

# "Crystal Cube" beaded bead



## Material (1 bead):

Matubo 7/0 beads (20 pcs)  
4mm Czech firepolished (FP) beads (20 pcs)  
11/0 seed beads (approx. 1 g)  
8mm round bead (1 pc)  
Beading needle  
Thread (Nymo, Fireline)

Difficulty: intermediate

Technique: RAW, peyote stitch



**1)** String one 7/0 bead, one FP bead, one 7/0 bead, one FP bead, one 7/0 bead, one FP bead, one 7/0 bead, one FP bead, (8 beads total).



**2)** Slide all the beads to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a circle. Then pass through the nearest FP bead.



**3)** String one 7/0 bead, one FP bead, one 7/0 bead, one FP bead, one 7/0 bead, one FP bead, one 7/0 bead (7 beads total) and then pass through the same FP bead.



**4)** Now we have two circles of beads. The thread exits the middle FP bead. To continue, you will need to go to the "top" FP bead.



**5)** Now pass through the next Matubo 7/0 and FP bead



**6)** Then pass through the next Matubo 7/0 and FP bead. Now the thread exits the "top" FP bead.



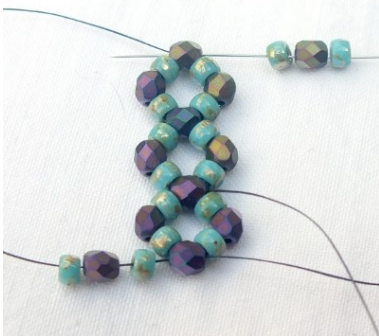
**7)** Add one 7/0 bead, one FP bead, one 7/0 bead, one FP bead, one 7/0 bead, one FP bead, one 7/0 bead (7 beads total) and then pass through the same FP bead (like in step 3).



**8)** Now another circle has formed and the thread exits the middle FP bead. To continue, you will need to go to the "top" FP bead - like in steps 5 and 6.



**9)** Now add one 7/0 bead, one FP bead and one more 7/0 bead and then go through the "bottom" FP bead.



**10)** Now add one 7/0 bead, one FP bead and one more 7/0 bead again and then go back through the "top" FP bead. Pull snug. The "base" of the beaded bead will form.



**11)** Weave through next 7/0 and FP bead.



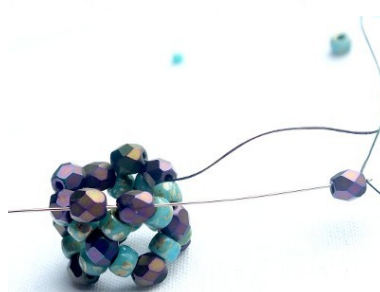
**12)** Add one FP bead and then go through the next FP bead in the row.



**13)** Add one FP bead and then go through the next FP bead in the row.



**14)** Add one FP bead and then go through the next FP bead in the row.



**15)** Add one FP bead and then make the step-up - go through the last FP in the previous row and also through the first FP in this row.



**16)** Add one 7/0 bead and then go through the next FP bead in the row.



**17)** Add one more 7/0 bead and then go through the next FP bead in the row.



**18)** Add one more 7/0 bead and then go through the next FP bead in the row.



**19)** Add one 7/0 bead and then go through the last FP in the previous row and also through the first 7/0 in this row.





**20)** Add one 11/0 bead and then go through the next 7/0 bead in the row.



**21)** Add one 11/0 bead and then go through the next 7/0 bead in the row.



**22)** Add one 11/0 bead and then go through the next FP bead in the row.



**23)** Add one 11/0 bead and then go through the last 7/0 in the previous row and also through the first 11/0 in this row.



**24)** Weave through all the four 11/0s in this row



**25)** One side of the bead is finished.



**26)** Now you have to weave through beads to get to the other side of the bead - the thread should exit from the FP bead.



**27)** Take the 8mm round bead and put it inside.



**28)** Repeat steps 12, 13, 14 and 15 (add FP beads)



**29)** Repeat steps 16, 17, 18 and 19 (add 7/0s between FP beads)



**30)** Repeat steps 20, 21, 22 and 23 (add 11/0s between 7/0s)

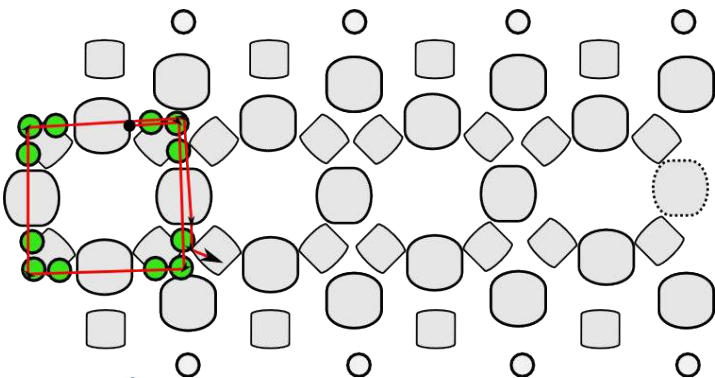


**31)** Repeat step 24 (weave through all the 4 11/0s)

## Embellishment



**32)** Weave through beads to get to one of the "base" FP beads (take a look at step 11 - these are the beads you will be working with)



**33)** Add three 11/0s, skip the next 7/0 and pass through the next "base" FP bead.



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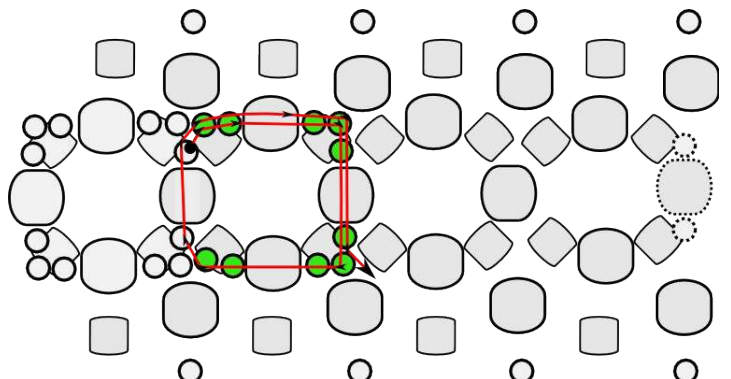
**35)** Add three 11/0s, skip the next 7/0 and pass through the next "base" FP bead.



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**37)** Then pass through the next FP bead and also through one 11/0 bead (like pictured on the photo)



**38)** Add two 11/0 beads and go through the next FP bead.

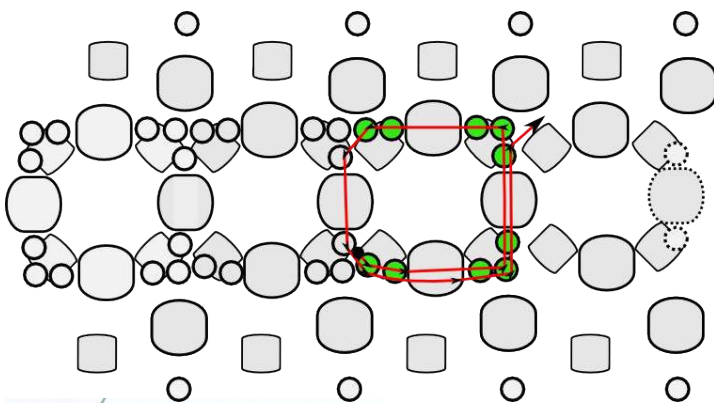




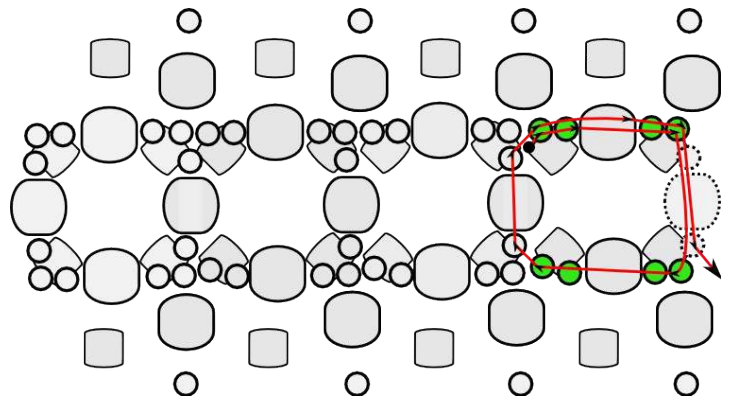
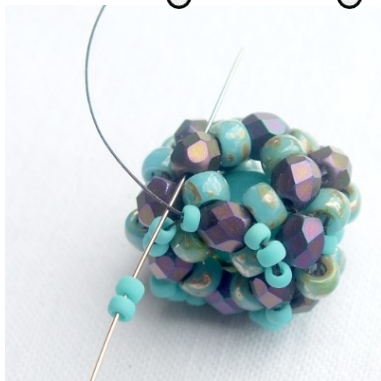
**39)** Add three 11/0 beads and then go through the next FP bead. Repeat one more time.



**40)** Add two 11/0s and pass through one 11/0 bead and then through the next FP bead (like pictured on the photo). Then weave through three 11/0s, one FP, three 11/0s, one FP and one 11/0.



**41)** Repeat steps 38, 39 and 40



**42)** Add two 11/0s and then pass through the next FP bead.

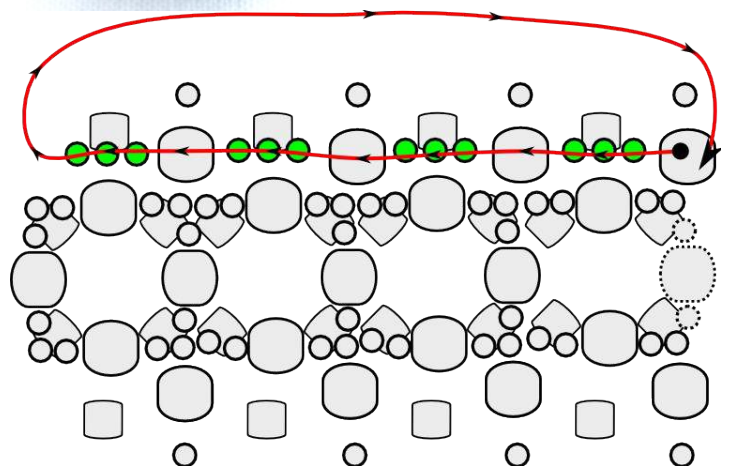
Add two 11/0s, then pass through one 11/0, one FP and one 11/0.

Add two 11/0s and then pass through the next FP bead.

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**43)** Weave through one 7/0, one FP and then another FP - the thread should now exit from one of the FP beads from steps 12 - 15

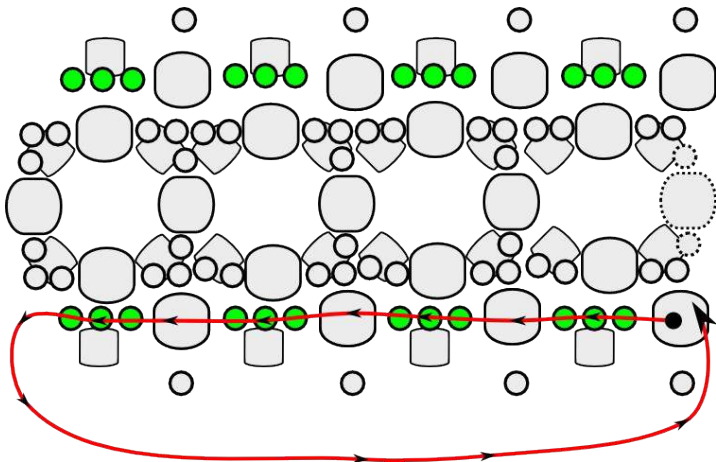




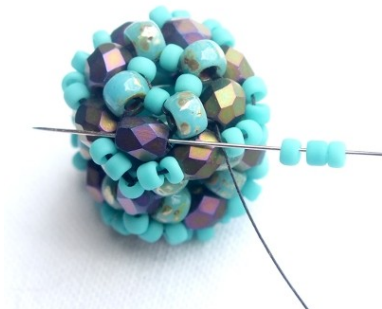
**44)** Add three 11/0s and then pass through the next PF bead from this row.



**45)** Repeat the previous step three more times.



**46)** Weave through beads to get to the other side of the bead and then repeat steps 44 and 45.



**47)** Tie a few half-hitch knots and then cut off the remaining thread.



*To make these earrings, you need two Crystal Cubes, two ball headpins, two eyepins, two earwires, two more firepolished beads and four firepolished rondelles in matching color.*