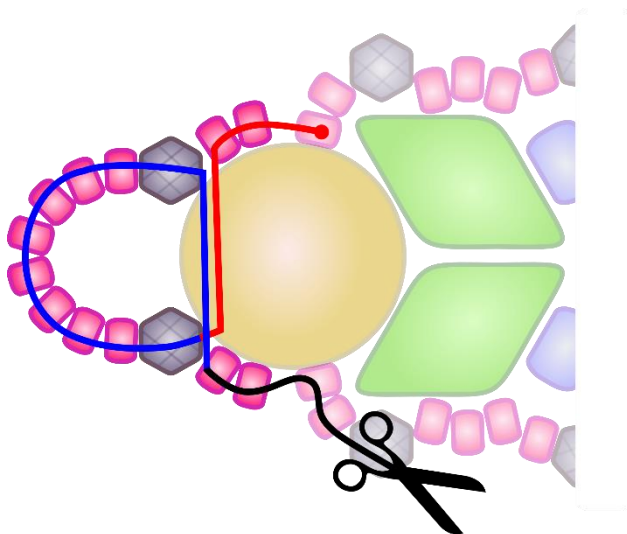
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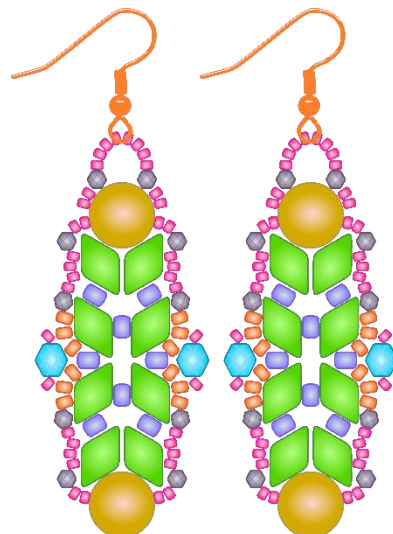
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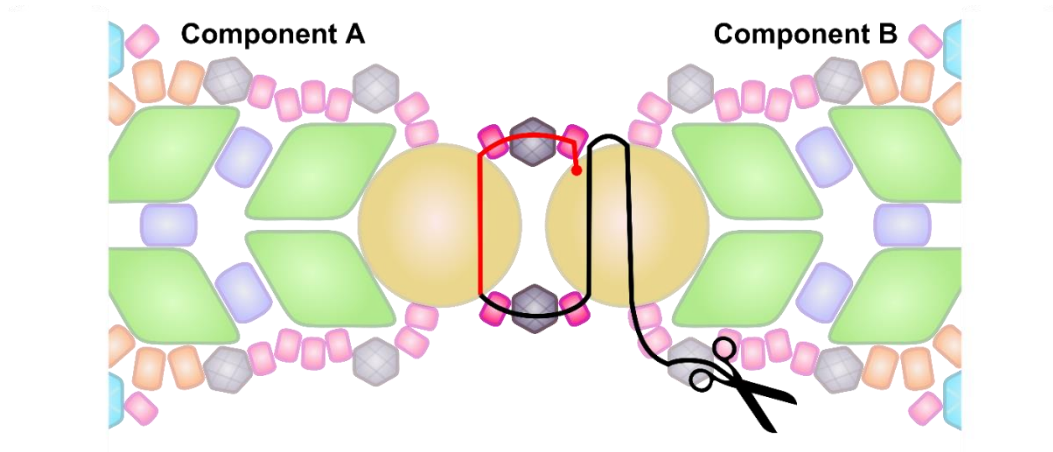
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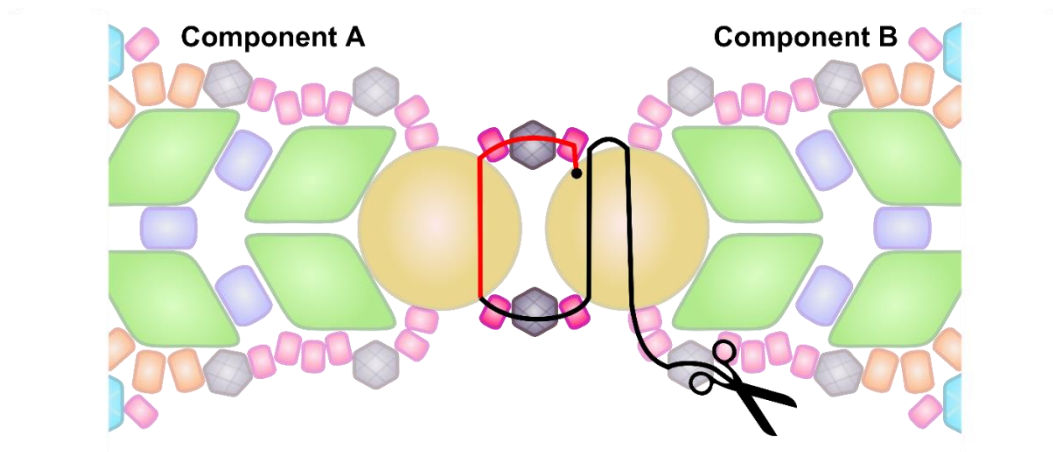
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Step 11



Step 12



Step 13

