

Maidenhair Collar

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COMBINE CZECH AND JAPANESE BEADS

Stitch this beautiful collar in just four simple rows with fernlike CzechMates® Daggers, Starman pressed-glass rounds, CzechMates® Bars, and Matubo NIB-BITs, plus Demi Rounds and seed beads from TOHO®.

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Ayako started in beadwork as self-taught. She now works as a master teacher and expert advisor at the Japan Seed Beads Association. At beadwork competitions, she has received many awards, including Selected Work, Fine Work, and Special Award. Her work has been published in beading magazines. She actively communicates the concept of “fun beadwork,” while providing easily understandable and careful instructions and keeping pace with students.

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COLORWAY: CzechMates Bars Pacifica - Honeydew (389-26-PS1010); CzechMates Daggers ColorTrends: Metallic Ultra Violet (280-516-06B07); Matubo NIB-BITs Matte - Metallic Silver (377-65-K0170); Starman Rounds 3mm ColorTrends: Saturated Metallic Ceylon Yellow (5-03-06B04); TOHO Rounds 11" Silver-Lined Lt Topaz (TR-11-22); TOHO Demi Rounds 11" Gold-Lustered Amethyst (TN-11-201).



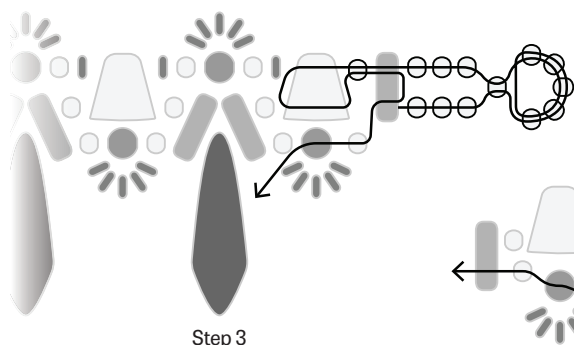
INSTRUCTIONS

- Note: A shorter segment of the collar is shown for illustration clarity. a) On 9 1/2' of thread, add E, C-Long Hole, E, two A; repeat thirty more times, leaving a very long 5 1/2' tail. Add E, C-Long Hole; jump to the open (Short) hole of the current C. b) Add F, E, D, five F; pass through the last D added. Add E, F; pass through the Short Hole of the next C. Repeat Step 1b thirty more times. Tie off this thread only.
- Add the needle to the long tail. a) Add A; jump to the open hole of the current A. b) Add E, D, five F; pass through the last D added. Add E; pass through the open hole of the next A. Add B-Top Hole; pass through the open hole of the next A. Repeat Step 2b thirty more times. c) Add E, D, five F; pass through the last D added. Add E, A.

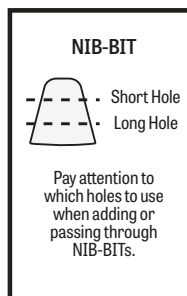
- Add nine E; pass through the last five E added to form a loop. Pass back through the next E. Add three E; pass through the open hole of the A exited at the beginning of this step. Add E; pass through both holes of the nearest C (Short, then Long hole) to turnaround. Pass back through the last E added and both holes of the next A to turnaround as shown. Pass back through the next E, D.

- Note: Add the E of this row under the loops of F formed in Step 2. Add three E; pass through the open (Bottom) hole of the next B. Add three E; pass through the next D. Repeat from the beginning of this step thirty more times. Pass through the next E, A.

Repeat Step 3 to add the second clasp loop; however, this time you don't need to add the final E because it was already added at the beginning of Step 1. Tie off. Use jump rings to attach the clasp to the loops at each end (not shown).



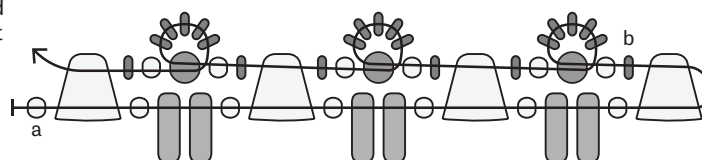
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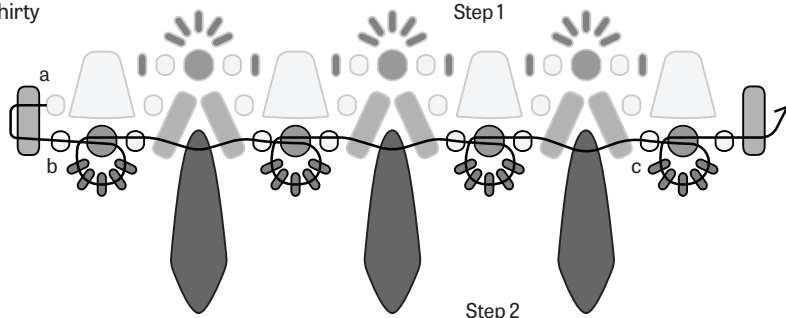
MATERIALS

- 64 CzechMates® Bars (A)
- 31 CzechMates® Daggers (B)
- 32 NIB-BITs (C)
- 63 Starman Rounds, 3mm (D)
- 4g TOHO® 11" Rounds (E)
- 2.5g TOHO® 11" Demi Rounds (F)
- Clasp of Choice
- TOHO® One-G Thread

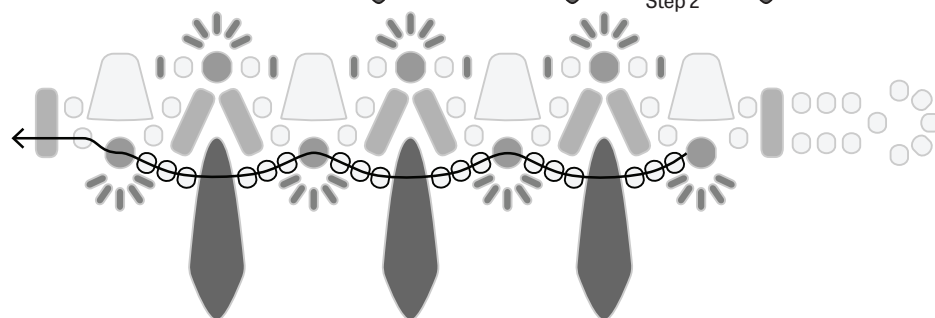
Collar as instructed measures 15 1/2" before clasp.



Step 1



Step 2



Step 4