

LANTERN EARRINGS



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Create an elegant lantern bead cap for 10mm or 12mm Polaris beads using bugle beads and seed beads.

Supplies

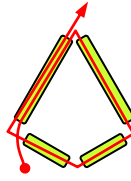
- 1 gram seed beads, 15/o (A)
- 1 gram bugle beads, 3mm (B)
- 1 gram bugle beads, 6mm (C)
- 2 Polaris beads, 10mm or 12mm (D)
- 2 bicone crystals, 3mm (E)
- 2 thread guards
- 2 ear wires

Use Policy

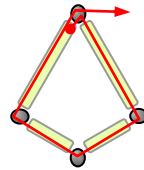
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Instructions (for a 12mm Polaris bead)

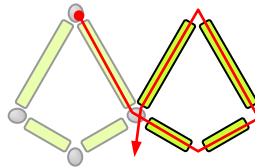
1. On a 2' length of thread, pick up 2C and 2B. Pass through the first C picked up.



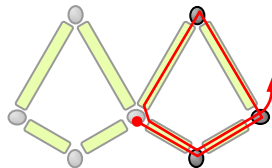
2. Pick up 1A. Pass through the next bugle. Repeat 3 more times. Pass through the first A.



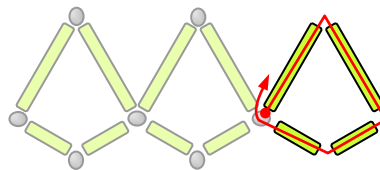
3. Pass through the next bugle and seed bead. Pick up 2B and 2C. Pass through the A being exited.



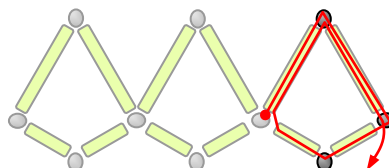
4. Pass through the next bugle. Pick up 1A and pass through the next bugle. Repeat twice. Pass through the next bugle (skip the connecting A) and the next few beads to exit the second A picked up in this step.



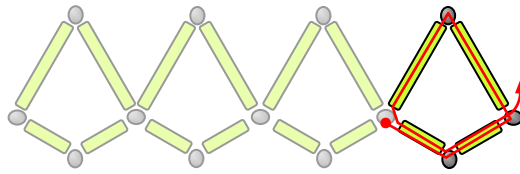
5. Pick up 2C and 2B. Pass through the A being exited.



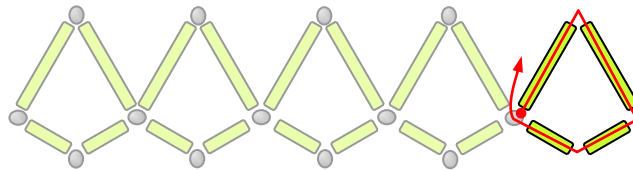
6. Pass through the next bugle. Pick up 1A and pass through the next bugle. Repeat twice. Pass through the next bugle (skip the connecting A) and the next few beads to exit the second A picked up in this step.



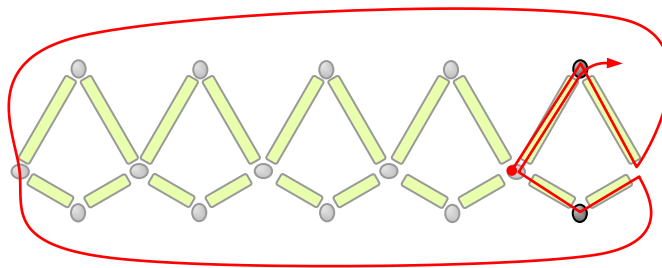
7. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to add a fourth unit.



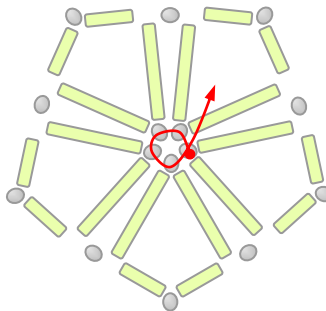
8. Pick up 2C and 2B. Pass through the A being exited.



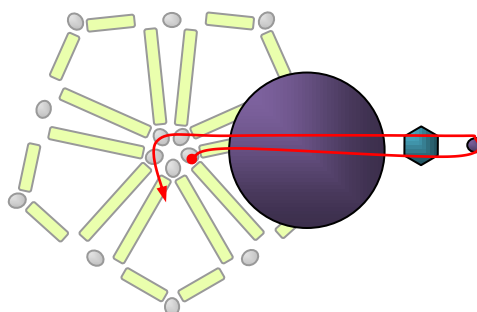
9. Pass through the next bugle bead. Pick up 1A and pass through the next bugle bead. Instead of adding a new A in this corner, pass through the A on the first unit to make a ring. Pass through the next bugle bead in the new unit. Pick up 1A and pass through the next 2 bugle beads (skip the corner A) and the first A picked up.



10. Pass through all of the A beads between the C bugle beads to create a ring. Repeat the thread path if needed to tighten.



11. Pick up 1D, 1E, and 1A. Pass back through the E and D and through one of the center A beads in the cap.



12. Add a thread guard. Weave in your threads, secure, and trim. Add an ear wire. Repeat all steps for a second earring.



Instructions (for a 10mm Polaris bead)

Use the same instructions as for a 12mm bead, but make only 4 units instead of 5. Connect the first and fourth units in step 7 and then skip to step 10.



Another alternate is to use a 10mm faceted drop without a crystal at the bottom.



To use a crystal drop, make a 4 unit cap and go through the top drilled hole, securing to the corner A from units 1 and 3. Add 1A between each A in step 10 when creating the circle.

