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# BLU Necklace Tutorial Instruction

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## Materials

### Each central motif requires:

10x Swarovski Bicone crystal beads 4mm SW4  
1x Rondell 6x9 mm RDL  
6x Czech Pearl beads 4 mm PRL4

### Each sided small motif requires:

5x Swarovski Bicone crystal beads 4mm SW4  
4x Czech Pearl beads 4 mm PRL4

### Between each motif:

2x Czech Pearl beads 4 mm PRL4

### For all:

Miyuki Round seed beads size 11/0 R11  
Fireline 6lb or similar  
12# needle  
Magnetic or Hook clasp



**Level:** Beginner – Intermediate

**Length:** 19 inch

### Introduction:

**Start** with a comfortable thread length. I recommend about 5 feet (about 1.50 meter) for starting. String a **stopper bead** leaving about 4" (10 cm) tail. Go through the stopper bead twice to anchor the bead. (Stopper bead is an 11/0 round seed beads different color from those you are working with. This bead will remove at the end of our work).

Adding Thread:

I recommend to string new thread and locate it out of the last bead that you work. Usually I think it is best to knot the thread into the work on the thread between 2 beads and then continue through the beads to the last bead that your old thread is point out of.

Only then finish the old thread.

## Part 1 – Central big motif

**Note:** I recommend starting with the central motif and then to continue from each side with small motifs until you will reach the desired length.

### Step 1

Pick up 1xPRL4, 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11. Close them to a circle by going through the whole beads that you just strung, as show. Pull the stopper bead and tie the thread twice to anchor the thread



### Step 2

Continue through the nearest pearl bead, as show.



### Step 3

Pick up 1xR11, 1xSW4, 2xR11, 1xSW4, 1xR11. Go through the same pearl that you began this step but from the back as show.



#### Step 4

Continue without any new beads through 1xR11, 1xSW4, as show.



#### Step 5

Pick up 2xR11, 1xSW4, 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11. Close them to a circle by going through the SW4 as show.



#### Step 6

Continue without any new beads through 2xR11, 1xSW4, as show.



### Step 7

Pick up 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11, 1xSW4, 2xR11. Close them to a circle by going through the SW4 as show.



### Step 8

Continue without any new beads through nearest R11, as show.



### Step 9

Pick up 1xR11, 1xSW4, 1xR11 and go through the previous R11 bead but from the back, as show.



### Step 10

Pick up 1xR11 and go through the beads, as show.



### Step 11

Pick up 2xR11, 1xSW4, 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11 Close them to a circle by going through the SW4 as show.



### Step 12

Continue without any new beads through the beads, as show.



### Step 13

Pick up 1xR11 and go through the nearest R11 bead, as show.



### Step 14

Pick up 1xR11, 1xSW4, 1xR11 and go through the previous 3xR11 beads but from the back, as show.



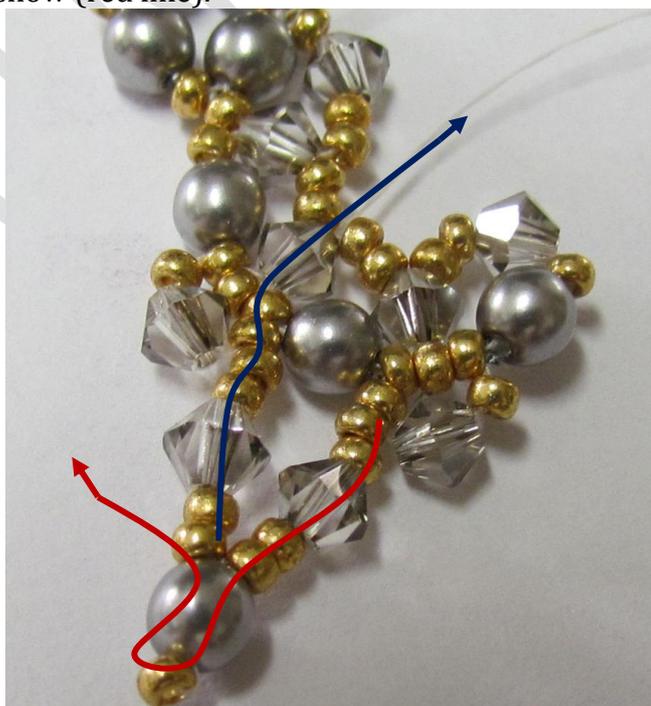
### Step 15

Continue without any new beads through next R11, as show.



### Step 16

Pick up 2xR11, 1xSW4, 2xR11, 1xPRL, 1xR11, as show. Skip the last R11 that you just added and go back through the PRL4, as show (red line).



Pick up 2xR11, 1xSW4, 2xR11 and go through the blue marked beads, as show above.

**Step 17**

Continue without any new beads through the shown beads, as show.



**Step 18**

Pick up 2xR11, 1xSW4, 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11 and go through the SW4 that you are located now but from the back, as show.



### Step 19

Continue without any new beads through next 2xR11, as show.



### Step 20

Pick up 1xR11, 1xRDL, 1xR11. Go through the marked R11 beads, as show.



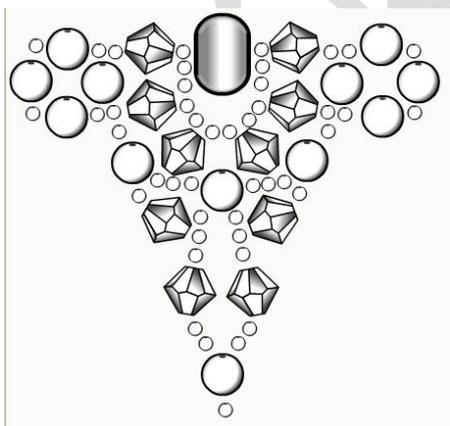
### Step 21

Continue without any new beads through next SW4, R11 & PRL4, as show.



### Step 22

Pick up 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11. Go through the PRL4 that you began this step but from the back, as show.



Continue without any new beads to the opposite pearl bead (blue arrow).

### Step 23

Pick up 1xR11, 1xSW4, 2xR11, 1xSW4, 1xR11. Go through the same pearl that you began this step but from the back as show.



### Step 24

Continue without any new beads through next beads, as show.



### Step 25

Pick up 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11, 1xSW4, 2xR11. Close them to a circle by going through the SW4 that you began, but from the back, as show.





**Step 29**

Pick up 1xR11 and go through the next R11, as show.



**Step 30**

Pick up 1xR11, 1xSW4, 1xR11, Go through 3xR11 but from the back, as show.



**Step 31**

Continue without any new beads through the next beads, as show.



**Step 32**

Pick up 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11, 1xSW4, 2xR11. Close them to a circle by going through the SW4 again but from the back, as show.





### Step 36

Continue without any new beads through next beads, as show.



### Step 37

Pick up 2xR11, 1xSW4, 2xR11, 1xPRL, 1xR11. Skip the last R11 that you just added and go back through the PRL4, as show (red line).

Pick up 2xR11, 1xSW4, 2xR11 and go through the R11 bead (the 1<sup>st</sup> from the three R11), as show (blue line).



### Step 38

Continue without any new beads through next beads, as show.



### Step 39

Pick up 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11, 1xSW4, 2xR11. Close them to a circle by going through the SW4 but from the back, as show.



### Step 40

Continue without any new beads through next beads, as show.



**Step 41**

Pick up 1xR11, 1xRDL, 1xR11. Go through the next beads, as show.

**Complete 2 motifs.**



**Step 42**

Continue without any new beads through next beads, as show.



**You are now similar position to step 21.**

Continue from step 22 to step 42, until you rich 7 big motifs.



## Part 2 – Extension from each side with small motif

### Step 43

Pick up 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11. Go through the PRL4 that you began this step but from the back, as show (similar to step 22). Continue to the opposite PRL4 (blue line), as show.



### Step 44

Pick up 1xR11, 1xSW4, 1xR11, 1xSW4, 1xR11. Go through the same pearl that you began this step but from the back as show.



### Step 45

Continue without any new beads through next beads, as show.



**Step 46**

Pick up 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11, 1xSW4, 1xR11. Close to a circle by going through the SW4 again but from the back, as show.



**Step 47**

Continue without any new beads through next beads, as show



**Step 48**

Pick up 1xR11, 1xSW4, 1xR11, 1xPRL4, 1xR11. Close them to a circle by going through the SW4 but from the back, as show. Continue through the next beads, blue arrow.



**Step 49**

Pick up 1xR11, 1xPRL, 1xR11, 1xSW4, 1xR11. Close them to a circle by going through the SW4 but from the back, as show.



**Step 50**

Continue without any new beads through next beads, as show.



**Step 51**

Continue without any new beads through next beads, as show.



### Step 52

Pick up 2xR11. Go through the next beads, as show.



### Step 53

Continue without any new beads through next beads, as show.



### Step 60

Repeat from step 43 to step 53 until you reach the desired length. You should do steps 43 to step 53 from the other side of the necklace too.





• **Finish the thread and..... add he clasp and,**

**That's It!!!**

Enjoy your beading!

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