



**Twin or SuperDuo Bead  
Round-Chain Necklace  
by Diane Fitzgerald**

This round tubular chain is made with size 8 two-hole Czech beads with size 15 seed beads. Either size 8 "Twin" beads or "SuperDuo" beads may be used. Twin beads are drawn beads like seed beads while Super Duo beads are pressed beads so are more uniform. Many other beads can be substituted for the the size 15 seed beads such as pea-nut beads, drops or even size 11 or 8 seed beads.



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# Twin/SuperDuo Bead Chain

Supplies for a 8 inch (23 cm) chain:

- stopper bead - size 11 seed bead
  - A: 2-hole Twin or SuperDuo beads (approximately 324 beads for an 18" necklace (approx. 18 bds/inch), 144 pc
  - B: size 15 seed beads, 3 gr (other beads such as size 11 seed beads may be substituted)
- Microcrystalline wax  
Nymo D thread or 6 lb Fireline  
Size 10 beading needle

Fig. 1

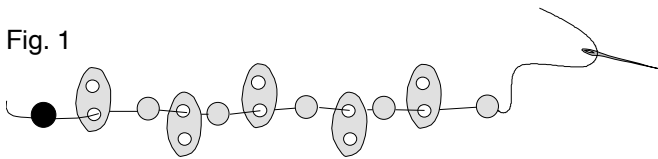


Fig. 2

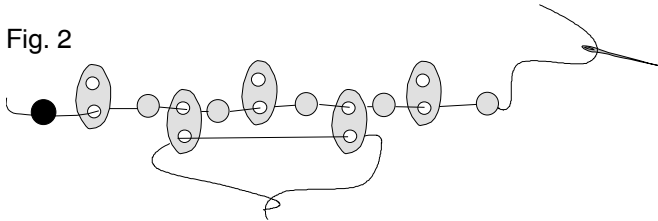


Fig. 3

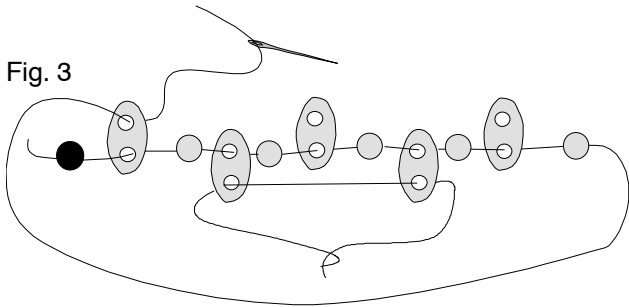
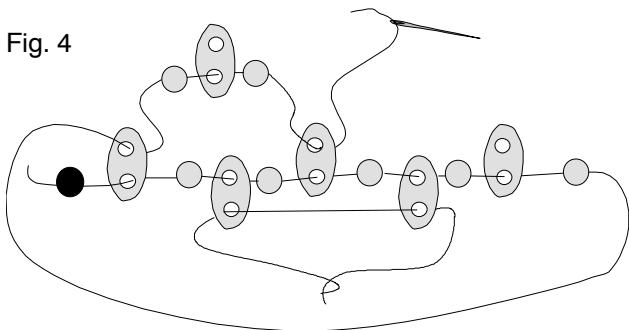


Fig. 4



Thread size 10 beading needle with 2 yards (2 m) of thread. Wax thread until strands adhere to each other. Add a stopper bead leaving a 6 inch (15 cm) tail.

1. String on (Fig. 1):
    - 1 A through bottom hole
    - 1 B (seed bead) (SB)
    - 1 A through top hole
    - 1 B
    - repeat above once, then add:
      - 1 A through bottom hole
      - 1 B
  2. Tie 2nd and 4th A together with waste thread through their bottom holes (Fig. 2).
  3. Pass through the top hole of first A (Fig. 3). Pull tight to form a tube. Keep tension firm.
  4. Add 1 B, 1 A (bottom hole), and 1 B. Pass through top hole of next A that has an exposed hole (the third A strung in the first step) (Fig. 4).
  5. Repeat Step 4 until desired length is reached.
- Add 1 B and pass through the next A 3 times. Add a loop of beads and a button for a closure.



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# Twin/SuperDuo Bead Flat Chevron Chain

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Twin beads and Super Duo beads are oval two-hole beads that are similar but slightly different in size. Twin beads are made with the drawn method of working glass like seed beads, while Super Duo beads are pressed from molten glass using a mold. Use either in this pattern.

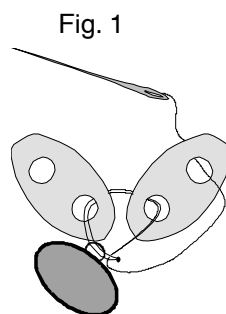
Also, for the B beads, use either 2 11° beads or 3 15° beads on the sides.

Supplies for a 8 inch (23 cm) chain:

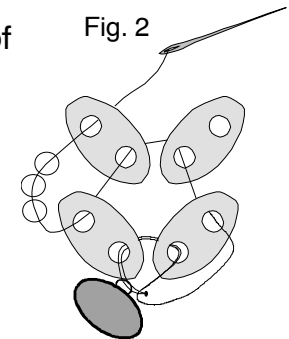
-  A: 112 two-hole Twin beads or SuperDuo beads (approx. 14 bds/inch)
-  B: size 15 or 11 seed beads, 3 gr
- Microcrystalline wax
- Nymo D thread or 6 lb Fireline
- Size 10 beading needle
- 1 small shank button

Thread size 10 beading needle with 2 yards of thread. Bring the ends together with the needle in the middle. Wax thread until the strands adhere to each other. Knot ends together with an overhand knot. Clip the tail 1 mm from the knot and melt the ends slightly with a lighter.

1. String on 1 A, the button and 1 A. Push the beads near the knot. Separate the strands between the beads and the knot and pass the needle between the strands. Pull tight. Pass through the second hole of the A just exited so the needle is between the beads (Fig. 1).

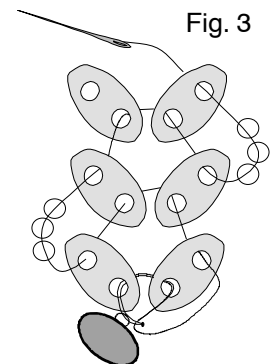


2. Add 2 A and pass through the second hole of the next A to the left.



Add 3 B and pass through the second hole of the second A added in the previous step (Fig. 2).

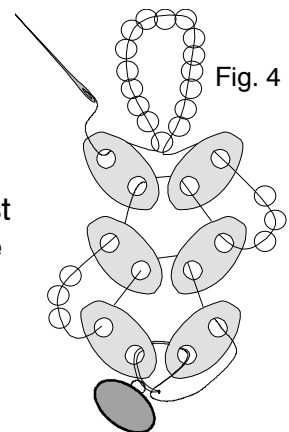
3. Add 2 A and pass through the second hole of the next A to the right.



Add 3 B and pass through the second hole of the second A just added (Fig. 3).

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for the desired length.

5. Add a loop of B beads for the closure: String on enough beads to form a loop to fit over the button. Pass back through the first B added, then through the second hole of the A on the left (Fig. 4).



Knot the thread and weave in the tail.

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## Twin/SuperDuo Beaded Bead



Supplies: 24 Twin or SuperDuo beads.

Prepare thread as for the Flat Twin/Super Duo Chevron Chain.

Round 1: String on 8 A and push the beads near the knot. Separate the strands between the beads and the knot and pass the needle between the strands. Pull tight. Pass back through the the last A.

Round 2: Pass through the second hole of the A just exited. \*Add 1 A and pass through the second hole of the next A in the ring. Repeat from the \* 7 more times.

Round 3: Pass through the second hole of the A just exited. \*Add 1 A and pass through the second hole of the next A in the ring. Repeat from the \* 7 more times.

Pass through the second hole of the A just exited and the second hole of the 7 A in the ring. Knot thread and weave in the tail.