

Glass Leaf Flower Necklace

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1. Cut 80cms, of clear fishing line.

a) Use two size 10 needles on either end of the fishing line. With a pair of chain nose pliers, (squeeze/flatten gently the ends of the fishing line if required). This enables the line to pass through the eye of a size 10 needle.

b) Leave a 6 - 8cm tail either side, on each needle

c) Pick up 6 pcs of 10x6mm Leaf beads onto the centre of your thread .

Diagram 1

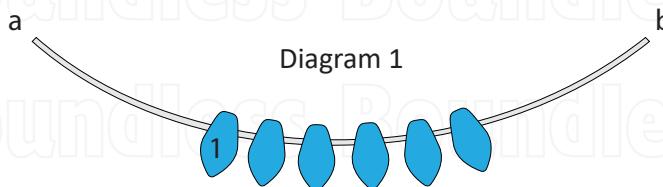
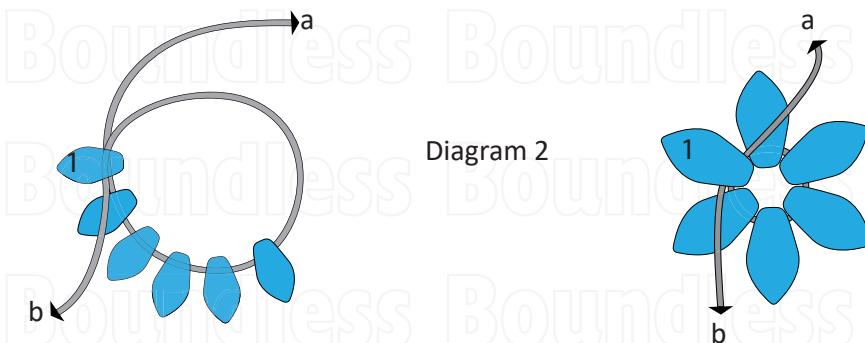


Diagram 1

2. Pass thread - (b) of the fishing line back through Leaf bead - (1) and snug the Leaf beads into a circle.

Diagram 2.



3. Pick up a 3mm crystal onto each thread.

Pick up a size 11/0 seed bead onto thread- (b) and pass thread- (a) through the seed bead.

Both threads should be exiting opposite sides of the seed bead.

Pick up five more seed beads onto thread- (a)

Diagram 3.

4. Pass thread- (b) through the last seed bead added, so both threads are exiting seed bead 5 in opposite directions. (see diagram 3 for seed bead 5)

a) Pass thread - (a) down the nearest crystal to the right.

b) Pick up a 3mm crystal onto thread- (b)

Pink thread path Diagram 4

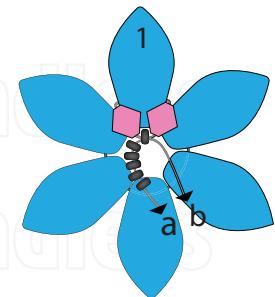


Diagram 3

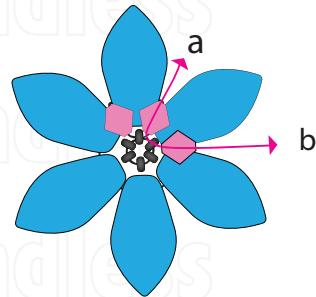


Diagram 4

5. Pass thread- (a) through leaf bead- (6),

Pass thread- (a) up through the last crystal bead added, pass thread through the seed bead to the left and pick up a 3mm crystal.

Orange path Diagram 5.

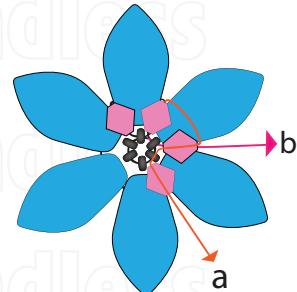


Diagram 5

6. Pass thread- b through the next leaf bead, to the left and up through the last crystal bead added, pass thread through the next seed bead to the left and pick up a 3mm crystal.

Red path- Diagram 6

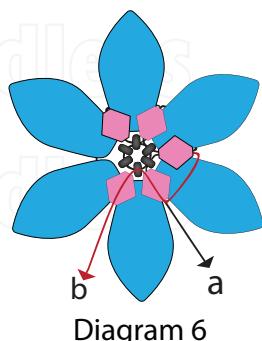


Diagram 6

7. Pass thread- (a) through the next leaf bead to the left up through the last crystal added, through the seed bead to the left and pick up a 3mm crystal.

Brown thread path- Diagram 7

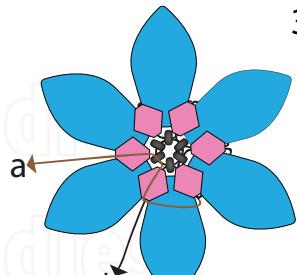


Diagram 7

8. Pass thread- (b) through the next leaf bead to the left, up through the last crystal added, through the seed bead to the left and down through the first crystal bead added. Pass thread- b back through the leaf bead to the right- Orange thread path.

Pass thread- (a) through the leaf bead to the left- Green thread path.

Flip your work over for the next step.

Diagram 8

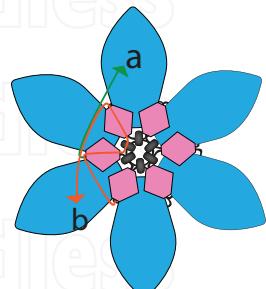


Diagram 8

9. Pick up five size size 11/0 seed beads onto thread- (a).

Green thread path. Diagram- 9

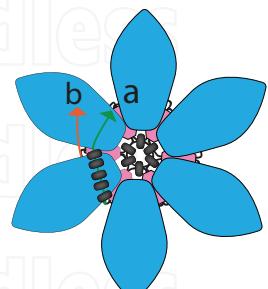


Diagram 9

10. Pass thread- (b) Orange thread path- up through the last seed bead added (you should have both threads exiting the bead in opposite directions)

Pass thread- (a) through the next leaf bead to the left - Green thread path

Pick up four seed beads onto thread- (b) Orange thread path

Diagram-10

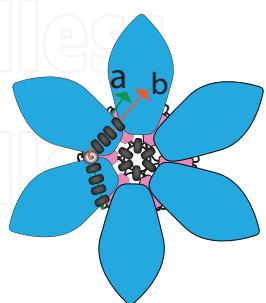


Diagram 10

11. Pass thread- (a) - up through the last seed bead added- Green thread path

Pass thread- (b) through the next leaf bead to the left - Orange thread path

Pick up four seed beads- onto thread (a)- Green thread path- Diagram 11

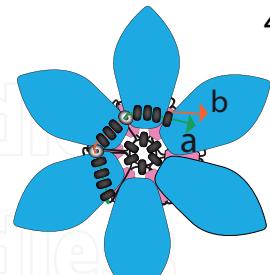


Diagram 11

12. Pass thread- (b) - up through the last seed bead added- Orange thread path

Pass thread- (a) through the next leaf bead to the left - Green thread path

Pick up four seed beads- onto thread (b)- Orange thread path - Diagram 12

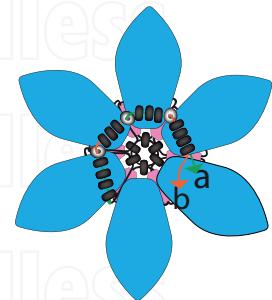


Diagram 12

13. Pass thread- (a) - up through the last seed bead added- Green thread path

Pass thread- (b) through the next leaf bead to the left- Orange thread path

Pick up four seed beads- onto thread (a)- Green thread path- Diagram 13

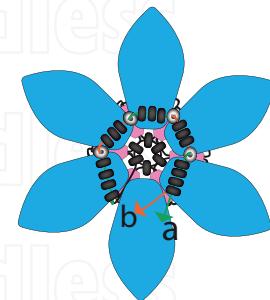


Diagram 13

14. Pass thread- (b) - up through the last seed bead added- Orange thread path.

Pass thread- (a) through the next leaf bead to the left.
Pass thread (a) up through the first seed bead added- Green thread path

Pick up three seed beads- onto thread (b)- Orange thread path- Diagram 14

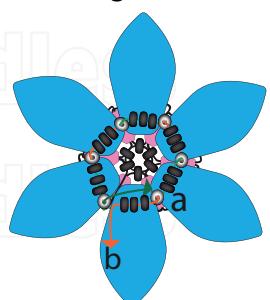
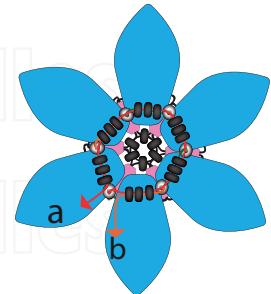


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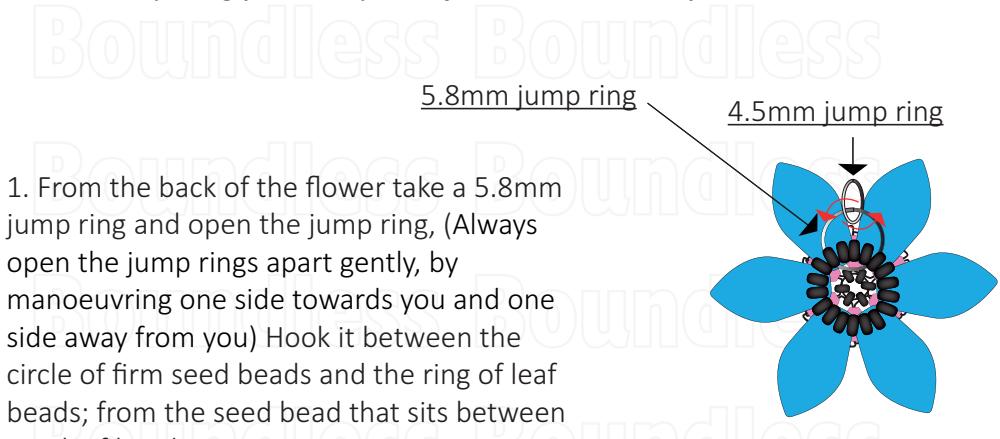
15. Pass thread- (a) through the last seed added; continue passing the thread through the groups of three seed beads sitting across the petals, missing out the seed beads sat between the leaf beads.



Bring your thread right round to meet up with thread (b). Snug your beads up firmly, tie off and stitch your ends in. Red thread path- Diagram 15

Diagram 15

Preparing your completed flower to attach to your necklace



1. From the back of the flower take a 5.8mm jump ring and open the jump ring, (Always open the jump rings apart gently, by manoeuvring one side towards you and one side away from you) Hook it between the circle of firm seed beads and the ring of leaf beads; from the seed bead that sits between two leaf beads.

Diagram 1

2. Before you close the 5.8mm jump ring slide on a smaller 4.5mm jump ring. This will be used to hang the pendant from your choice of neck strap
Diagram 1

Neck Strap

3. To create your neck-strap, cut your desired length (plus extra 5cm extra) of cable and pick up onto your cable, your completed flower onto the centre of your cable.

Pick up a 3mm round sterling silver or gold finish bead either side of your flower. This keeps the flower in position centrally.

Diagram 2

4. Onto each side of your strap pick up:

Pick up:

6 x seed beads.

1x 3mm crystal.

1 x 6mm round bead.

1x 3mm crystal.

Diagram 2



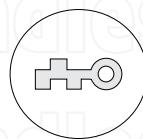
Diagram 2

5. Repeat the sections but each new section add three extra seed beads; lengthening the sections. e.g. Section 1- six seed beads, section 2- nine seed beads, section 3- twelve seed beads and so on. Finish off the last section with the amount of seed beads required for the perfect length.

Diagram 2

End Fittings (.925) Cable End (single strand).

Works with 0.45mm and 0.6mm diameter cable



Finishing off a necklace or bracelet (attaching ends and a catch) is just as important as the arrangement of beads.

The Cable End is a neat and professional component to finish Cable Style necklaces.

6. Slide each of the raw cable ends into the cable end fitting;
7. Using Chain Nose pliers fold the prongs loosely over the Cable.
8. Adjust the cable position within the fittings as required; nudge the prongs from the sides and then squeezing the top and bottom to create a firm attachment evenly around the Cable. A final squeeze across the top and bottom for super security if necessary.

Diagram 3

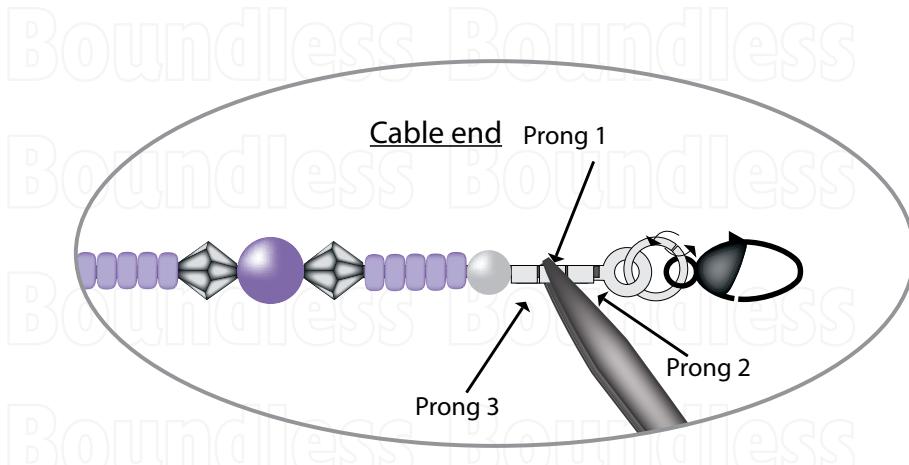


Diagram 3

Attaching the clasp

9. At the 'clasp end' of your necklace, open up a jump ring with your pliers and slide it onto your end fitting. (Always open the jump rings apart gently, by manoeuvring one side towards you and one side away from you)
10. Now add your catch into the open jump ring as well.
11. Close the jump ring using pliers. Your clasp is now secured to your end fitting.
12. At the 'ring end' of your necklace, open up another jump ring or a large jump ring and slide it onto your end fitting.
13. Close the large jump ring using pliers. This now becomes the ring into which your clasp will fasten to secure your necklace for wearing.

Diagram 3