

Supplies:

11/0 Amethyst Color Seed Beads

15/0 Purple Seed Beads

8mm & 4mm Amethyst Beads

Fireline -6lb Size

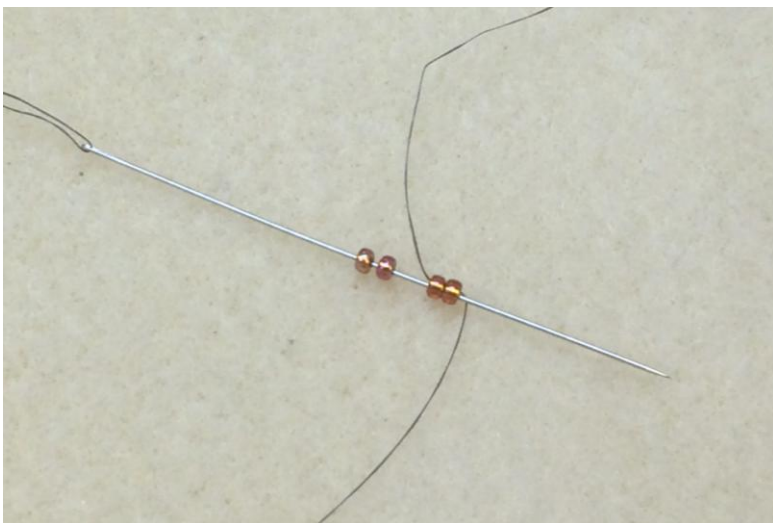
#10 Beading Needle

Scissors or Thread Zap

Bead Mat

Clasp

1. After threading your needle, pick up 4 Size 11/0 seed beads.
***I am using sizes 8/0 & 11/0 for this demonstration to make photographs easier.
2. Sew back through the size 11/0 seed beads in the same direction as before to make a circle.

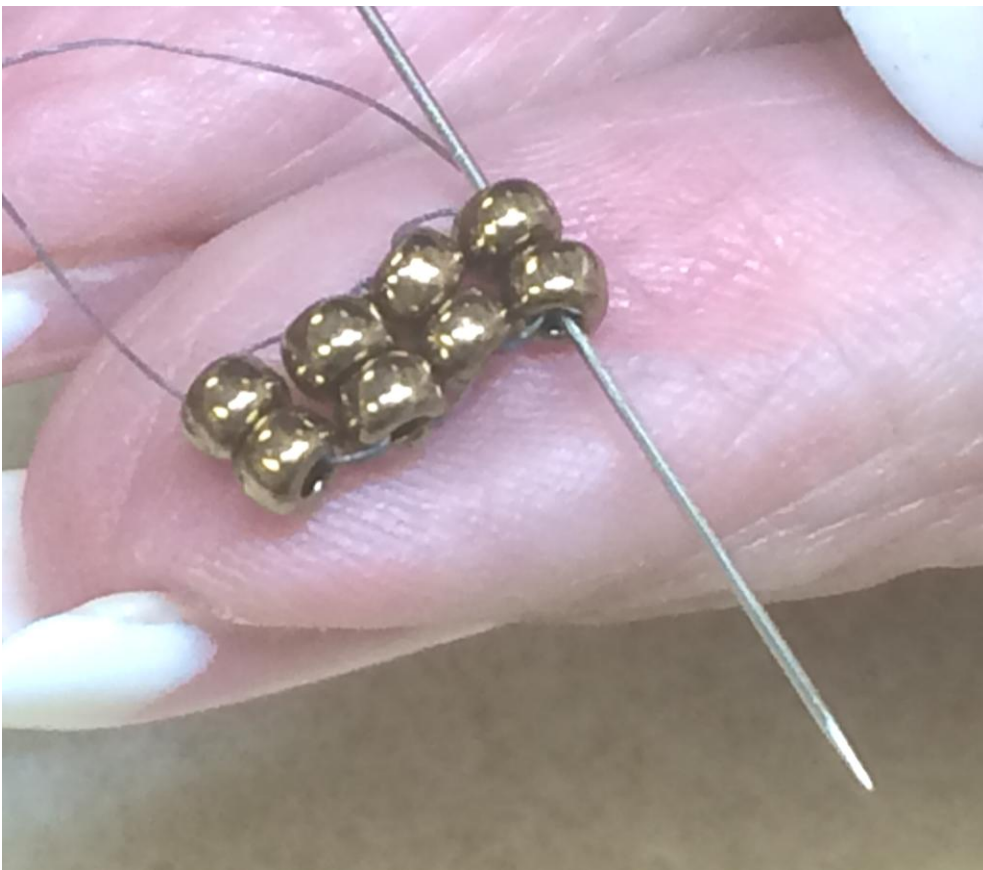


3. Separate the circle into 2 stacks of 2 beads each.

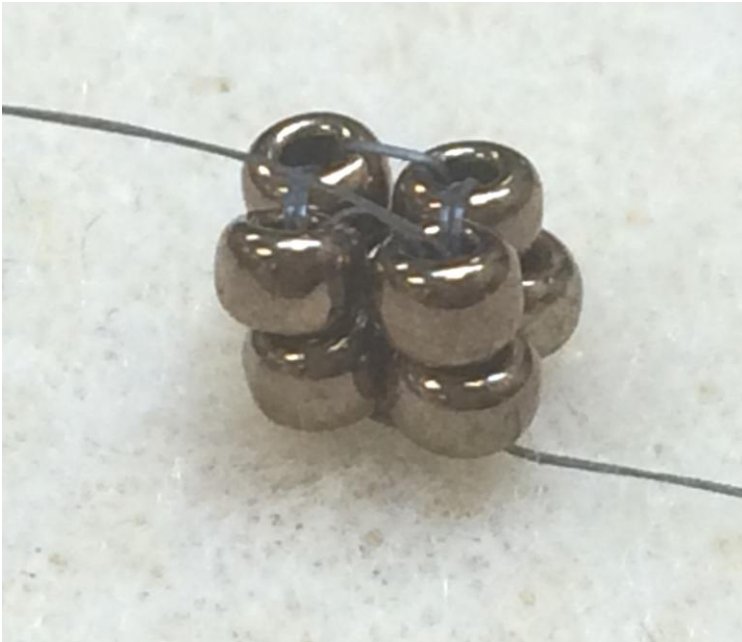


4. Add 2 size 11/0 seed beads. Sew back through the 2 beads in the first stack to make a circle. Pull the thread snug and sew through the beads you just added again. This should make 3 stacks of 2 beads each.

5. Repeat this step to make a total of 4 stacks.



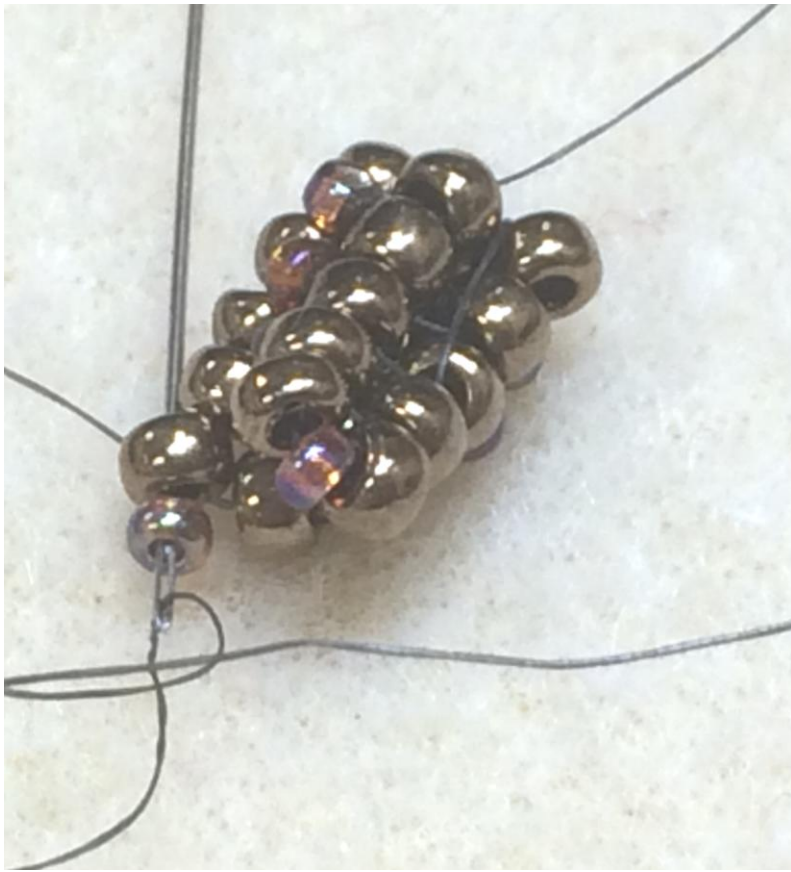
6. Sew through the first stack again to join the ends together. Go back down through the last stack again to secure it to the first.



7. Pick up 2 size 11/0 seed beads. Sew down through the top bead on the next stack going in a clockwise direction. You will exit that stack between the two beads.
8. Pick up a size 15/0 bead.
9. Go over to the next stack. Insert your needle between the two beads in that stack and sew up to the top so your size 15/0 bead is between the 2 stacks.
10. Repeat this at least 5 times to create 1 segment.



11. End the segment by coming out of the last size 11/0 in the stack. Pick up 1 size 15/0. Sew down into the 11/0 bead next to it, across to the 11/0 next to that, then back up that 11/0 and through the size 15/0 you started with.



12. Pick up a gemstone bead and a small size 15/0 bead.



13. Sew back down through the Amethyst bead & into the 15/0.



14. Sew back up through the amethyst bead. Add another 15/0 bead on top of the Amethyst. There should be 2 on top.
15. Sew down through the amethyst and into the 15/0 bead again.
16. Sew back up through the amethyst bead and come out of one of the small size 15/0 beads.



17. Make sure your needle & thread are coming through one of the small 15/0 beads on top.



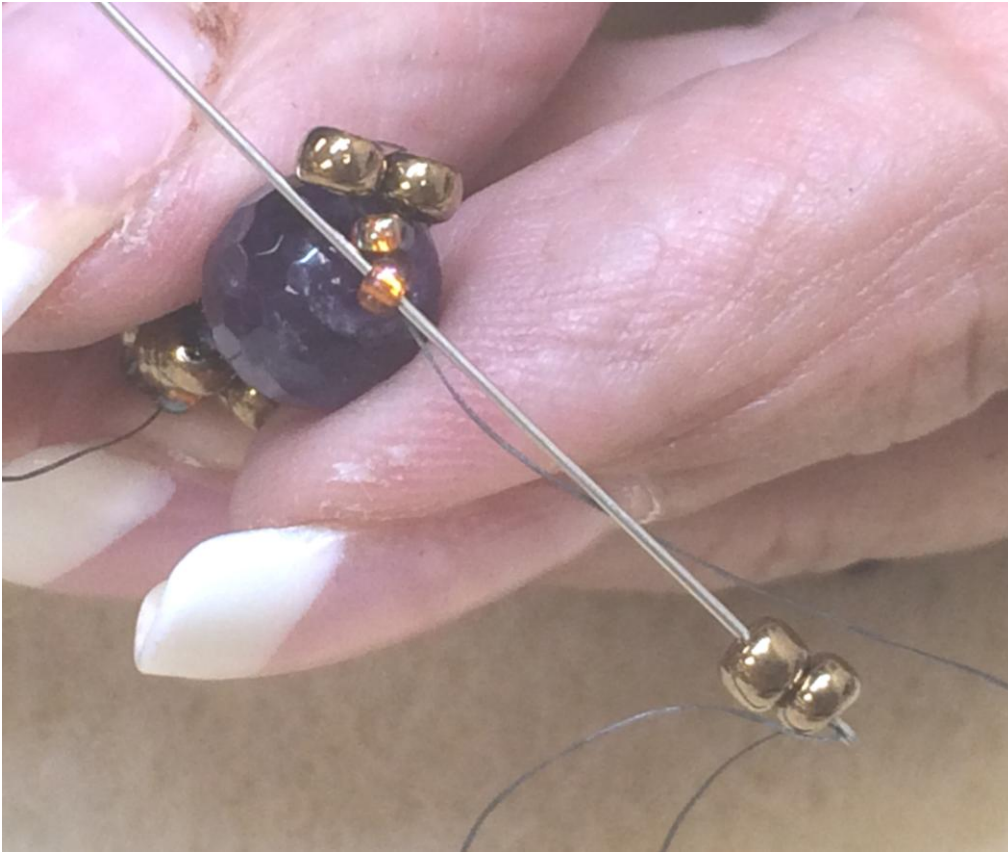
18. Add 2 size 11/0 seed beads & sew back down the same size 15/0 bead.



19. Sew back up the size 15/0 bead next to the first.



20. Pick up 2 more size 11/0 beads and sew back down through the second small size 15/0 seed bead.



21. To continue the herringbone pattern, repeat the process starting with step 5.

22. Alternate adding larger (8mm) and smaller (4mm) Amethyst beads to your beaded rope.

23. Create the entire length of rope that you desire. The slide and tassel will fit over the beads.