

## Glass Petal Bead Flower Ring and Pendant

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Items required:

6 pcs of **10x6mm** or **12x7mm** Leaf beads use with 6pcs **3mm** Swarovski® crystal bicone beads, Preciosa seed beads size 11/0, 0.5mm Griffin Elastic Bead Cord, Clear fishing line - 80cms. (Recommended Berkley Trilene XL) 0.20mm/.008" /4lb. (or any similar)

Tools Required: 2 x size 10 needles, Scissors

1. Cut 80cms, of clear fishing line

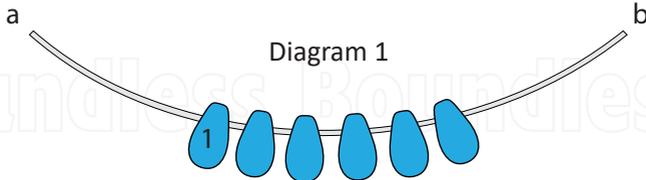
This is a good flexible diameter whilst still retaining a good shape to hold the beads in place.

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

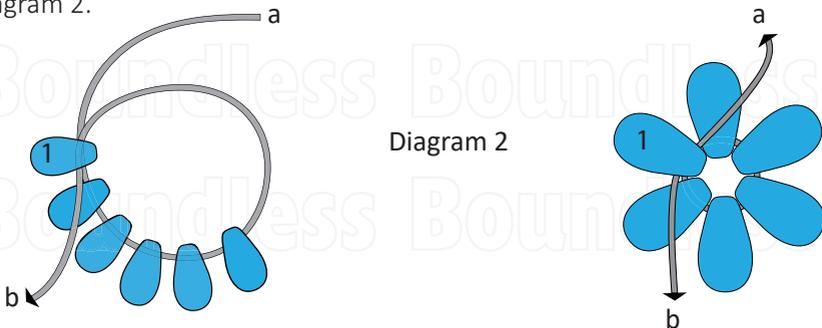
c) Thread on 6 pcs of 10x6mm or 12x7mm Leaf beads. Alternatively thread on 6 pcs of 12x16mm Teardrop beads onto the centre of the fishing line.

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.



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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.

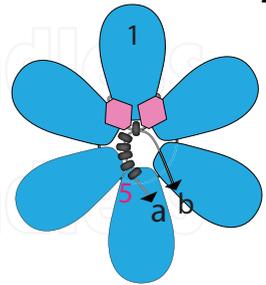


Diagram 3

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)

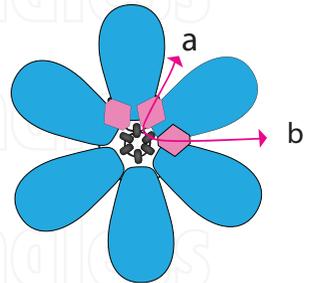


Diagram 4

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

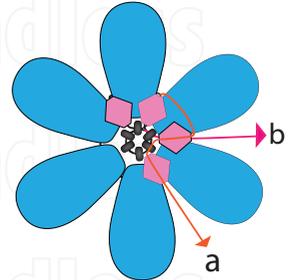


Diagram 5

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.

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

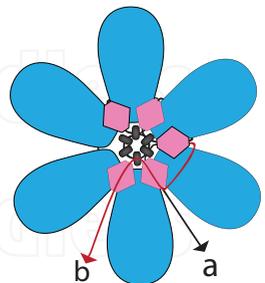


Diagram 6

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

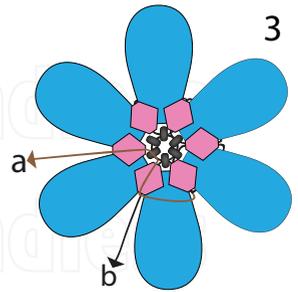


Diagram 7

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

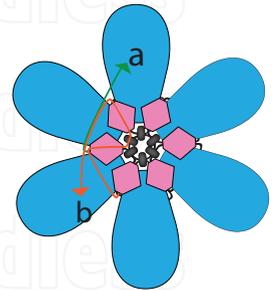


Diagram 8

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

Green thread path. Diagram- 9

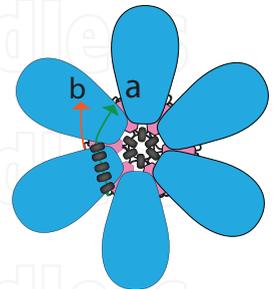


Diagram 9

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 right- Green thread path

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

Diagram-10

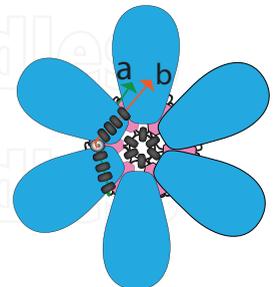


Diagram 10

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

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

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

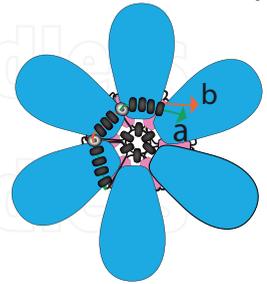


Diagram 11

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

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

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

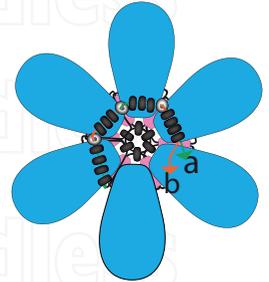


Diagram 12

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

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

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

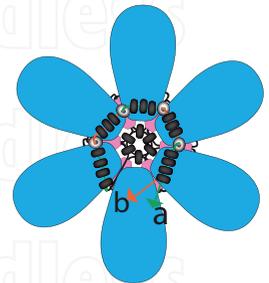


Diagram 13

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

Pass thread- (a) through the next leaf bead to the right.  
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

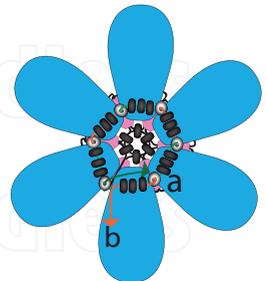


Diagram 14

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

### Creating a ring with Elastic Bead Cord

1. Cut a 30cm length of Griffin 0.5mm Elastic Bead Cord, Fold the cord in half and pass the two ends between the firm circle of seed beads and the layer of petals below the seed beads.

Keeping the loop in place, bring over the top of the seed beads the two ends and pass them through the loop.

Pull tight around the centre of the three seed beads - Red thread path. Diagram 1

2. Pick up onto the two threads at the same time, one size 9/0 seed bead.

2a) \*\*Pick up onto the thread - (a) two size 11/0 seed beads. Pick up onto thread - (b) two size 11/0 seed beads and one size 9/0 seed bead. Diagram 2

3. \*\* Pass thread - (a) through the size 9/0 seed bead, so both threads are exiting the seed bead in opposite directions. See note below on any difficulty passing the Elastic cord twice through the size 9/0 bead.

Repeat instruction (2a) and (3) until you have created enough strap to fit around your finger - Diagram 3

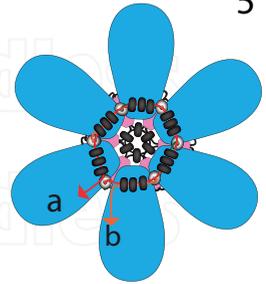
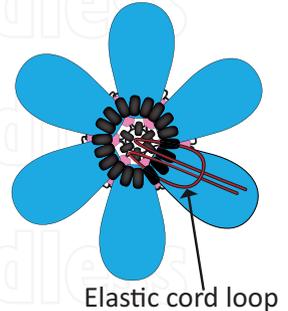


Diagram 15



Elastic cord loop

Diagram 1

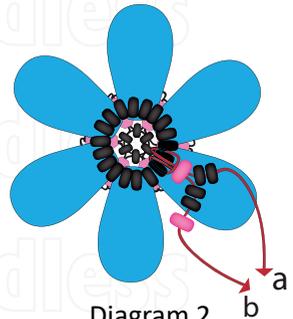


Diagram 2

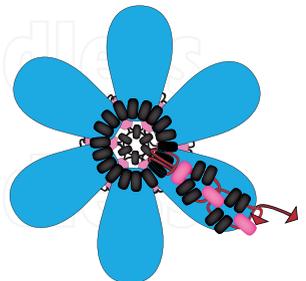
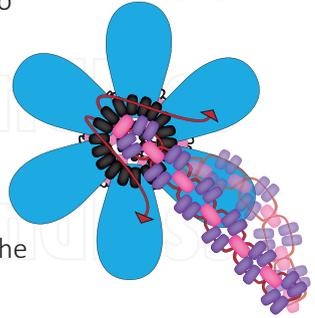


Diagram 3

**Note:** Due to slight variations with the Rocailles some of the holes will be slightly narrower making it harder to allow two threads of Elastic bead cord through. The technique to create more space in the bead hole: Hold the bead you want to thread your second pass of Elastic Bead cord through and stretch it away from its surrounding beads, thinning the first pass of stretch Magic, therefore creating more space in the bead hole.

4. Pick up the final size 9/0 seed bead but pass the two ends of the elastic cord together (as per the first size 9/0 bead) in the same direction, both threads exiting the bead parallel to each other.

Pass the two ends through to opposite side of the ring of beads (between the layer of seed bead circle and circle of petal beads and exit from the between the two layers, to the outside.



Bring the two ends over the top of the seed beads and back into the centre, either side of the last size 9/0 bead and knot- Diagram 4

5. Create a simple knot as close as possible to the ring, securing the strap in place- Diagram 5



Diagram (a)

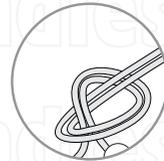


Diagram (c)

Take the two ends and hold them together.

Diagram (a)



Diagram (b)

2. Take the two ends and bring them down and over themselves to create a loop.

Diagram (b)

3. Take the ends of the thread round the back of the loop, and come through the loop to the front. Guide the knot to snug up close to the beads. Holding both ends together give a fairly firm pull. Diagram (c).

## Flower Pendant Necklace

Using the same technique to create the flower for the ring, create a flower to hang as a pendant.

1. From the back of the pendant 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.

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

The example uses Griffin Jewellery wire in 0.61mm/024" 49 strand miniature stainless steel cable.

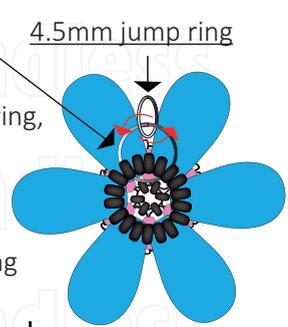


Diagram 1