

Banded Necklace

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Materials

25g 8/0 seed beads (A)

2g 11/0 seed beads (B)

9g Drop beads, 3.4mm (C)

1 Clasp

8 yards of beading thread

1 size 10 beading needle

Thread burner or sharp scissors

Bead mat

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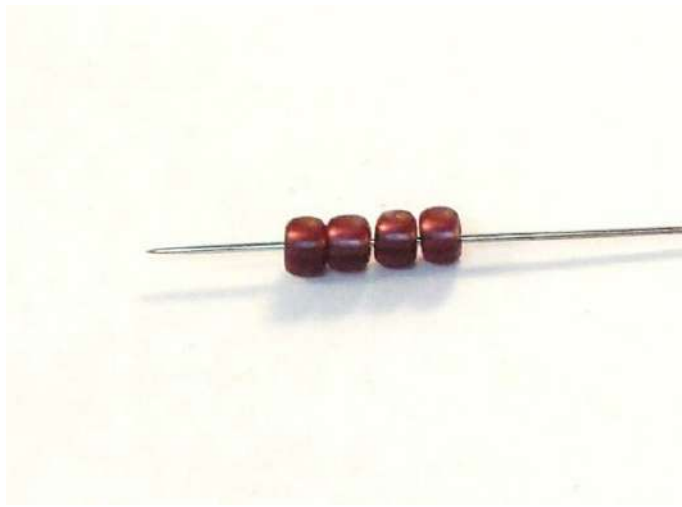
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Step 1

Thread your needle with a comfortable length of beading thread.

Leaving an 8-inch tail, string 4A.



Step 2

We will work in Ladder Stitch to form the first two rows of our necklace.

Go back through the first 2A from the tail end. This will form two columns.



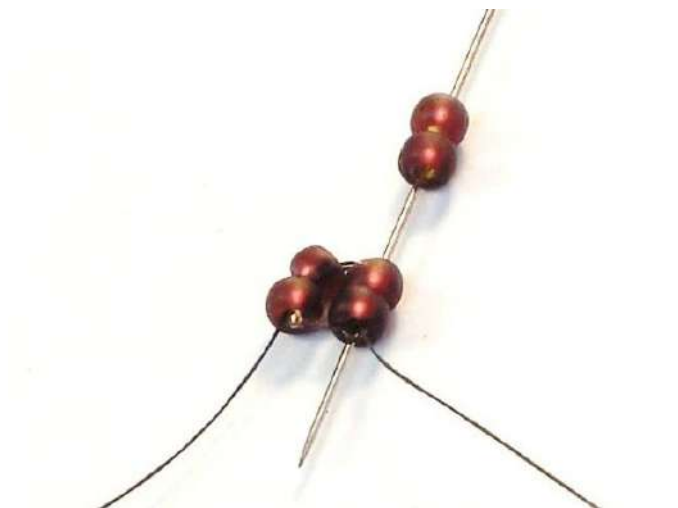
Step 3

Pass through the second column of A's.



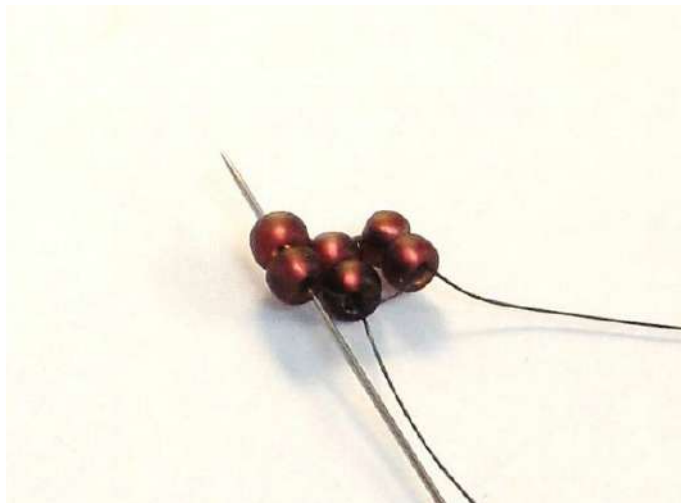
Step 4

String 2A and go through the last column from the side opposite where the thread is exiting.



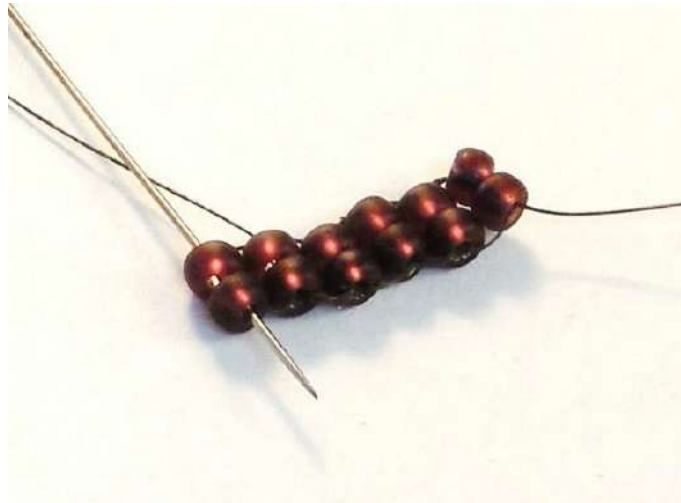
Step 5

Go through the column just added.



Step 6

Repeat Steps 4 and 5 to add three more columns of A's so you will have six columns in total.



Step 7

Now we will turn the beadwork into a circle.

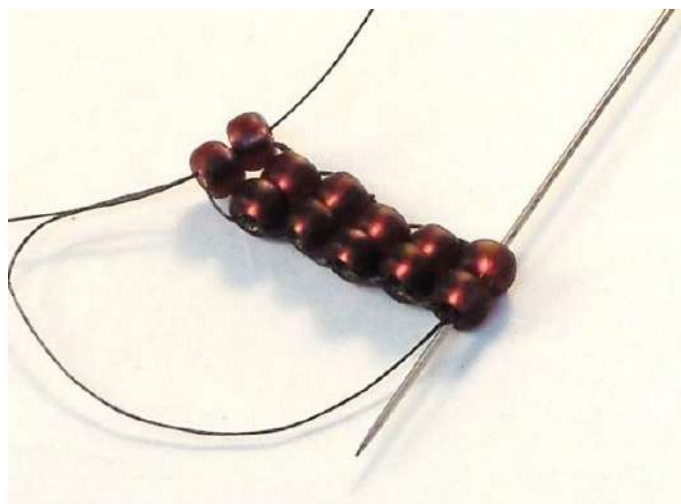
Exiting the last column, pass through the first column from the tail end.



Step 8

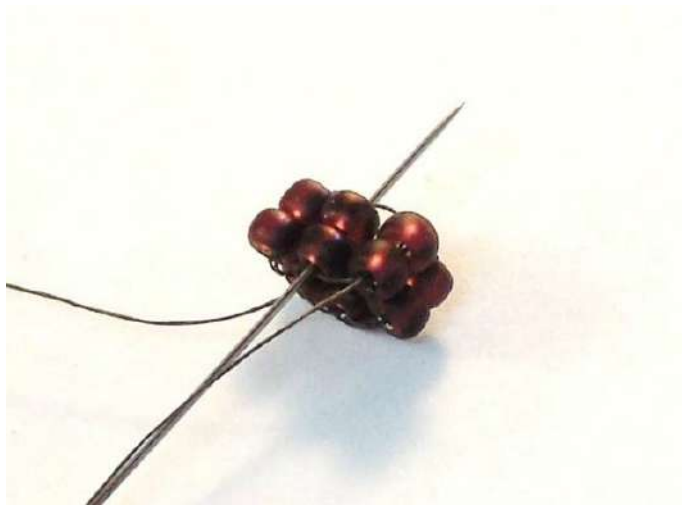
Go through the final column.

NB: I have left my work flat just so you can see the thread path.



Step 9

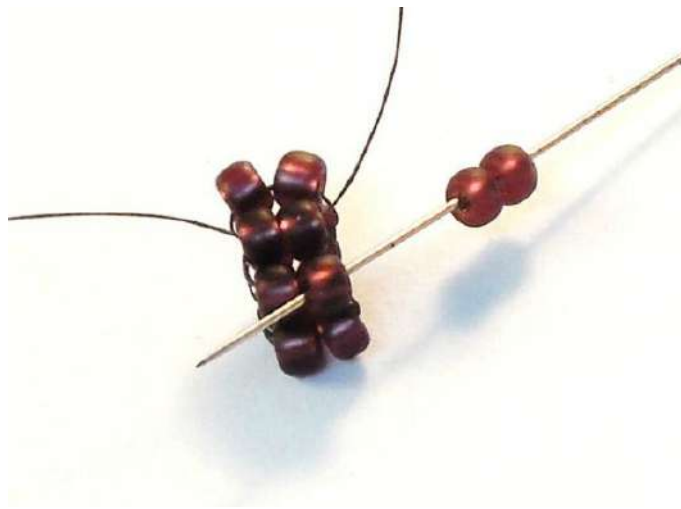
Go through the first column from the tail end once more.



Step 10

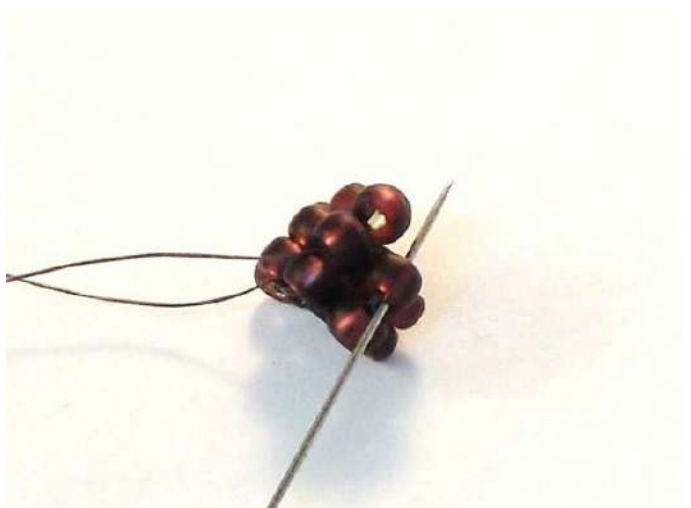
Now we will start working in Tubular Herringbone Stitch.

String 2A and pass through the top A of the next column.



Step 11

Without adding beads, go through the top A in the next column.

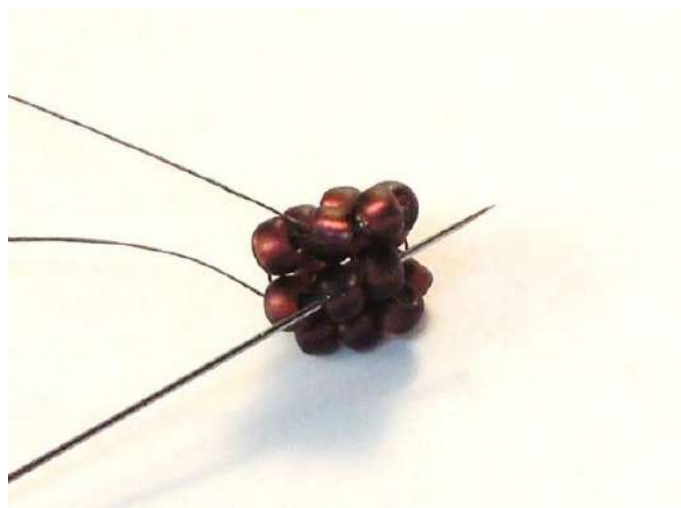


Step 12

Repeat Steps 10 and 11 once more.

To complete this row, add 2A as in Step 10.

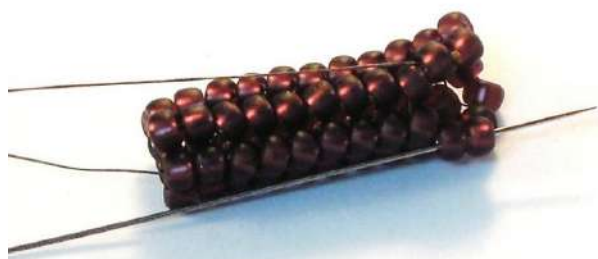
Then, step up by passing through the top 2A in the next column.



Step 13

Repeat Steps 10-12 eight more times for a total of 11 rows.

This is a complete segment of A's.



Step 14

Now we will add a segment of B's.

Complete the next Herringbone row using only B's instead of A's.



Step 15

When you have completed the first row in this new segment, step up through the top 1A and 1B.



Step 16

Add three additional rows using B's.



Step 17

To begin another segment of A's, add one row of A's, stepping up through the top 1B and 1A.



Step 18

Add ten more rows of A's to complete this segment.



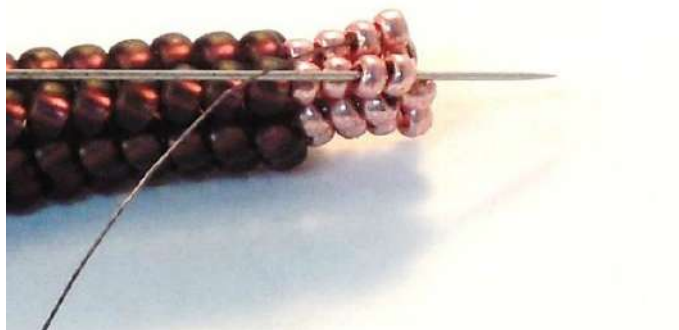
Step 19

Repeat Steps 14-18 to add a total of four alternating segments of A's and B's.

You should end with a segment of B's.

Each segment of A's should be eleven rows.

Each segment of B's should be four rows.



Step 20

Now we will begin working in Chenille Stitch.

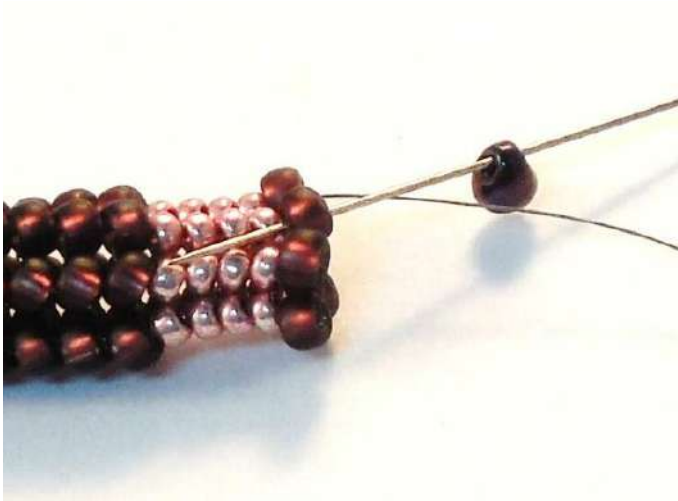
Add one row of A's as we have been doing previously.

Step up through the top 1B and 1A.



Step 21

String 1C and go through the A in the next column.



Step 22

Without adding any beads, pass through the A next column.



Step 23

Repeat Steps 21 and 22 two more times.



Step 24

To step up, pass through the first C added.



Step 25

String 2A and go through the next 1C.



Step 26

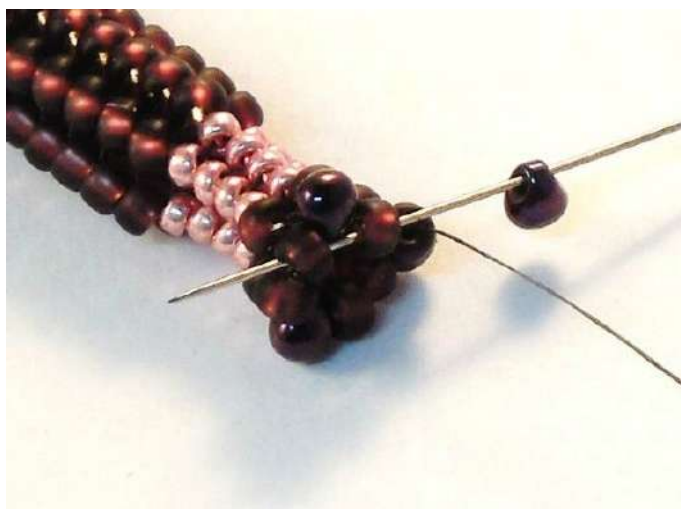
Repeat Step 25 twice more and step up by passing through the first A added in this row.



Step 27

To complete the next row, string 1C. Pass through the next 2A.

Note: There should be 1C between the 2A you pass through.



Step 28

To step up, pass through the first 1C added in this row.



Step 29

Repeat Steps 25-28 until you have seven inches of Chenille Stitch.

You should end with a row of A's and step up as usual.



Step 30

Now we continue in Tubular Herringbone Stitch using B's.

String 2B and pass through the next 2A.



Step 31

Repeat Step 30 two more times.

Step up by passing through the first B added in this row.



Step 32

Add three more rows of B's to complete the segment.



Step 33

Add a segment of A's that is eleven rows.



Step 34

Alternate adding a segment of B's and then one of A's until you have a total of four segments each.

You should end with a segment of A's.



Step 35

Without adding any beads, work in Tubular Herringbone stitch along the final row to close up the beadwork.



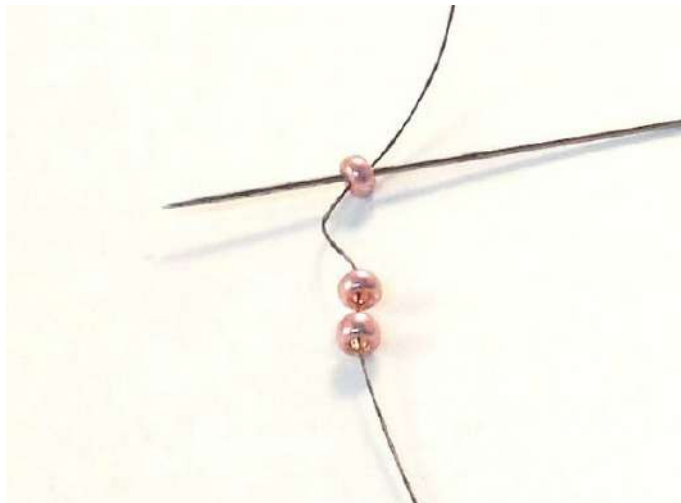
Step 36

String 3B and one half of the clasp.



Step 37

Go back through the last B strung.



Step 38

String 2B and go through the A in the final row that is directly opposite the one your thread is exiting. (Count 3A and go through the third one).

Reinforce the clasp. Tie several half-hitch knots and remove the excess thread.



Step 39

Thread your needle with the tail thread. Repeat Steps 36-38 to attach the other half of your clasp.

Your necklace is now complete!

