

Flat Horizontal Netting Stitch

An easy stitch that can be adapted to produce various items like netted fringes for clothing and accessories, necklaces, earrings, bottle covers, embellishment for Christmas baubles, Easter eggs, etc.

You need: Seed beads size 8 in 2 colours
Thread to match your beads
Beading needle
Beeswax or "Thread Heaven"

You do:

1. Cut and wax a 1,5 m long piece of thread and attach the stopper bead.

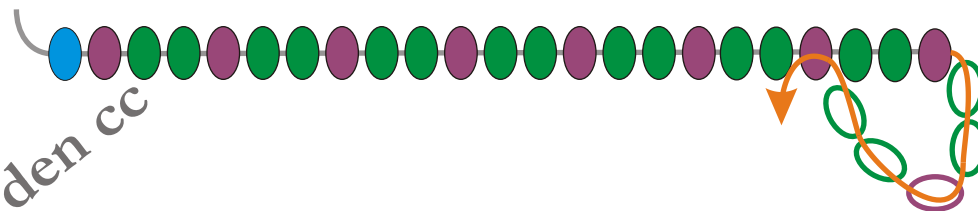


2. For learning purposes use beads in two different colours (A & B). Pick up 7 sets of three beads (1 x A, 2 x B) plus 1 x A at the end, 22 beads in all.

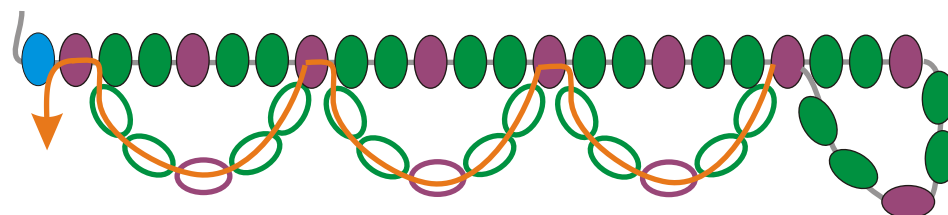


● Stopper bead
 ○ A- bead
 ○ B- bead
 ● ● Completed work

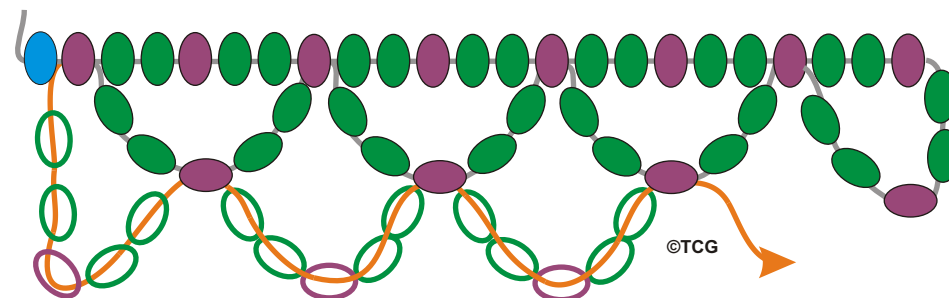
3. Add 2 x B, 1 x A and again 2 x B. Skip the last A-bead in the first row and take your needle through the next A-bead as shown.



4. Continue this way, skipping every other A-bead, until you reach the first A-bead that you have strung.



5. Either turn your work over to continue stitching in the same direction as before, or simply change direction for your next row. Pick up 2 x B, 1 x A, 2 x B and stitch through the next A-bead of the new row. Continue as before, but do not forget to skip every other A-bead. Be creative and change the number of beads or use some crystals as A-beads for different results!



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