

Three Bead Herringbone by Ann Page



Supplies:

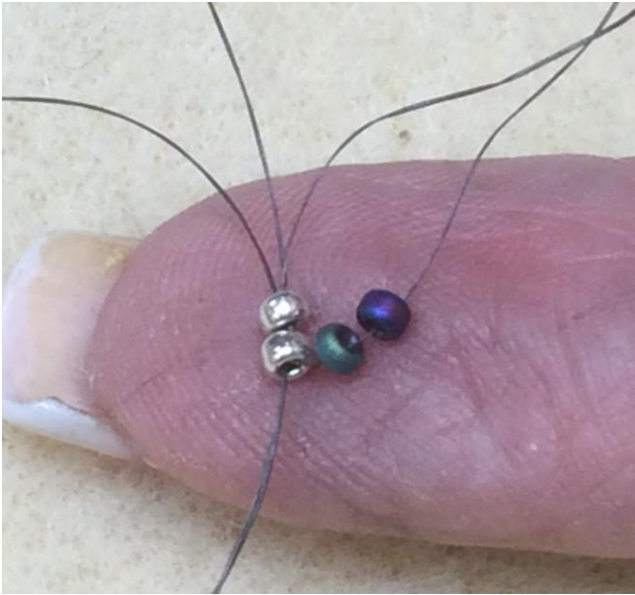
11/0 Silver Seed Beads
11/0 Blue Seed Beads
8mm Lapis Lazuli Beads
Fireline -6lb Size
#10 Beading Needle
Scissors or Thread Zap
Bead Mat
Clasp



1. After threading your needle, pick up
2 silver & 2 blue 11/0 seed beads.



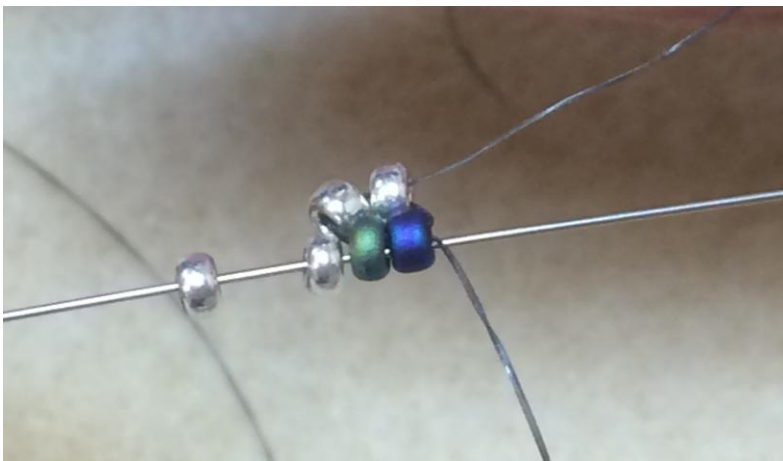
2. Start a Ladder Stitch by going through the silver beads again.



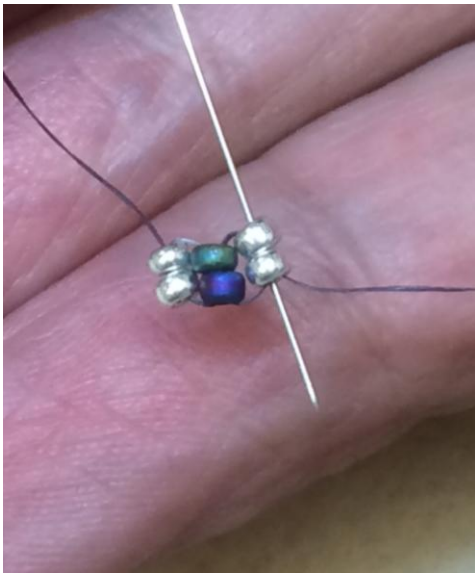
3. Sew back through the 2 blue beads again and pull the thread tight.



4. Pick up 2 more 11/0 silver beads then go back through the 2 blue to create 3 stacks of 2 beads.



5. Push the 3 stacks together into a circle and sew down into the first silver stack to join the ends then back up through the last silver stack again to keep them all together.



6. Pick up 2 silver 11/0 beads then sew down through the next stack going clockwise- In this case it is the silver stack.



7. Pull the thread tight and split the two silver beads over the two silver stacks.



8. Sew up through the two blue beads.

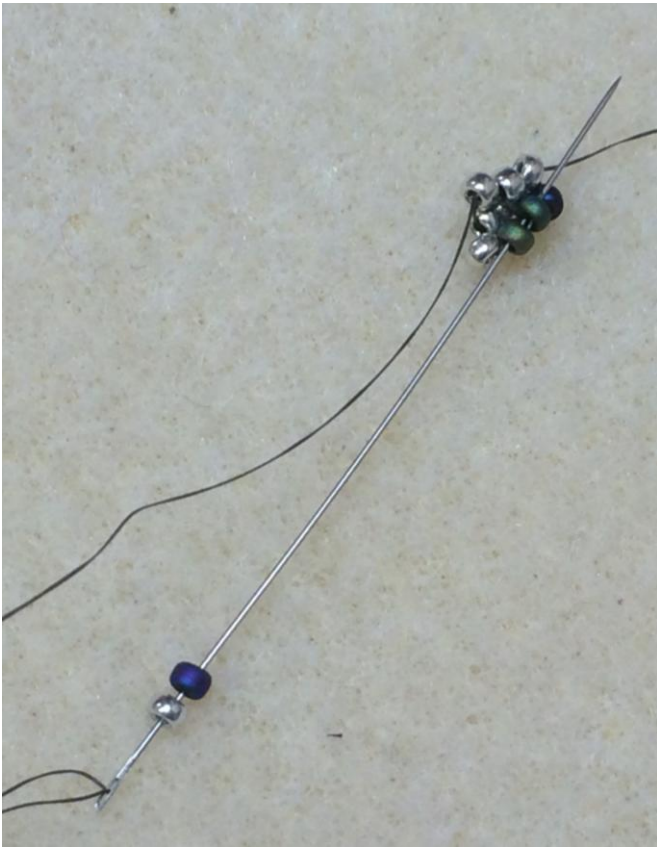
9. Pick up 1 new blue & 1 new silver 11/0 bead.

10. Go to the next stack clockwise (silver) and sew down through the **top 2** of the silver beads only.



11. Go Clockwise over one stack (blue) and sew up one bead which will make you come out of the top.

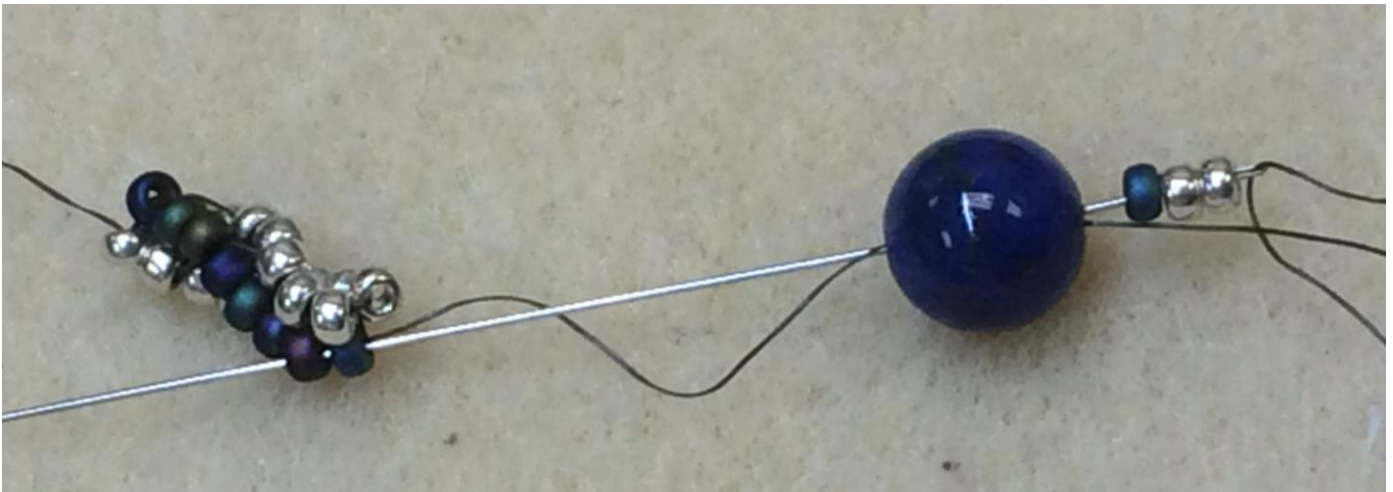
12. Repeat this process for a total of 15 to 20 rows. When you pick up new beads, you will pick up one of the color you are coming out of and one of the color you are going into. For each new row, you will go down through 2 beads, go clockwise to the next row, then up the last 1 bead in that row.



13. When you have gone at least 15 rows (there are less than that shown here), add your first gemstone bead.



14. Next add 2 silver & 1 blue size 11/0 seed bead. Sew back through your lapis bead and into the last 2 blue beads in your stack. Pull your thread so the gem bead sits against the stacks snugly.



15. Sew back up through 1 silver on the top of the stack (still going clockwise).



16. Sew back down through the next 2 silver and up through the 1 top blue to complete your circle around the top of the stack but under the lapis bead.

17. Sew up through the Lapis bead and the top blue seed bead.



18. Create the new stacked section off of these three beads on top. You will pick up a blue & a silver bead and sew down through 1 silver clockwise as before. Every other stitch will be down 2 beads and up 1 next to them clockwise.



19. Repeat creating these sections to make the entire length of the necklace you want. Don't make 2 separate pieces. The center Tassel will slide over all of the beads.

**this pattern looks beautiful in different size beads. Size 15/0 make a pretty chain.