



*Rondelles & Pastels*  
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Make 4 rondelles:

- 2 with 6 Crystaletts and 6 beads
- 2 with 5 Crystaletts and 5 beads

**1) BASE.** Work two-needle ladder stitch to form the beaded base:

- Stitch 1: Add a needle to each end of 18" of thread. Use 1 needle to string 1 cylinder bead and slide it to the center of the thread (Fig. 1).
- Stitch 2: Pair the needles and pass both through 1 crystal button (Fig. 2).
- Stitch 3: Use the right needle to string 1 cylinder bead; pass the left needle back through the same bead (Fig. 3).
- Stitches 4–10: Repeat Stitches 2 and 3 three times. Repeat Stitch 2 again.

**2) RING.** Taking care that the beadwork isn't twisted, pass the right needle through the cylinder bead added in Base, Stitch 1; pass the left needle back through the same bead (Fig. 4).

**3)** Repeat the thread path of the entire rondelle to reinforce. Secure the thread and trim.

**4) EARRING.** Place the elements on a head pin in this order: 10mm pearl, 6 button rondelle, 8mm pearl, 5 button rondelle, 5mm pearl. Make a loop and add ear wires . ENJOY!

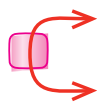


Fig. 1: Forming Stitch 1

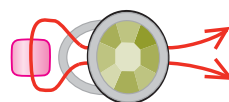


Fig. 2: Working Stitch 2

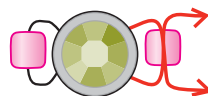


Fig. 3: Adding Stitch 3

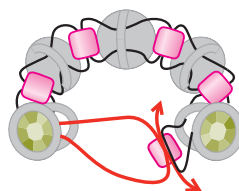


Fig. 4: Stitching the base into a ring



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**MATERIALS & TOOLS**

- 22 Swarovski crystal 3mm Crystaletts buttons
- 22 size 10° Japanese cylinder beads
- 6 or 8 lb FireLine braided beading thread
- Scissors
- 2 size 11 beading needles
- 2 size 5mm, 8mm, 10mm Pastel Swarovski Pearls
- 2" Gold tone 22 gauge head pin
- 2 gold ear wires