

# Right Angle Weave Ring

## MATERIALS :

100 cm	Stringing thread or nylon fish line
29	4 mm fire-polished glass beads
28	4 mm bicone beads
...	Seed beads
...	Scissors
1	2,25" big eye needle



## Preparation:



1- Choose the type of thread\* you want to create your diamond ring with, and cut a length of approximately 100 cm. For stringing, it is essential to use a flexible threading or stringing needle. With this type of tool, no need to make a knot: simply squeeze the thread in the needle hole.

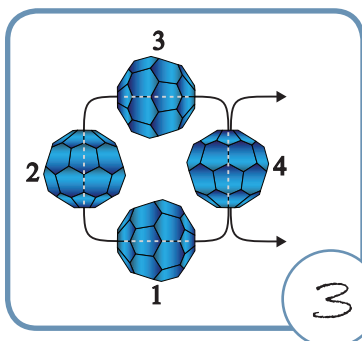


2- Choose your beads. For this project, we use 4 mm bicone crystal, 4 mm fire-polished glass beads as well as seed beads.

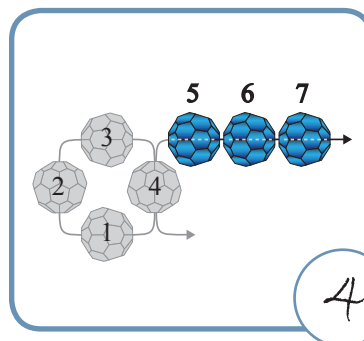


\* In stitching projects, fishing wire (also called nylon thread) is mostly used to create rings. Its transparent coating helps dissimulate the stringing, and its flexibility allows us to make our work tight and strong. You can also purchase Wild Fire thread, which is water resistant and holds out against crystal's sharp edges.

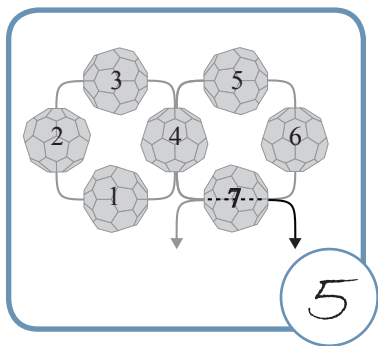
## Stringing:



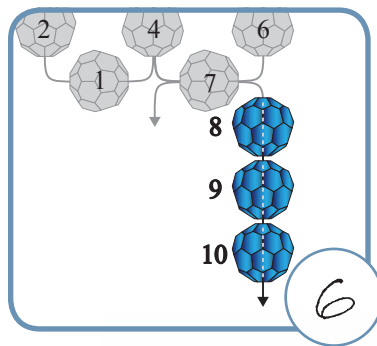
3- String on four glass beads and place them at the center of the thread. Cross both ends of the thread in bead 4 in order to form the first main flower.



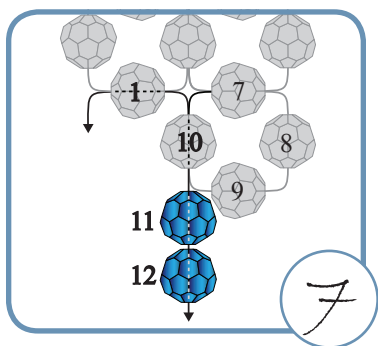
4- String new beads 5, 6 and 7, on the top thread.



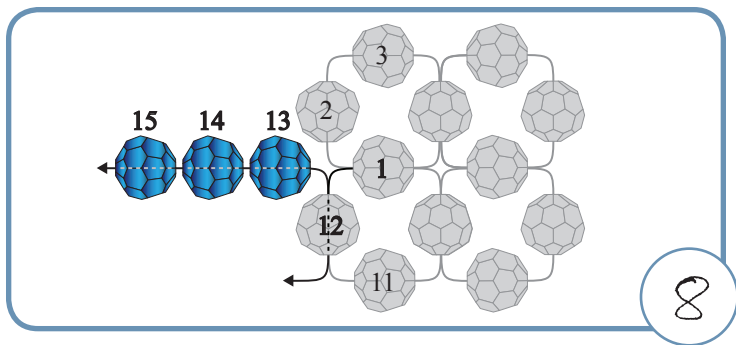
5- Insert the bottom thread in bead **7** so that the threads cross each other and form a second main flower.



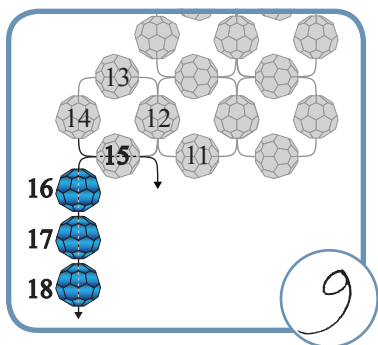
6- String new beads **8, 9** and **10** on the right thread.



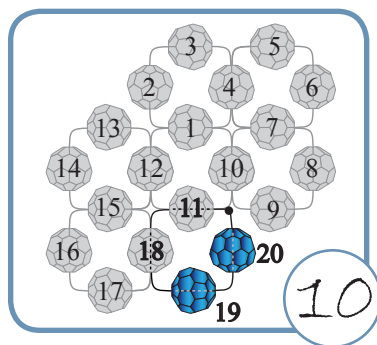
7- Insert the left thread in bead **10** to cross the threads, and add beads **11** and **12**. Take the other thread and insert it in bead **1**.



8- Take the thread coming out of bead **1** and insert it in bead **12** to cross the threads, and add beads **13, 14** and **15** on the other thread.



9- Insert the bottom thread in bead **15** to cross the threads, and add beads **16, 17** and **18** on that same thread.



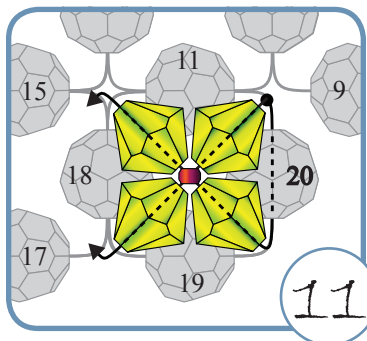
10- Insert the right thread in bead **18** to cross the threads, and add beads **19** and **20** on that same thread.

Take the other thread and insert it in bead **11** and also in beads **20, 19** and **18** and insert the thread once again in bead **11**. This step is to ensure that the stringing keeps its shape when tension is applied on the threads as we make the knot.

Make a knot with the threads crossing between beads **11** and **20**.

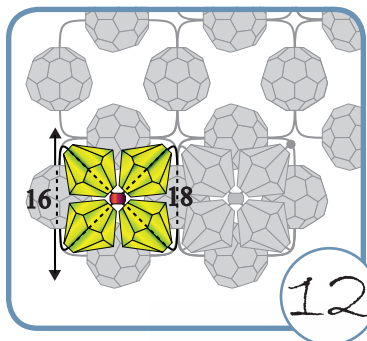


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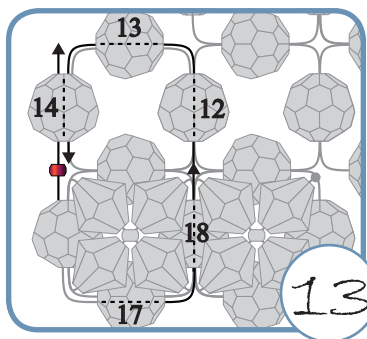
11- Take one of the two threads and insert it in bead **20**.

Insert a bicone bead on each thread. Then cross them into a seed bead and string two other bicone beads, one on each thread.



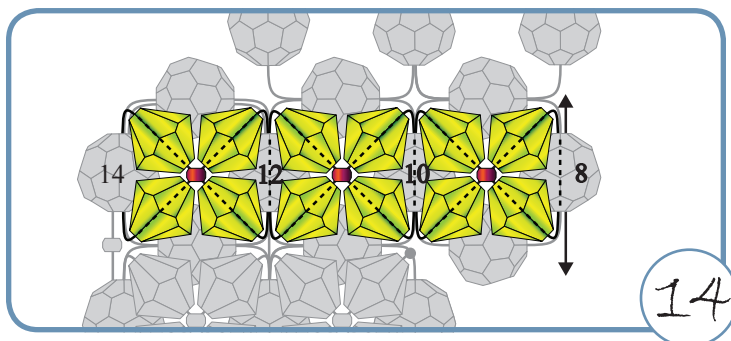
12- Cross the threads into bead **18**, which is the starting point, and repeat step 11.

Cross the threads in bead **16**.

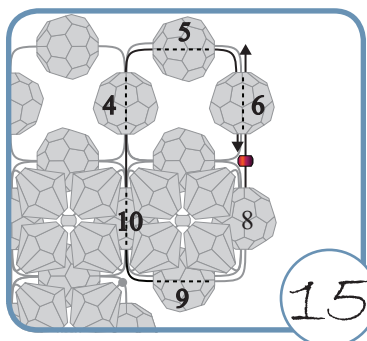


13- Insert the bottom thread in beads **17, 18, 12, 13** and **14**.

String a seed bead on the top thread and then insert that thread in bead **14**.

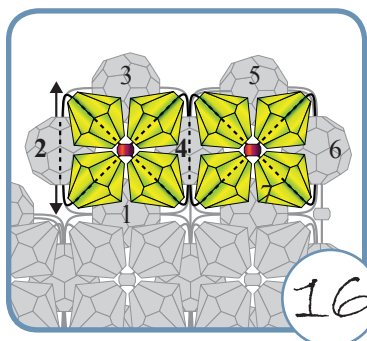


14- Repeat step 11 three times, crossing the threads in beads **12, 10** and **8** when the time comes.



15- Insert the bottom thread in beads **9, 10, 4, 5** and **6**.

String a seed bead on the other thread and then insert it in bead **6**.

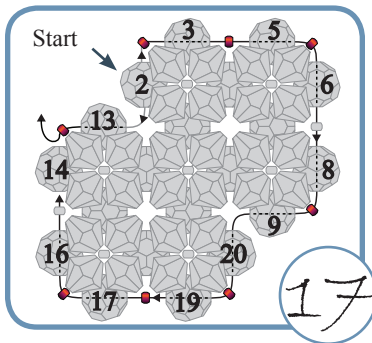


16- Repeat step 11 twice again crossing the threads in beads **4** and **2** when the time comes.

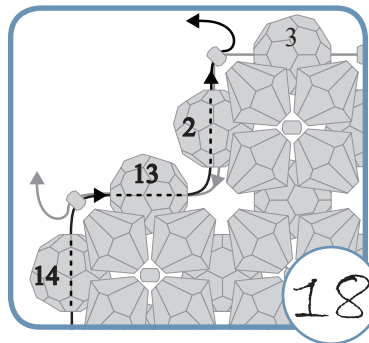




## Outline :

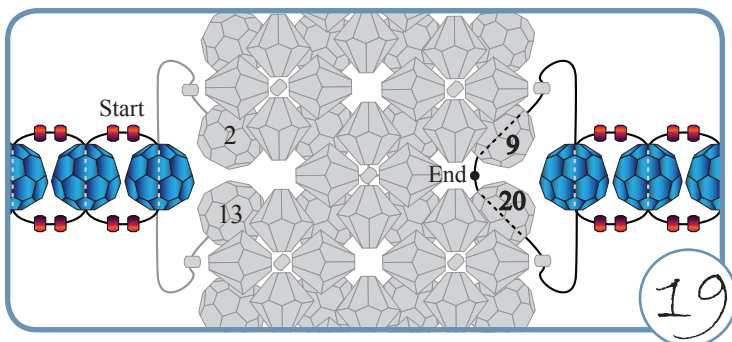


17- Starting from bead 2, string a seed bead on the top thread and insert it in beads 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 20, 19, 17 and 16. Add beads where indicated on the illustration. Starting again with bead 2, insert the bottom thread in bead 13 and add a seed bead in it.



18- Make your way through the outline inserting the thread in beads 14, 13, 2 and in the seed beads where indicated.

## Body of the ring:



19- To make the body of the ring, cross the threads in a new round bead, and add 2 seed beads on each thread.

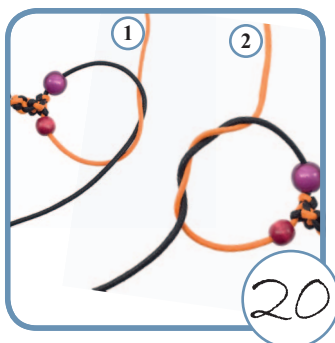
Repeat this step as often as necessary, until you reach the desired length. A size 7 ring is equal to 9 round beads of 4 mm each.

Refer to the illustration on the left to finish up the stringing by inserting the threads in a seed bead of the outline and then in beads 9 and 20.

Make a double flat knot (see Finishing) between beads 9 and 20.

## Finishing:

### Double flat knot:



20- Begin by making half a knot (1) (same as shoe lacing) without tightening it.

Run the thread (2) a second time through the loop to make the first part of your double flat knot.



21- Repeat step 20 in order to complete the double flat knot. Tighten the knot and, using a toothpick, add a drop of glue so that your work is strong and firm. Cut off the excess wire.

