



**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.



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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

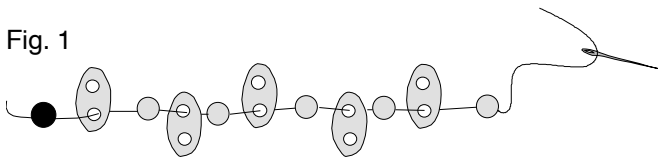


Fig. 2

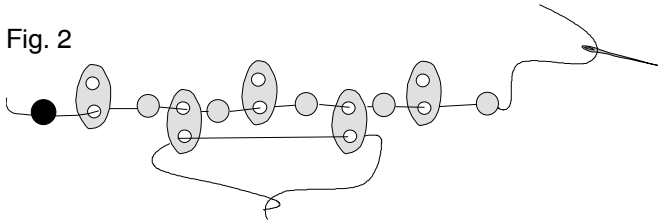


Fig. 3

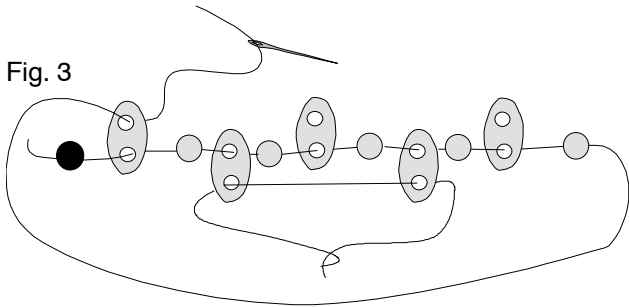
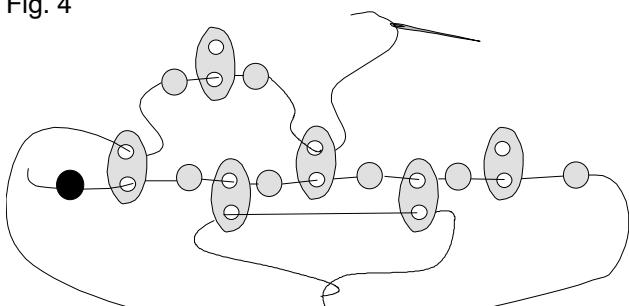


Fig. 4



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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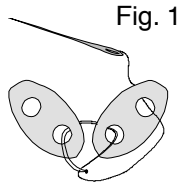
Supplies for a 8 inch (23 cm) chain:
 A: 112 two-hole Twin beads or SuperDuo beads (approx.14 bds/inch)



- B: size 15 seed beads, 3 gr
- Microcrystalline wax
- Nymo D thread or 6 lb Fireline
- Size 10 beading needle

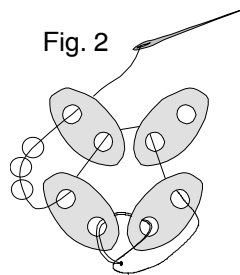
Thread size 10 beading needle with 2 yards of thread. Bring the ends together with the needle in the middle. Wax thread until the strands adhere to each other. Knot ends together with an overhand knot.

1. String on 2 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 going away from the knot (Fig. 1).



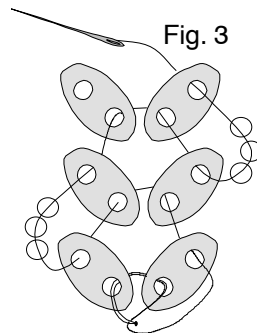
2. Add 2 A and pass through the second hole of the next TB to the left.

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 added in the previous step (Fig. 3).



4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 for desired length.



Twin/SuperDuo Bead Beaded Bead



Supplies: 24 Twin or SuperDuo beads.

Prepare thread as above.

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.