

Disco Beads

Designed by Chloe Menage Level: Beginner

These fun 3-Dimensional beads are quick to make and can be used for bracelets, necklaces and even earrings.

A great project for playing with 2-hole beads. Why not experiment with mixing up the colours of the SuperDuos?



Per bead:

- ★ 12 x 2-hole SuperDuo beads
- ★ Small pinch of size 11 seed beads

TOOLS & THREAD

- ★ Size 12 beading needle
- ★ Scissors
- ★ Synthetic wax
- ★ Toning beading thread (One-G, KO, SoNo, or Miyuki)





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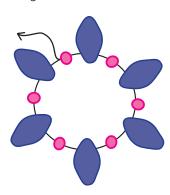
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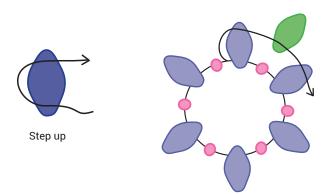


LET'S GET STARTED!

1. Cut a wingspan of thread, or as much as you are comfortable working with. Thread your needle. Pick up 1 x SuperDuo, 1 x seed bead six times. Knot the ends together and pass through all of the beads again. Pull snug.

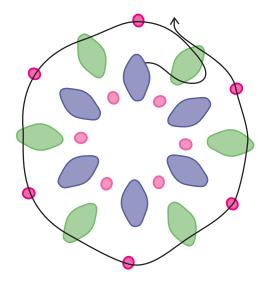


2. Exit from a SuperDuo. Step up by passing into the second hole of the same SuperDuo. Pick up a new SuperDuo, pass into the empty second hole of the next SuperDuo. Repeat around to add 6 new SuperDuos. Keep a good tension. Reinforce by passing through them all again.

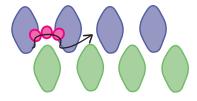




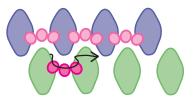
3. Step up into the empty second hole of the SuperDuos added in Step 2. Pick up a size 11 seed bead, pass into the empty hole of the next SuperDuo. Repeat around and keep a good tension to pull the beads in tightly. Reinforce by passing through them all again.



4. Step up to exit from the second hole in a SuperDuo. Pick up 3 x seed beads. Pass into the second hole of the next SuperDuo (on the same row). Repeat around to add a trio of seed beads between each SuperDuo.



5. Pass into the next SuperDuo (on the opposite row). Repeat the same method with the size 11s from Step 4 to create a frilly effect.



6. Work your thread through the beads, create a half hitch knot, work through until secure and trim. Repeat with the tail thread.