



ORECCHINI PENDANT

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A simple yet elegant pendant to wear in all seasons.

Skill level: beginner and up

Techniques to know: beadweaving, familiarity with two-hole beads, ending/adding thread

Finished Size: 3.54 inches (9 cm) length

MATERIALS:

- 18 Chevron Duos
- 9 Honeycombs
- 2 Paisley Duos
- 1 Swarovski Crystal Drop -11x5mm (or any other drop)
- 30 size 8/0 seed beads
- D weight beading thread to match/blend
- Size 12 beading needles
- Scissors or thread zapper
- Chain, leather or ribbon to hang pendant



FIGURE 1

Step 1. On a 14-inch (35 cm) piece of thread leaving a 4-inch (10 cm) tail, string one Chevron Duo (left leg, point up), one Honeycomb, and one Chevron Duo (left leg, point down). Sew through the open holes (right side) and all three beads, and continue through the left hole of the top Chevron Duo.

FIGURE 2

Step 2. String one 8/0 and sew through the bottom Chevron Duo. Sew through the right side hole of the same Chevron Duo. String one 8/0 and sew through the top Chevron Duo once more. Secure working and tail threads, and trim excess.

Step 3. Repeat Steps in 1 and 2 eight more times for a total of **nine** components that will create the pendant.

FIGURE 3

Step 4. Position the nine components as shown (Rhombus shape). Cut a 36-inch (91 cm) length of thread and place in the starting position (Figure 3A). Connect the by sewing through the Chevron Duo and Honeycomb holes following the thread paths illustrated (Figure 3, A-D).

FIGURE 4

Step 5. With thread exiting from the Chevron Duo at the top of the Rhombus, string one Paisley, seven 8/0s, and one Paisley Duo, sew through the second hole of the same Chevron Duo. Repeat thread path once more (not shown in the illustration) and continue through all beads to exit the Chevron Duo directly opposite top Chevron Duo.

Step 6. String three 8/0s, one drop, and three 8/0s and sew through the second hole of the Chevron Duo. Repeat thread path once more (not shown in the illustration). Secure working and tail threads, and trim excess.

Hang your pendant from a chain or leather and it's ready to wear!

ILLUSTRATIONS FOR THE ORECCHINI PENDANT

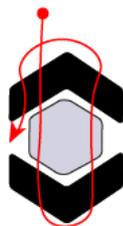


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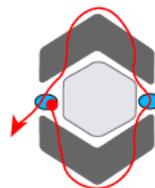


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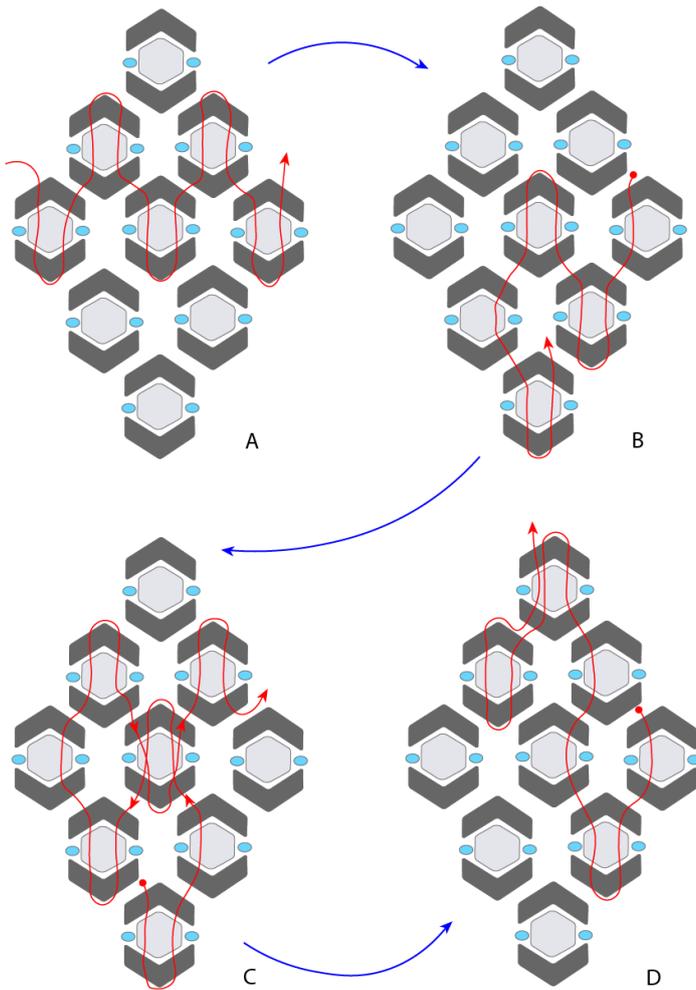


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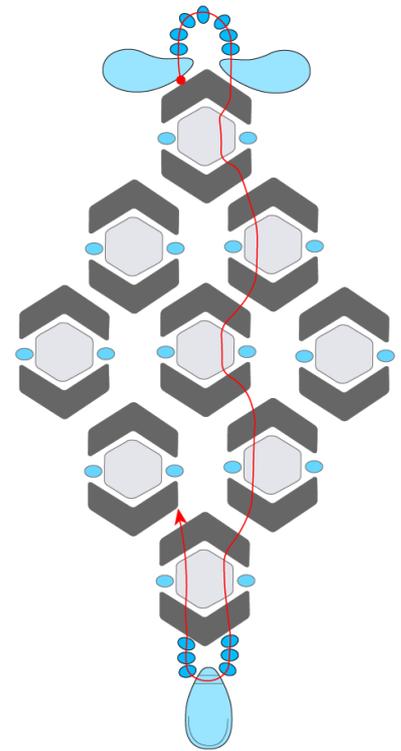


Figure 4

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