

Bezel Coin Jewelry by Ann Page

MATERIALS FOR THE BEZEL:

- Avg. 16mm Round Coin Shaped Beads (or 16x12mm Oval)
- 4mm Pearls or other round beads
- Size 11/0 Seed Beads
- Fireline Thread

OTHER ITEMS FOR NECKLACE:

- Beading Wire
- Shaping wire
- Cones
- Clasp
- 1. Pick up 1 size 11/0 seed bead & 1 4mm pearl eight times.







2. Run your needle & thread back through the same path to create a circle.





4. Pick up 7 size 11/0 seed beads, skip a pearl then go through the next seed bead in the circle.

3. Tie a square knot, go through a few more beads (come out of an 11/0) and pull the knot into the bead next to it.





5. Repeat 7 more times for 8 loops total.



- 6. Weave up through the seed beads until you come out of the 4th bead in the first loop.
- 7. Pick up a 4mm Pearl then sew through the center bead of the next loop over.



Next you will anchor your coin bead.





8. Repeat until there is a Pearl between every loop. Then sew through the 1st Pearl in this row again and the 11/0 seed bead next to it.





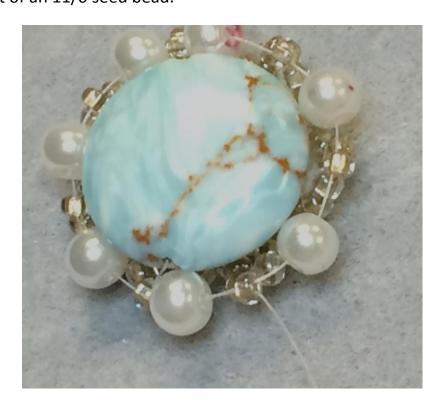
9. Sew through your coin bead to the other side.

10. Sew through the Pearl on that side then go back through your coin bead.

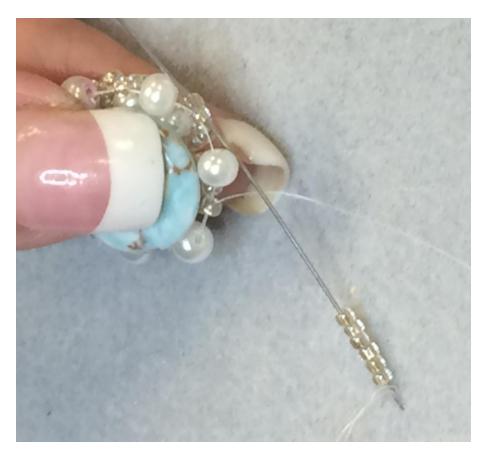




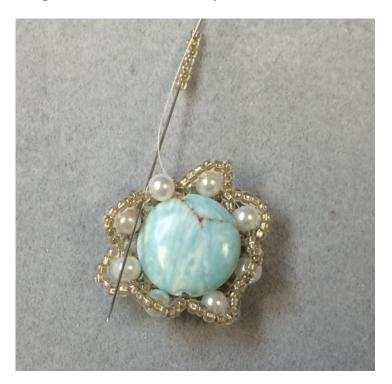
11.Come out of an 11/0 seed bead.



12. For this row, pick up 5 seed beads, skip the pearl & go through the seed bead next to it.



13. Repeat 7 more times until you've gone around all of the pearls.





16. Reinforce by running through the circumference again then tie off your thread. *Don't cut your thread if you are ready to start weaving them together.

14. Sew up to the center bead of the next loop. Pick up 1 Pearl then sew through the center bead of the next loop.

15. Repeat 7 more times for a total of 8 Pearls.



This completes one "Unit".

There are many ways to use these components.

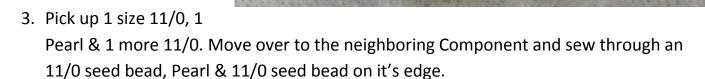


Because they are the same front & back, they can be used as "beads" with other beads strung in between them.

They may be attached with beads worked into a *Right Angle Weave* with pearls that make up a center row.

1. To connect the units with *Right Angle Weave*, sew down to the row of beads on the outer edge of your coin.

Sew through an 11/0 seed bead, a peal& an 11/0 seed bead.





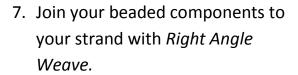
4. Pick up another set of 11/0, Pearl & 11/0 & sew through the first set in the first unit.



5. Reinforce circle by sewing through again. Pull tight and tie off the end.



6. Create your necklace base by stringing your beads onto beading wire. Tie or crimp your wire to a wrapped wire loop. Run that wire through a cone then wrap on your clasp.



**If you want more of a curve in your necklace, join on the sides leaving 2 top beads and 4 bottom on the center row.





Other examples:





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