

# CRYSTAL CASCADE

## SNOWFLAKE ELEMENT

Featuring the  **DIAMOND DUO™**  
A True Gem Among 2-Hole Beads™



### Materials Needed:



**11/0 SHINY SILVER  
CZECH SEED BEADS - HK:**  
12 STRINGS OF 20 INCH  
(APX 36G)  
PRODUCT#: HSB/18383/110  
Apx. 216 beads Needed



**BEADALON WILDFIRE  
.006 INCH CLEAR FROST**  
125YD  
PRODUCT#: 161U-010



**BEADALON JUMP RING  
6MM STAINLESS STEEL**  
144PC  
PRODUCT#: 314S-006  
6 Jump Rings Needed For Bracelet



**DIAMOND DUO™ 2-HOLE BEAD  
5X8MM ANTIQUE SILVER -**  
50 GRAM BAG (APX 340 PCS)  
PRODUCT#: DD/J81002/58



Apx. 18 beads Needed



**DIAMOND DUO™ 2-HOLE  
BEAD 5X8MM PASTEL  
PETROL - 50 GRAM BAG**  
(APX 340 PCS)  
PRODUCT#: DD/25033/58



Apx. 18 beads Needed

# Crystal Cascade

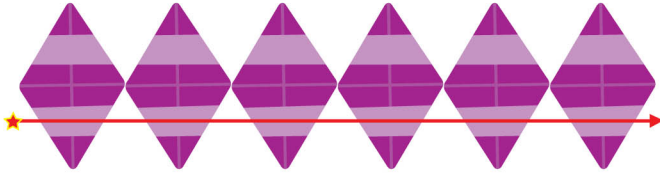
Pendant & Bracelet



## Step 1

### First Pass

Align 6 DD beads (A) in a row, each bead oriented vertically, and thread their lower holes.

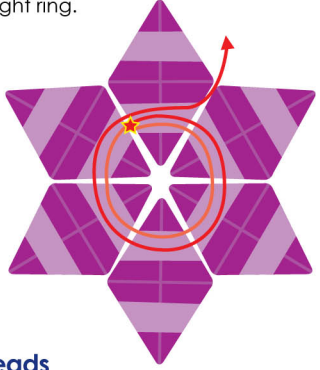


- Entry Point
- Knot
- Thread's Direction
- Previous Steps
- = DD (A)  
(DiamondDuo™ Bead)
- = Seed Bead (B)
- = Open Jump Ring (C)

## Step 2

### Second Pass

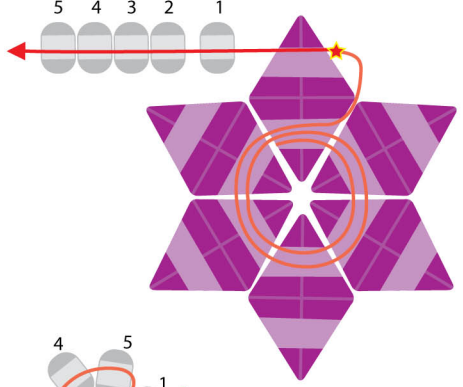
Re-thread those same beads, using the same holes, to strengthen the connection. Pull thread to tighten, and the beads should form a tight ring.



## Step 3

### Outer Holes

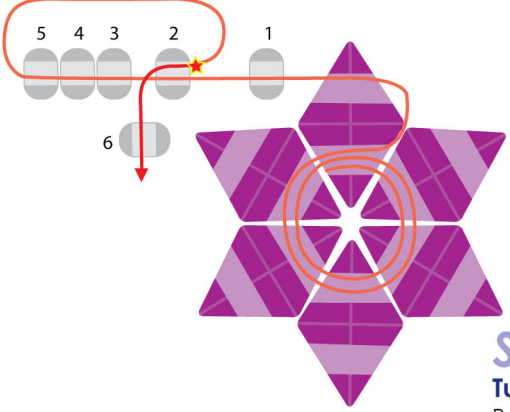
After exiting the lower hole of the upper most DD bead (A), reverse the thread's direction and re-enter that same bead, threading the outer hole. Add 5 seed beads (B).



## Step 4

### Add Seed Beads

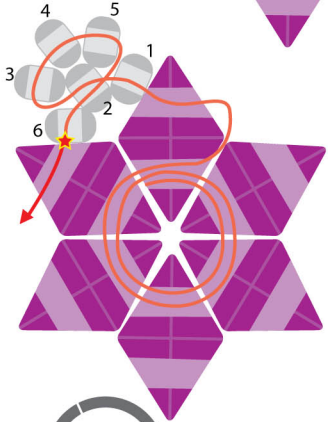
Re-thread the 2nd seed bead (B) added, then add a 6th seed bead (B).



## Step 5

### Add Seed Beads

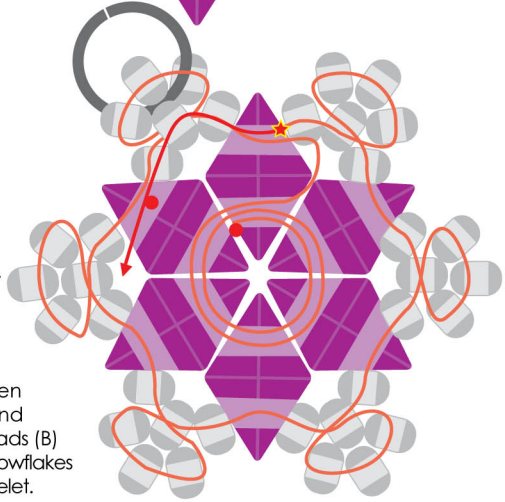
Pull thread to tighten cluster. Continue in a counter-clockwise direction, and pass through the outer hole of the adjacent DD bead (A).



## Step 6

### Tuck Knots, Add Ring

Re-thread the outer hole of the upper-most DD bead (A), and the 3 adjacent seed beads (B). Continue threading the adjacent DD bead (A), and tie a knot. Tuck this knot inside the outer hole of the DD bead (A). Cut any excess thread. Attach the needle to the tale end of the thread. Knot this end. Cut any excess and hide this knot inside a DD bead. Using pliers, open a jump ring (C) and close it around the upper-most cluster of seed beads (B) to finish. Combine with additional snowflakes using jump rings (C) to make a bracelet.



## Repeat Steps 3-5

### Repeat 5 More Times

Repeat steps 3-5, adding 6 seed beads (B) in between the DD beads (A), until the snowflake shape is symmetrical.

