

Popcorn Beads - Free Edition

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Popcorn beads are made with 2x4mm Matsuno peanut beads and 3.4mm fringe drop beads

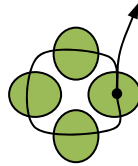
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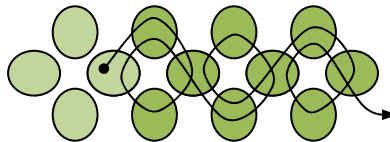
Instructions

Please note: In the diagrams, the dark colored beads represent new beads being added during that step. Lighter colored beads represent beads that have been added in previous steps. The dot on each thread path will be shown on the bead the thread is exiting at the beginning of that step.

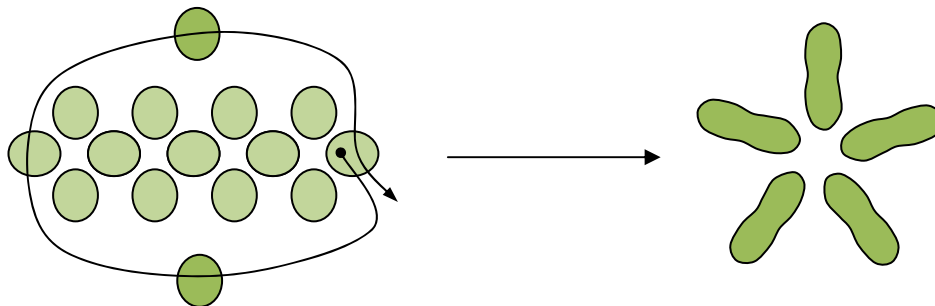
1. On 2' of Fireline, string 4 peanuts. Tie the beads into a circle and trim the tail to ¼". Pass through the beads again and pull the knot and tail into the circle of beads.



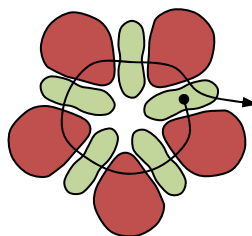
2. Pick up 3 peanuts and pass through the peanut the thread is exiting. Pass through 2 more peanuts. Repeat twice more.



3. Pick up a peanut and pass through the middle peanut bead on the other end of the strip. Pick up another peanut and pass through the peanut your thread was exiting at the beginning of this step. When you look at the work from the top or bottom, it will look like the diagram on the right.



4. Pick up a fringe drop and pass through the next peanut in the circle. Repeat 4 times.



5. Pass through the bead to the other side and repeat step 4, adding 5 fringe drops between each peanut bead. Weave in the thread, tying a couple of half hitch knots, and trim.

Tip: If you want to make a slightly larger bead, add another round of peanut beads in step 3 and add 6 fringe drops to each side.