

Faerietale Earrings



Materials List

- < 1 gram 14/0 seed beads
- <1 gram Delicas
- <1 gram 11/0 seed beads
- 2 bicone crystals, 4mm
- 2 round crystals or pearls, 10mm
- 1 pair of ear wires
- 6# Fireline



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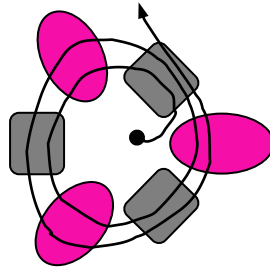
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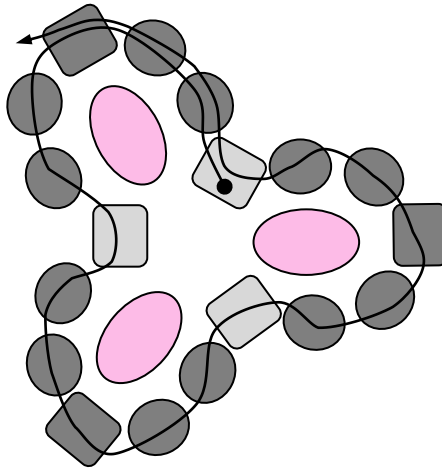
Bead Cap

First Triangle:

1. On 1 yards of Fireline, string one Delica and one 11/o seed bead three times. Pass through all six beads again to form a circle, leaving a 4-6" tail. The tail will be woven in later, so it doesn't have to be very long. Pass through the first Delica again and pull snugly.



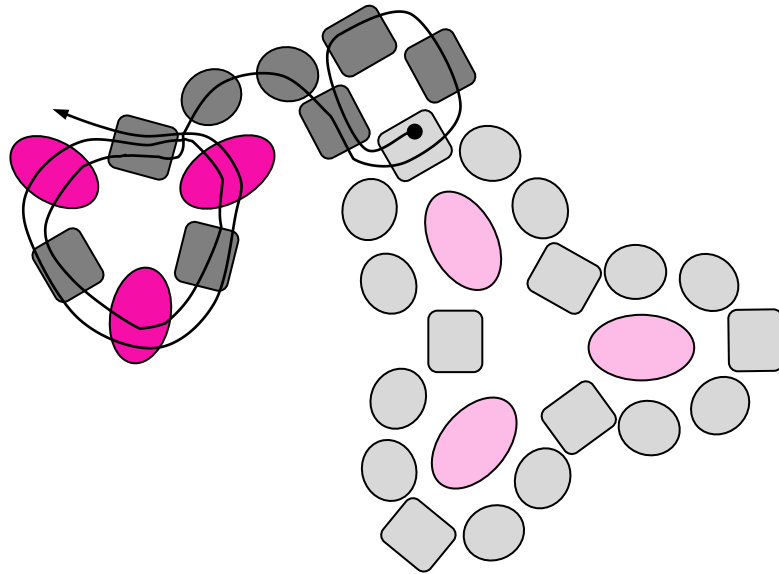
2. *String two 14/o seed beads, one Delica, and two 14/o seed beads. Skip the 11/o bead and pass through the next Delica in the round.* Repeat from * to * twice. Prepare to add the next triangle by passing through the next three beads in the netting.



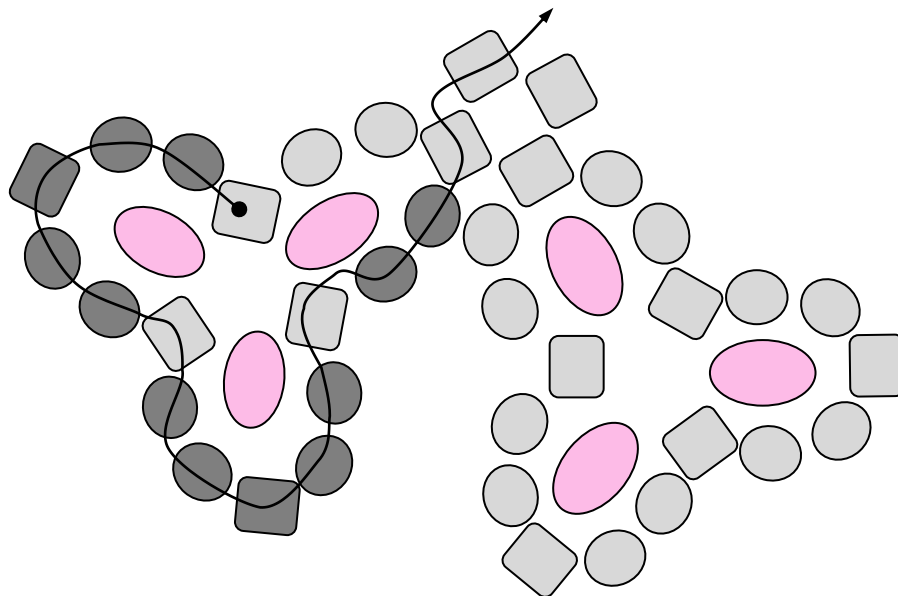
Second, Third, and Fourth Triangles (diagram on page 3):

3. String 3 Delicas and pass through the Delica the thread was exiting at the beginning of this step, forming a 4 bead circle. Pass through the first Delica again.
4. String 2 14/o seed beads, accent Delica, 1 size 11/o seed bead, 1 Delica, 1 size 11/o bead, 1 Delica, and 1 size 11/o bead. The two 14/o seed beads will become the second half of the third net of this triangle.

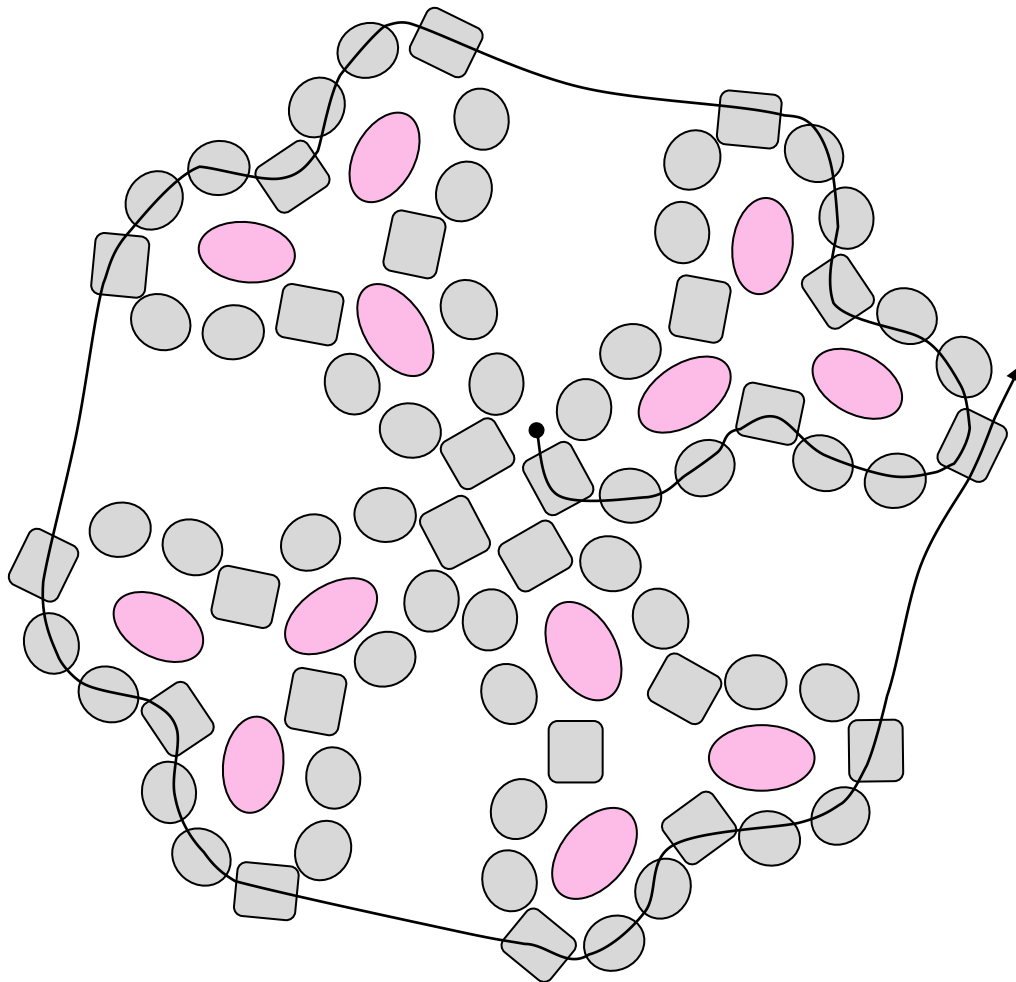
5. Skip the two 14/0 seed beads and pass through the Delicas and size 11/0 beads again, forming a circle. Pass through the next Delica. Make sure that as little thread is showing as possible.



6. * String two 14/0 seed beads, one Delica, and two 14/0 seed beads. Skip the size 11/0 bead and pass through the next Delica in the circle. Pull snugly. * Repeat from * to * for the second net. Pick up two 14/0 seed beads and pass the needle through the corner Delica (the bead the thread was exiting at the beginning of step 4). Make sure to enter this bead from the opposite side of the bead than the side it was exiting. This will complete the triangle.
7. Pass through the next Delica in the center circle.



8. Repeat steps 4 to 7 once to create the third triangle.
9. Repeat steps 4 to 6 once more to create the fourth triangle.
10. Pass through 6 beads on the outside of the triangle to exit the corner Delica.
11. Pass through the Delica and the next 6 beads on the next triangle. Repeat 4 times until all four triangles are attached by their outside corners and you have a hollow pyramid.
12. Tie a half hitch knot or two to secure your thread and lock in the shape of the cap.



13. If you want to use a head pin to make earrings or want to use the bead cap in a bracelet or necklace, weave in the threads and trim.
14. If you want to continue using your thread to attach the ear wire and the crystal at the bottom of the earring, weave your thread through the cap until it is exiting one of the Delicas in the center of the circle (the top of the cap)

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15. Black path (see figure): String 6 14/0 seed beads and an ear wire. Pass back through the first seed bead strung in this step. Pass through the bead cap, the 10mm crystal, a 14/0 seed bead, a 4mm crystal, and a 14/0 seed bead.
16. Red path (see figure): Pass back through the 4mm crystal, the next 14/0 seed bead, the 10mm crystal, the bead cap, and the 6 14/0 seed beads in the upper loop. Pass back through the 1st 14/0 seed bead next to the cap one more time and then pass through a Delica in the center circle of the bead cap.
17. Weave in your threads, tying a few half hitch knots to secure, and trim.

