



## IT'S A RING THING

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It's a ring thing, there's nothing more to say.

### MATERIALS

2g 11 Delicas (color A)

2g 11 Delicas (color B)

1 GemDuo

1 Cymbal SFAKAKI Delica connector

6lb. Fireline

Size 11 beading needle

Hypo cement glue

Scissors

**SKILL LEVEL:** Confident beginner and up

**TECHNIQUES:** Square stitch



### FIGURE 1 – Row 1

**Step 1.** On 2.5 yard of Fireline, string a stop bead leaving a four-inch tail. Sew in through one leg of the SFAKAKI connector. String one 11°A, three 11°B, one 11°A and sew out the second SFAKAKI leg.

### FIGURE 2 – Row 2

**Step 2.** String an 11°A and square stitch to the SFAKAKI leg. String an 11°A and square stitch it to the previous 11°A. String three 11°B and square stitch to the previous three 11°B. String an 11°A and square stitch it to the previous 11°A. String an 11°A and square stitch it to the SFAKAKI leg.

**Step 3.** Lock the row by sewing through all the beads of the previous row and back through the newly added row (not illustrated). **NOTE:** Be careful not to skip any beads.

### FIGURE 3 – Row 3

**Step 4.** String two 11°A and square stitch to the previous two 11°A. String three 11°B and square stitch to the previous three 11°B. String two 11°A and square stitch to the previous two 11°A. Lock the row.

**Step 5.** Repeat Row 3 to desired length minus one row.

### FIGURE 4 – End row

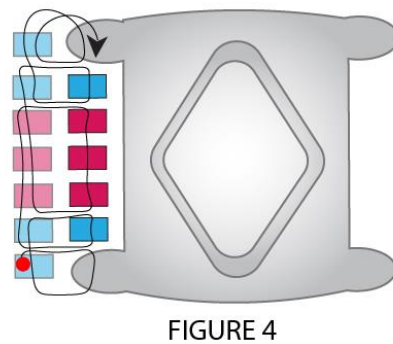
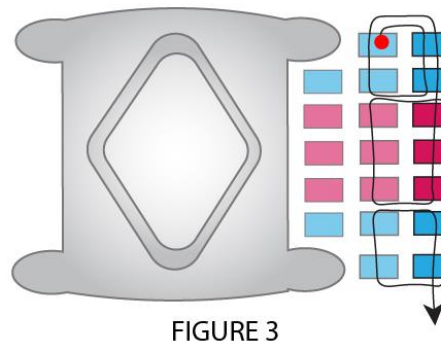
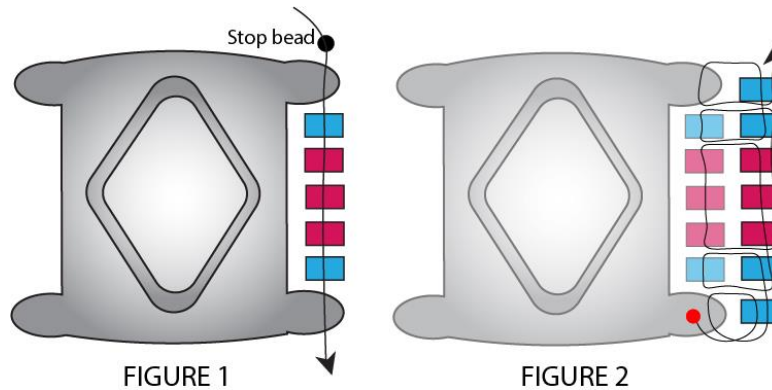
**Step 6.** Square stitch the end 11°A to the first SFAKAKI leg. Sew through the next 11°A. String one 11°A and square stitch to the previous 11°A. Sew through the three 11°B. String three 11°B and square stitch to the previous three 11°B. Sew through the next 11°A. String an 11°A and square stitch it to the previous 11°A. Square stitch the second SFAKAKI leg to the end 11°A. Lock the row.

**Step 7.** Sew back into the beadwork, secure the working thread and trim excess. Remove the stop bead, secure the tail thread in the beadwork and trim excess.

**Step 8.** Place several dots of glue into the bezel area of the SFAKAKI and insert the GemDuo with flat side down.

Once the glue has dried, you have a fabulous new ring to wear.

### IT'S A RING THING ILLUSTRATIONS



**IT'S A RING THING COLOR COMBOS**  
(Listed from left to right as shown in the photo.)



Antique brass – SFAKAKI Cymbal connector  
Pastel olivine – GemDuo  
Metallic light bronze – size 11 Delica  
Opaque chartreuse AB – size 11 Delica

24kt gold plate – SFAKAKI Cymbal connector  
Opaque black – GemDuo  
Duracoat galvanized gold – size 11 Delica  
Opaque black – size 11 Delica

Rose gold – SFAKAKI Cymbal connector  
Opaque turquoise green – GemDuo  
Galvanized rose – size 11 Delica  
Matte opaque turquoise AB – size 11 Delica

Antique silver – SFAKAKI Cymbal connector  
Opaque black – GemDuo  
Duracoat galvanized silver – size 11 Delica  
Opaque black – size 11 Delica



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