

## Twisticle - Decorative Tree Ornament

The Twisticle uses S-LON Tex 135 beading thread.

The diameter of thread requires our Griffin twisted 0.24 fine needle with a large loop perfect for thicker diameters of thread.

The Twisticle uses a Preciosa traditional Czech glass '4 link' (9mm) bugle bead. The clear, silver lined bugle (inside twisted, smooth on the outside), when combined with the twisticle stitch, creates a spiralling double helix giving boundless sparkle.

1. Thread a minimum of 1.5 meters of S-LON- diameter (Tex 135) using a twisted 0.24 fine needle (this has large loop for thicker beading threads)  
Leave a 25-30cm tail

Pick up:

2x size 9/0 seed beads

1x bugle bead

2x size 9/0 seed beads

1 bugle bead

Note: For the **first** and **last** 10 sets of size 9/0 beads pick the beads with visibly large holes. This will make finishing off easier, as the thread has to pass back through some of the initial size 9/0 and last size 9/0 beads.

Diagram 1



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2. Pass your thread back through bead-1 and bead-2, in that order creating a loop.

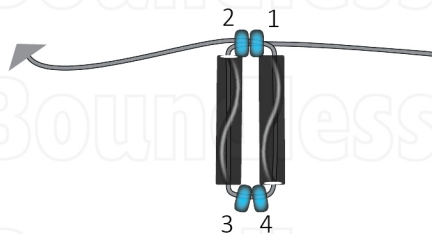


Diagram 2

3. Rotate your work 180 degrees.  
Pick up 2 more seed beads and 1 bugle bead.

Diagram 3

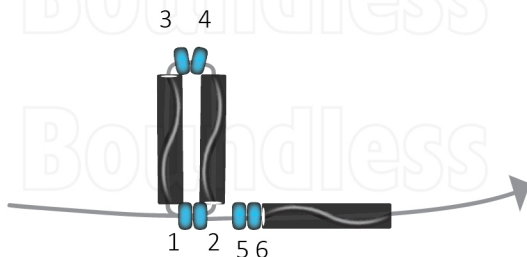
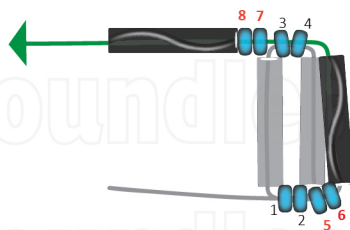


Diagram 3

4. Pass your thread back through bead-4 and bead-3 (in that order)  
Pick up  
2 x seed beads.  
1 x bugle bead.

Diagram 4- green thread path.



Snug up your beads after each addition of the new set of beads.

Diagram 4

5. Pass your thread back through bead-5 and bead-6 in that order.

Pick up

2 x seed beads.

1 x bugle bead.

Diagram 5- green thread path.

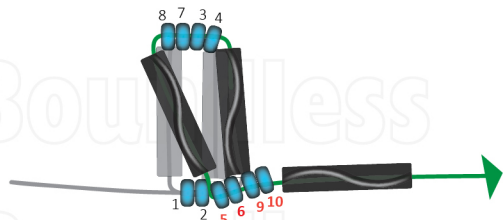


Diagram 5

6. Pass your thread back through bead-7 and bead-8 in that order.

Pick up

2 x seed beads.

1 x bugle bead.

Diagram 5- blue thread path.

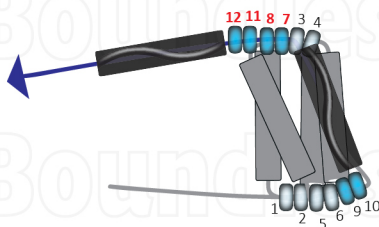


Diagram 6

7. Pass your thread back through bead-7 and bead-8 in that order.

Pick up

2 x seed beads.

1 x bugle bead.

Pass your thread back through bead-9 and bead-10 in that order.

Diagram 7- magenta thread path.

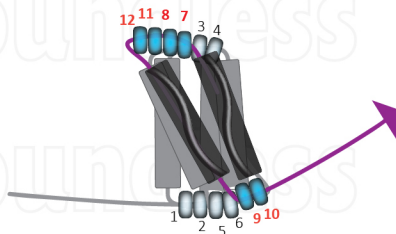


Diagram 7

Continue adding 2 seed beads and 1 bugle bead until you have 48 bugle beads on your twisticle, 24 each side.

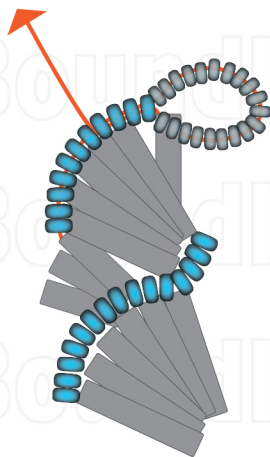
8. Pick up 20 size 11/0 seed beads, and pass your thread back down the last 4 size 9/0 seed beads added. (The thread will pass back through the size 9/0 beads easily if you picked out the larger holed beads).

Pass your needle behind your thread creating a loop to form a knot. You can add a tiny drop of glue at this point, it is not essential.

Take your needle down the next two size nine beads to finish; cut your thread close to your work.

Diagram 8- orange thread path

Side view of the top section of the twisticle



9. Returning to the tail end pick up:

1 x 6mm bicone bead

1x 4mm bicone bead

1x size 11/0 seed bead

Diagram 8

9b. Pass your thread back down the 4mm bicone bead and the 6mm bicone bead missing the size 11/0 bead.

Pass your thread back through the first 2-4 size 9/0 beads added and tie off exactly as instruction 8.

Side view of the bottom section of Twisticle

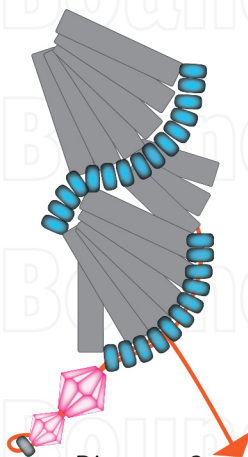


Diagram 9