

MATERIALS

Necklace

16g O beads (color A)
16g O beads (color B)
22g Dragon Scale beads
11g seed beads size 8°
53g seed beads size 11°
magnetic clasp, jump rings
beading needle size 11, beading thread

O beads and Dragon Scales



O bead: A flattened donut shape bead, a mini ring of approx 1x3,8 mm size with approx 1.3 mm hole.
Dragon Scale: A flat squarish shaped bead in a approx size of 1.5 x 5 mm.



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A Tale of Dragons & Roses



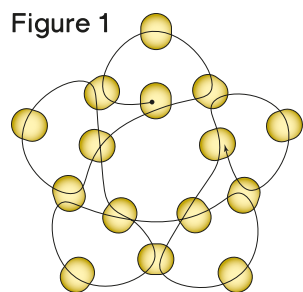


Figure 1

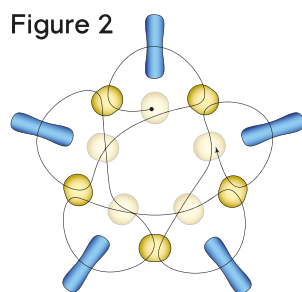


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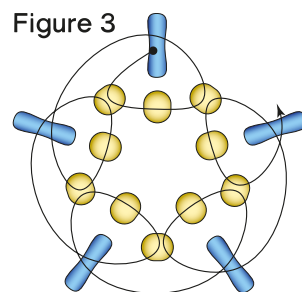


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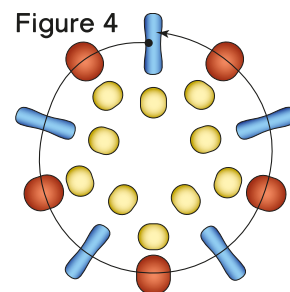


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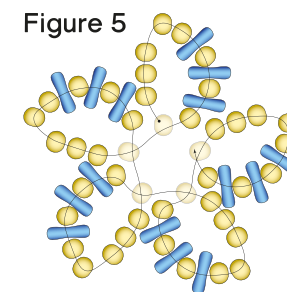


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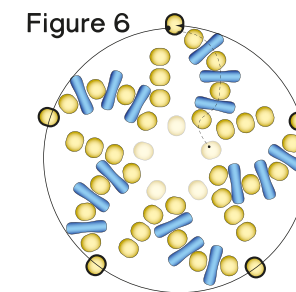


Figure 6

The necklace consists of three strands. We start with the shortest (inner) strand.

Step 1: String 5 size 11° and make a ring. Make one row in circular RAW. Therefor string 3 size 11° for the first unit and weave again through the size 11° where you exited and through the following one in the base ring. String 2 size 11° for the second unit, weave through the bead of the previous unit, the base ring and the next bead in the base ring. Repeat the last part another 2 times. Step up into the bead of the first unit, add one last size 11° and weave through the other 3 beads of this last unit. Start the next row from the five beads on top of this row. This is the base stitch that you will follow throughout the whole necklace. Make a total of 5 rows using size 11°. (Figure 1)

Step 2 - the small rose: String 1 size 11° 1 O bead (color B), 1 size 11° for the first unit (continue with circular RAW). Follow the stitch as shown in step 1. In the top position you will use an O bead instead of the size 11° (figure 2). Starting from the 5 O beads, make one more row using size 11°s (figure 3). Pass back to the O beads and weave in a circle through the beads, adding each one size 8° bead after each of them (figure 4). Weave back to the end of the row and Make one more row using size 11° bead.

Step 3 - the large rose: Starting from one size 11°, string 5 size 11°, one O bead A, 1 size 11°, 1 O bead A, 1 size 11°, 1 O bead A, one size 11° and weave again through the size 11° where you started. Weave forward into the next size 11° of the base. Repeat the step another 4 times. Step up into the beads of the first loop and exit from the 2nd 11° after the last O bead (figure 5). Weave through these size 11°s of the five loops (figure 6). Make one more row in circular RAW, using size 11° beads. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until you made 23 large roses. Make one more small rose and after that 5 rows using size 11° beads.

Step 4 - the second rope: Make the first 5 rows of the second rope with size 11° beads too. To connect it to the first rope, both share one unit on the side over the first three rows. You will do the same on the last three units on the other end of this rope. The drawing shows the starting unit of the three adjacent ropes. (Figure 7) After the 5th row, we start the first small dragon. This is made like the small rose, just use dragon scale beads instead of O beads. After the small dragon, make one row using size 11°s, then one large rose using O beads B and one more row using size 11°s. Repeat making small dragons and large roses until you have a total of 27 large roses. Then one more small dragon. End with 5 rows using size 11°s and connect it in the last three rows to the first rope (by sharing the side unit). s.

Step 5 - the long rope: Start with 5 rows using size 11°s as shown for the second rope. Make a small rose using O beads A. Then one more row using size 11°s. for the large dragon, you string 5 size 11°s, three dragon scale beads, 1 size 11° (figure 8). Otherwise it is made like the large rose. Make one more row using size 11°s. Make small roses and large dragons alternating 28 times. Then one more small rose and finally 5 rows using size 11°s. Again they will share the last three rows as shown (figure 9).

At the beginning and the end, you add a little loop where to attach the clasp with a jump ring.

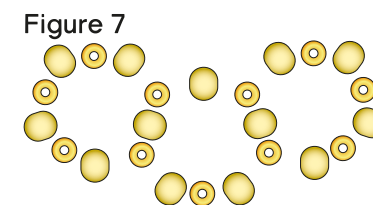


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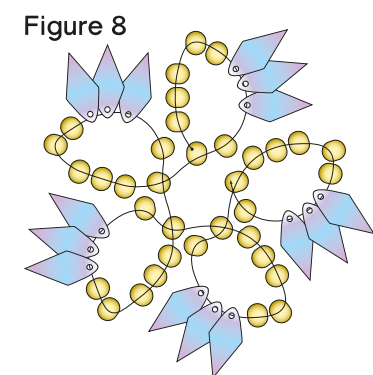


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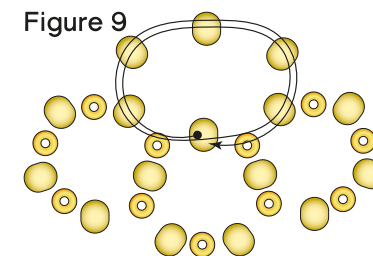


Figure 9

