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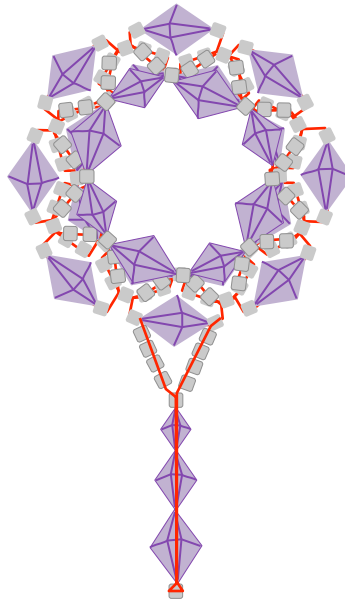


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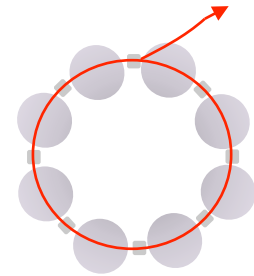


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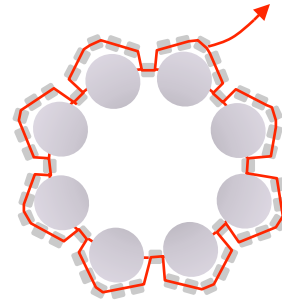


figure 8

7 Pick up five cylinders, a 3mm bicone crystal, a 4mm crystal, a 6mm crystal, and a cylinder. Skip the last cylinder, and sew back through the crystals and the next cylinder. Pick up four cylinders, skip the 6mm crystal, and sew through the cylinder on the other side. End the threads (**figure 6**).

Make a Side Circle

Stitch a sparkly circle to join to the “Lower Center Circle.” (This circle and the remaining circles have pearls on the inner ring on the front and crystals on the back.)

1 On 2 ft. (61cm) of thread, leaving a 3-in. (7.6cm) tail, pick up a repeating pattern of a cylinder and a pearl until you have eight (or nine) pearls and eight (or nine) cylinders. Tie the beads into a ring with a square knot. Retrace the thread path, and exit a cylinder (**figure 7**).

2 Pick up five cylinders, skip the next pearl, and sew through the following cylinder. Repeat to complete the round, and step up

through the first three cylinders added in this round (**figure 8**).

3 Pick up a cylinder, a 4mm crystal, and a cylinder. Sew through the third cylinder in the next set of five. Repeat to complete the round, stopping just before adding the last 4mm crystal.

Complete the Three-Circle Centerpiece

1 With the thread exiting a cylinder in the side circle, pick up a cylinder and sew through a 6mm along the outer edge of the lower center circle. Pick up a cylinder, and sew through the third cylinder in the next loop of five in the side circle (**figure 9**). Retrace the thread path through all the beads in this round, exiting the third cylinder in a loop of five. Repeat step 5 of “Make the Lower Center Circle,” skipping pearls instead of crystals (**figure 10**).

2 Next, add a ring of crystals that will sit behind the ring of pearls: Pick up a 4mm crystal, and sew through the third cylinder bead of the next

loop of five. Repeat this stitch to complete the round, and then retrace the thread path, keeping a tight tension. Weave the thread back through all beads on this ring and pull taut (**figure 11**, back).

3 Repeat “Make a Side Circle.” Repeat steps 1-3 to connect it to the other side of the centerpiece (**figure 12**).

4 Next, add 6mm crystals to the two side circles above the lower center circle in the centerpiece: Sew through the beadwork and exit a side cylinder as shown in **figure 13**. Pick up a cylinder, a 6mm crystal, and a cylinder, and sew into the corresponding bead directly across on the other side circle.

5 Sew through the beadwork and exit a side cylinder further up on the side circle as shown in **figure 13**. Pick up a cylinder, a 6mm crystal, a cylinder, a 6mm crystal, and a cylinder, and sew through the corresponding bead directly across on the other side circle (**figure 13**, back).