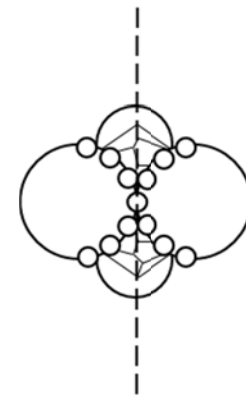




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Loose Bead Society Charm of the Month

March, 2015



You will need the following items for this beaded bead charm:

- 6 mm round beads – qty 4
- 4 mm bicone crystals – qty 8
- Size 11 seed beads – qty 52 or 60
- 2 accent beads (goes on top and bottom of the beaded bead on the headpin – 3 mm pearls work nice)
- 1 headpin
- Fireline
- Size 10 or size 12 beading needles – qty 2

It is recommended that you watch the following tutorial on YouTube before attempting this pattern.

NOTE: The tutorial advises that you should use two big eye needles... this is not necessary. Regular beading needles are just fine.

Video : provided by Potomac Bead Company : How to make Pretty Beaded Beads

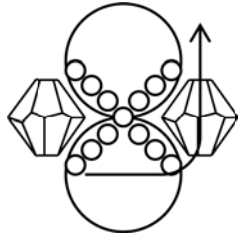
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uG19TSrq\\_I0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uG19TSrq_I0)

Your beaded bead is done!

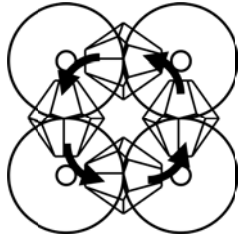
14. With your headpin, pick up one small accent bead, your beaded bead and a second small accent bead.
15. Form a wrapped loop and your charm is complete.

8. Repeat this process three more times.

9. With your needle exiting a 6 mm round, turn and pass through the next 4 mm bicone.



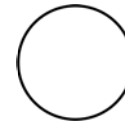
10. Weave your thread through each 4 mm bicone in the round two times. This will reinforce the bead and make it tighter. You may add one size 11 seed bead between each 4 mm bicone if you desire.



11. Repeat steps 9 & 10 with the other needle on the other side of the bead.

12. Weave your needle through a 6 mm round and tie a half hitch knot. Go through a 4 mm bicone and tie a second half hitch knot. Go through one more 4 mm bicone and trim your thread.

13. Repeat step 12 with the other needle.



6 mm round bead



4 mm bicone crystal

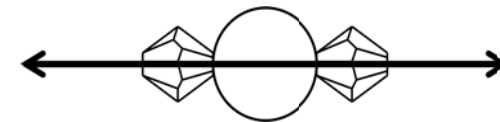


Size 11 seed bead

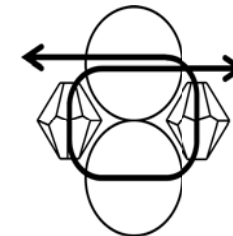
Cut a 3 foot length of Fireline.

Thread each end on one of your needles leaving a 3 inch tail.

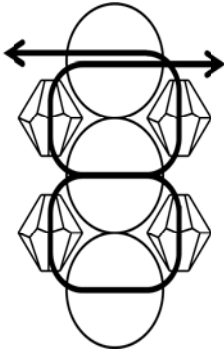
1. Pick up one 4 mm bicone, one 6 mm round and one 4 mm bicone. Slip them to the middle of your thread between your needles.



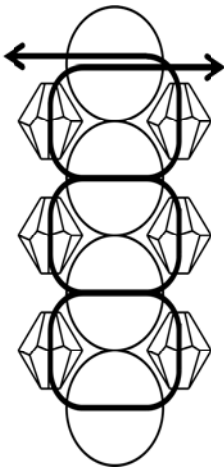
2. Pick up one 6 mm round and slip it down next to the beads already loaded. Pass the other needle through the same 6 mm round in the opposite direction.



3. Pick up one 4 mm bicone and one 6 mm round on one needle.  
Pick up one 4 mm bicone on the other needle and pass through the 6 mm round in the opposite direction.



4. Pick up one 4 mm bicone and one 6 mm round on one needle.  
Pick up one 4 mm bicone on the other needle and pass through the 6 mm round in the opposite direction.



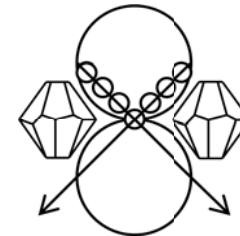
5. Pick up one 4 mm bicone on one needle then pass through the first 6 mm round added. Pick up one 4 mm bicone on the other needle and pass through the 6 mm round in the opposite direction.

**This pulls the four 6 mm rounds into a loop with four 4 mm bicones on either side.**

6. At this point your needles should be coming out of the opposite sides of the same 6 mm round.

Pick up four size 11 seed beads on one needle.

Pick up three size 11 seed beads on the other needle then pass through the fourth seed bead added on the other thread in the opposite direction.



7. Pick up three size 11 seed beads on one needle and pass through the next 6 mm bead. Pick up three size 11 seed beads on the other needle and pass through the same 6 mm bead in the opposite direction.

