

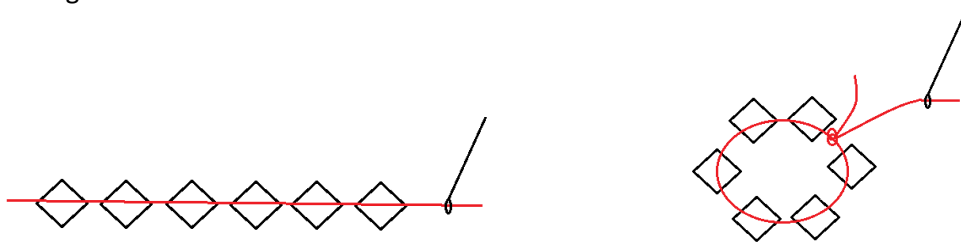
Beaded Crystal Snowflake Instructions

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1 snowflake requires:

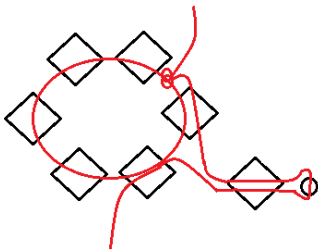
12 bicone crystals
11 - size 10/0 seed beads
75cm of 6lb Fireline
1 beading needle.

Step 1: Cut a piece of 6lb Fireline 75cm (3/4 m) long. Feed on a beading needle at one end. String on 6 bicone crystals. Slide them down to 4" from the end of the thread and tie a tight reef knot or surgeon's knot.



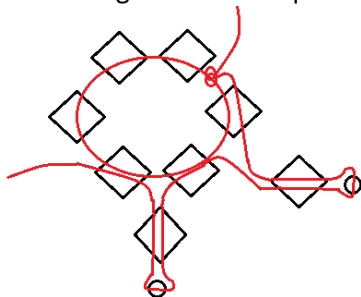
Step 2: Feed your needle into one of the crystals beside the knot. Pull the thread through all the way. Feed on 1 crystal and 1 seed bead and slide them down to the loop of 6 crystals. Feed your needle back down through the crystal only, towards the loop of 6 crystals, skipping the seed bead.

Then, feed your needle through the next sequential crystal in the loop of 6. You have just created your first **Snowflake Stem**.

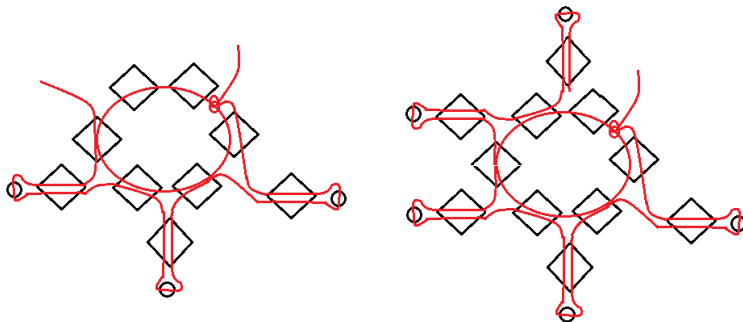


Step 3: String on 1 crystal and 1 seed bead and slide them down to the loop of 6 crystals. Feed your needle back down through the crystal only, towards the loop of 6 crystals, skipping the seed bead.

Feed through the next sequential crystal in the loop of 6.



Repeat Step 3 until you have reached your 6th **Snowflake Stem**.



Step 4: For your 6th Snowflake Stem, feed on 1 crystal and 6 seed beads. Feed back down through the crystal and pull snugly. Tie the tail and the thread into 2 strong knots. Feed your needle through a few crystals to hide the thread and trim. Remove the needle and feed it onto the 4" tail. Feed the 4" tail through several crystals and trim the thread.

