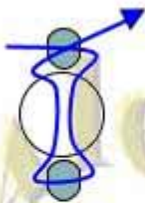
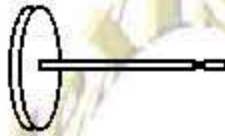


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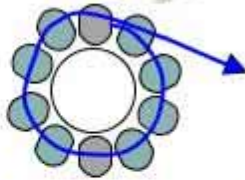


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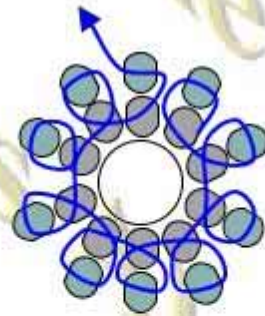
2 round beads 4 mm (B)
Seed beads 11/0 or (for the outer row) round
2 mm beads (sb)
2 earring posts with a plate about 8-9 mm and a long „stem“
No glue



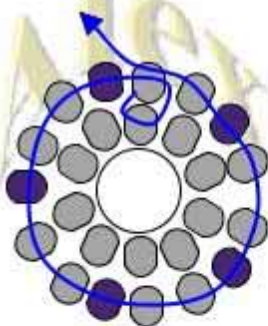
1. Take one sb, one B, one sb. Go back through the B and in the same direction as before through the first sb



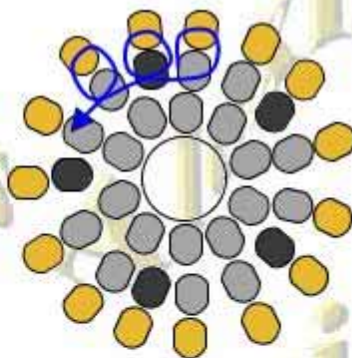
2. Take four sb, go through the opposite sb, take four sb, go through the first sb and the next



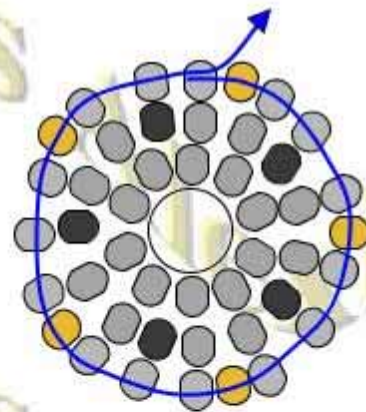
3. Take one sb, go through the sb your thread is coming out of and the next sb. Take one sb, go through the sb your thread is coming out of and the next ...



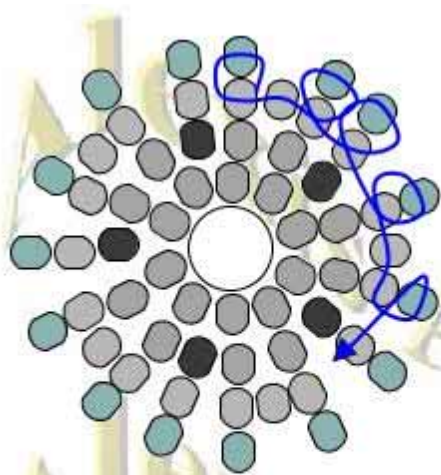
4. Take one sb, go through two sb. Take one sb, go through two sb ...



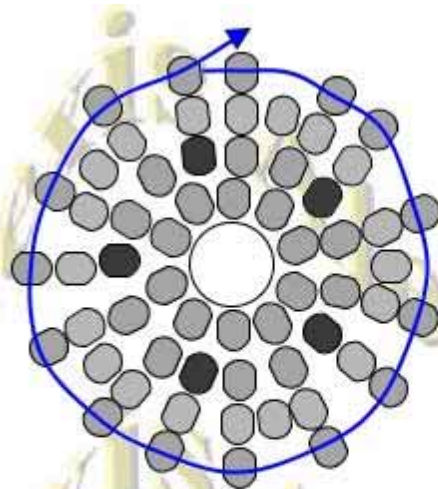
5. Adding one sb above each sb like in step 3. This is the round where you can add 2 mm round beads, if you want to.



6. Take one sb, go through three sb. Take one sb, go through three sb ...



7. Add one sb above all the sb added in step 5, none above those from step 6.



8. Go through all sb without adding beads, but don't pull! First you put the plate of your earring post in, then you can pull. Go again through all these sb, end your work by burying the thread in some beads.

P.S. Yes, the earrings are three dimensional and the round bead in the middle is submerged.

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