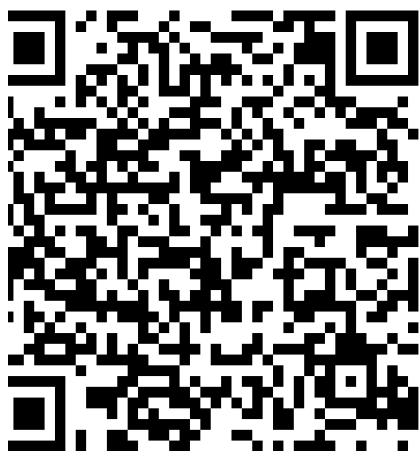


*step-by-step*



## Circular Brick Stitch Stud Earrings



### **You will need**

- Size 11/0 Toho Seed Beads
- FireLine Bead Thread (size 6lb or 4lb).
- 8mm hollow circle ear studs
- Scissors
- Size 10 beading needle

Shop supplies [www.beadsonline.com.au](http://www.beadsonline.com.au).

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**1.** Thread 70cm of thread on a needle. Tie your thread on the ring securing with a double knot and leaving an 8cm tail.

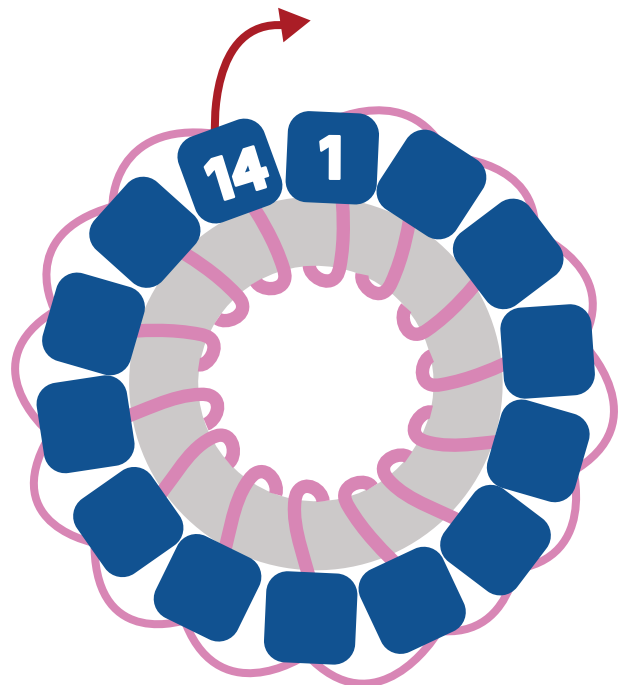
**2.** Start making the brick stitch foundation by threading two seed beads. Slide the beads down to the edge of the ring.

**3.** Take your needle behind & under the ring. Pull the thread through leaving the two beads on the top of the ring.

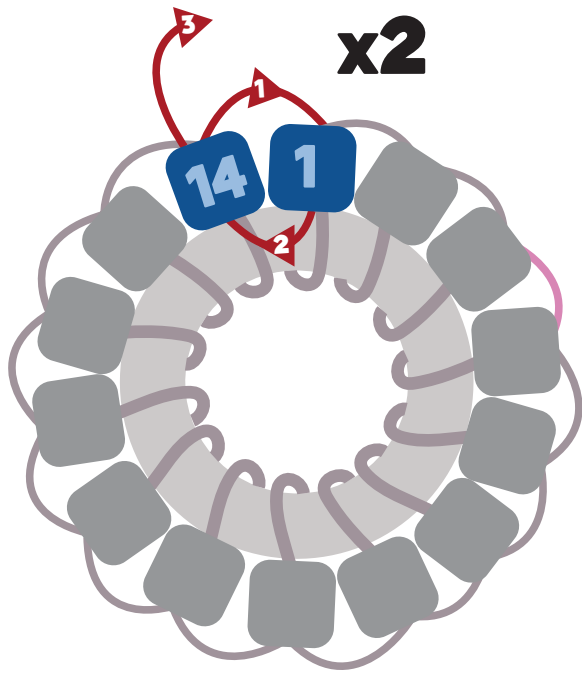
**4.** Take the needle through the second bead and pulling the thread through so both beads sit on the side of the ring.

**4.** Pick up one bead, rest on the top of the ring. Keeping the bead on top take your needle through the ring (behind and under) and pull the thread through. Secure the bead taking the needle through the bottom of the bead.

Repeat this step eleven more times so there is in total fourteen beads sitting around the ring.

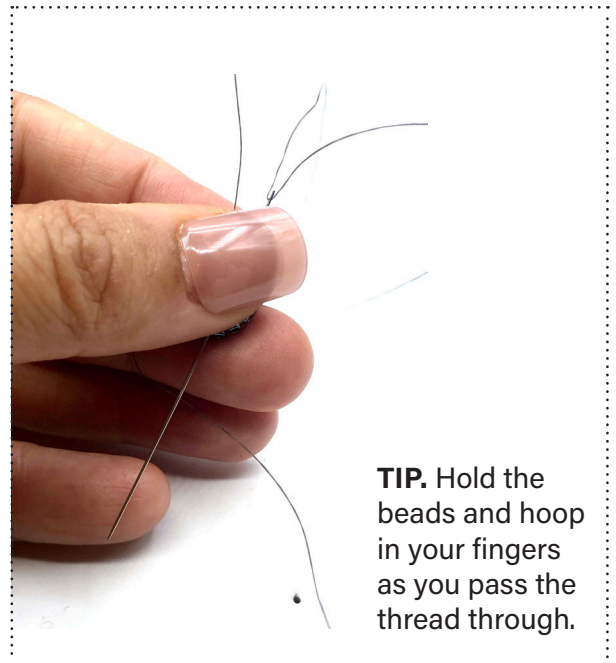
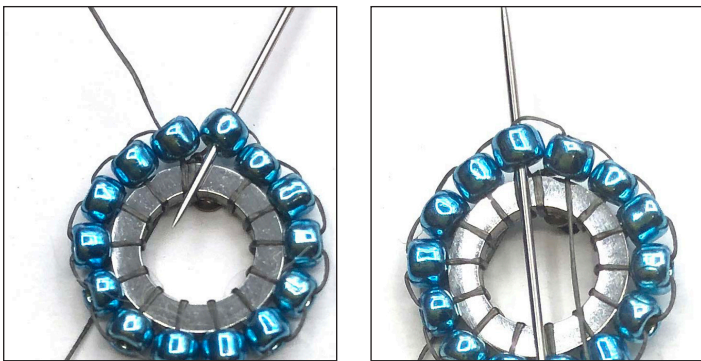


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**5.** Complete the first row by placing your needle through the top of the first bead and loop back through the bottom of the last bead (thread the bead only not the ring).

Repeat the loop to secure.



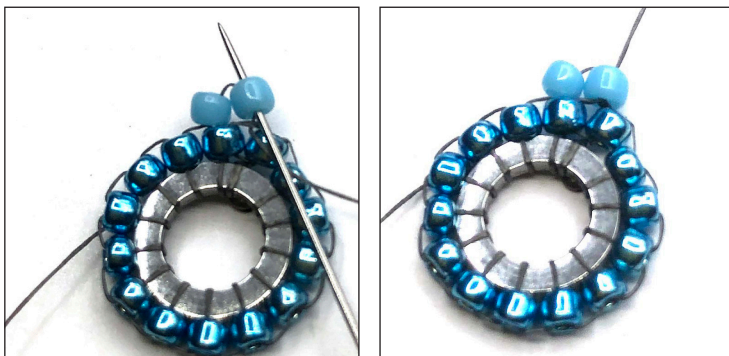
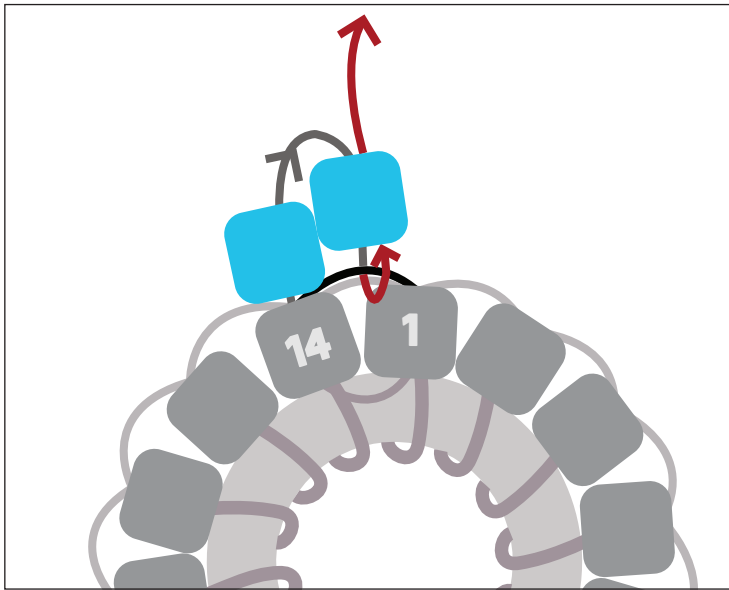
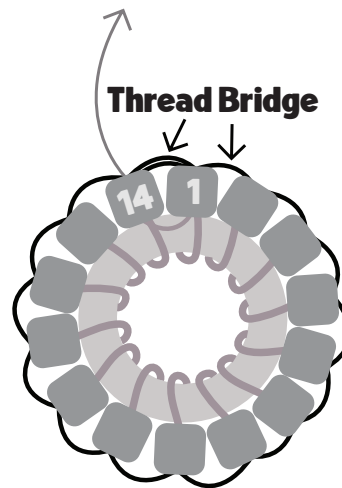
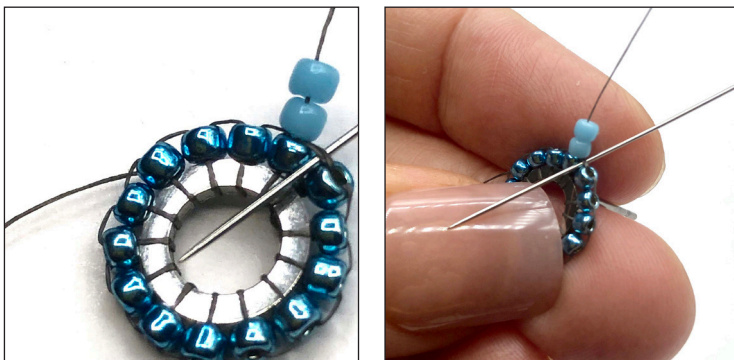
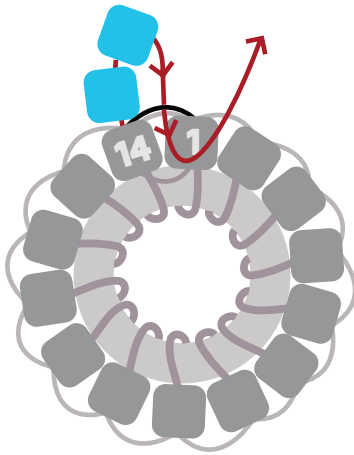
**TIP.** Hold the beads and hoop in your fingers as you pass the thread through.

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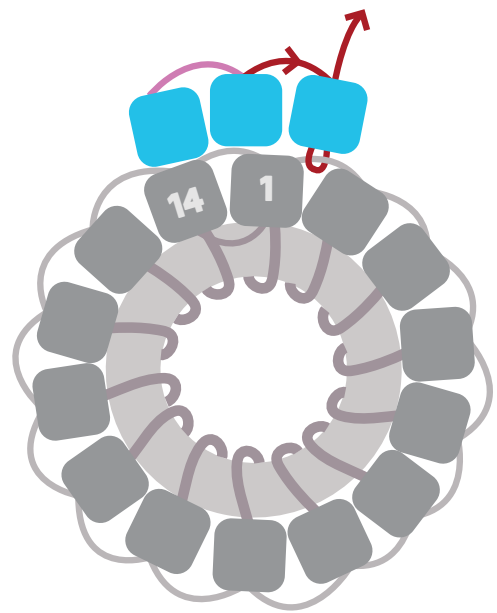
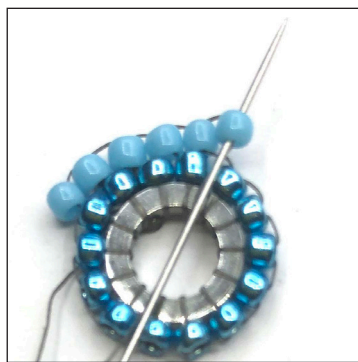
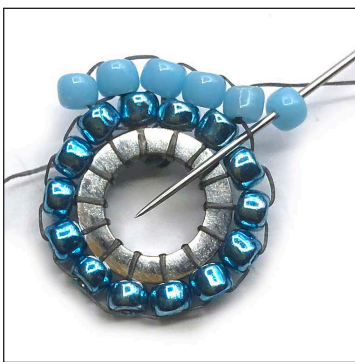
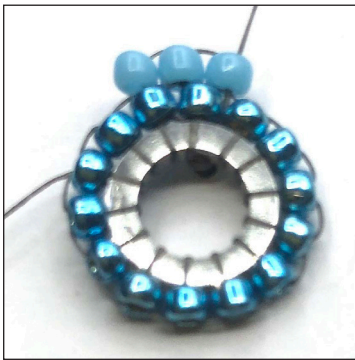
6. The second row has a total of 19 beads.

Start your second row by picking up two seed beads pulling them down and take your needle under closest thread bridge on the right (the thread that is connecting the last and the first bead).

Now take the needle up and under the second bead.



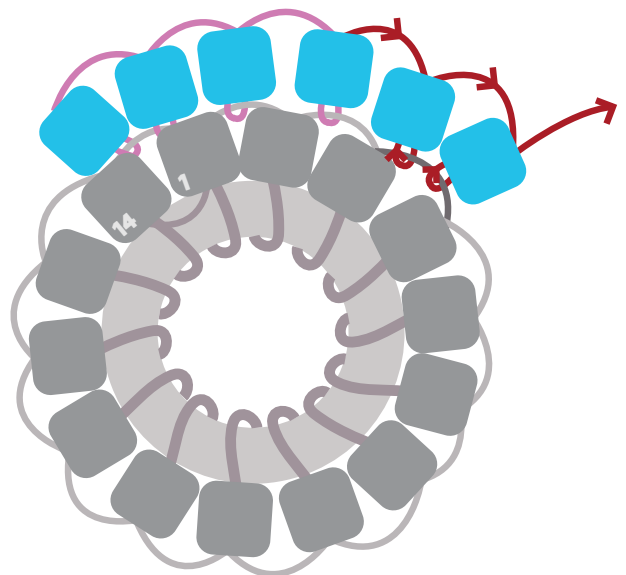
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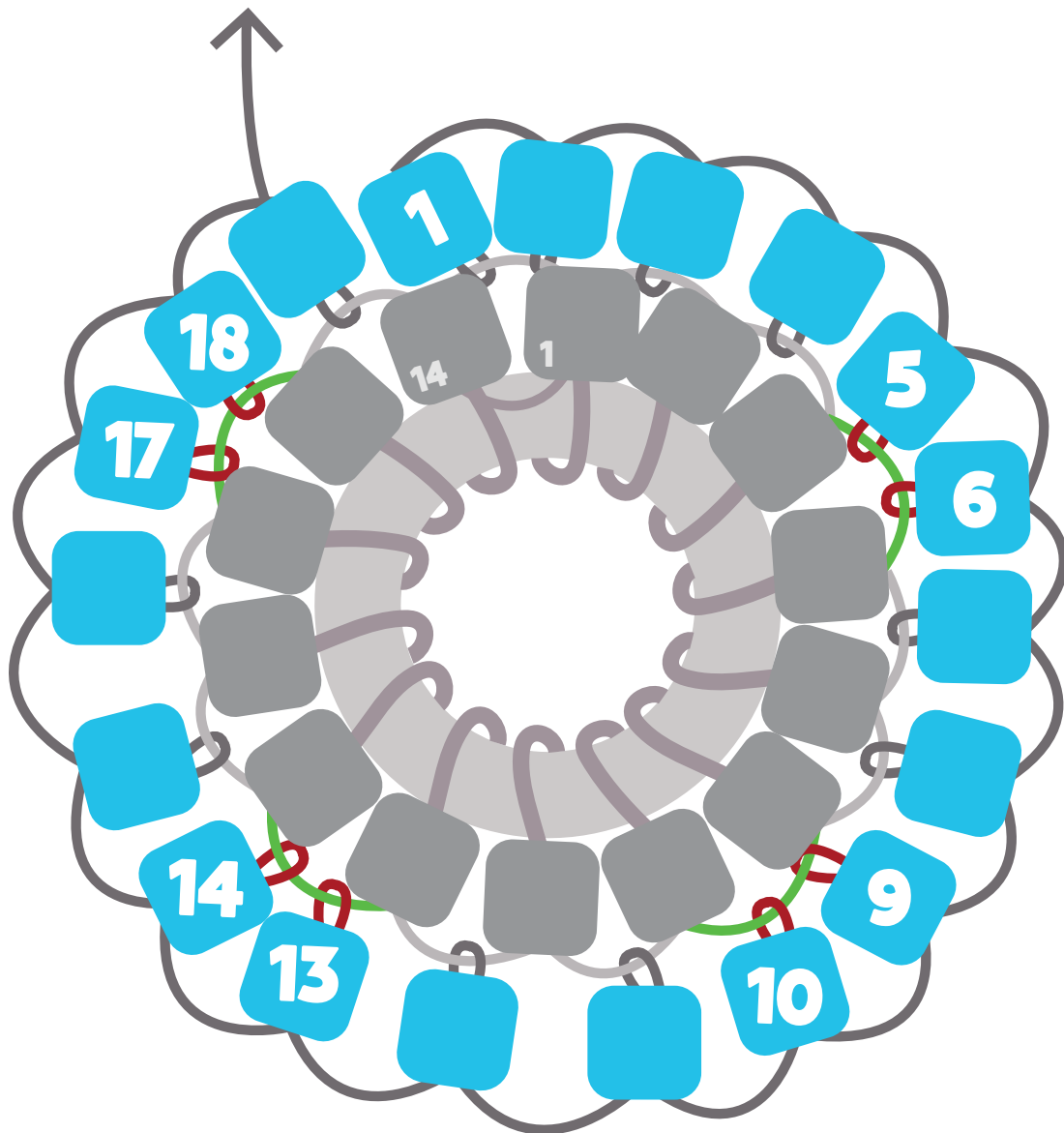
**7.** Start adding beads to every thread bridge by threading one bead and going under the closest thread bridge to the right and back up and under the bead.

Repeat two more times so there are five beads on the second row. Push the beads so they sit next to each other. When you add the last bead you would notice there is a large gap on the thread bridge.

**8.** Take your needle and pick up one bead and go through the same thread bridge as the previous bead (so there is two bead sitting on the same thread bridge) and back up the bead.



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**9.** Pick up a new bead and go under the next thread bridge and back up and under the bead. Repeat this two more times so there are nine beads on the second row.

Take your needle and pick up one bead and go through the same thread bridge as the previous bead (so there is two bead sitting on the same thread bridge).

**10.** Add beads to the next three thread bridges. Now add another bead to the same thread bridge as the previous bead. Repeat this step one more time.

**11.** Pick up one bead and go under the last thread bridge and back up and under the bead.



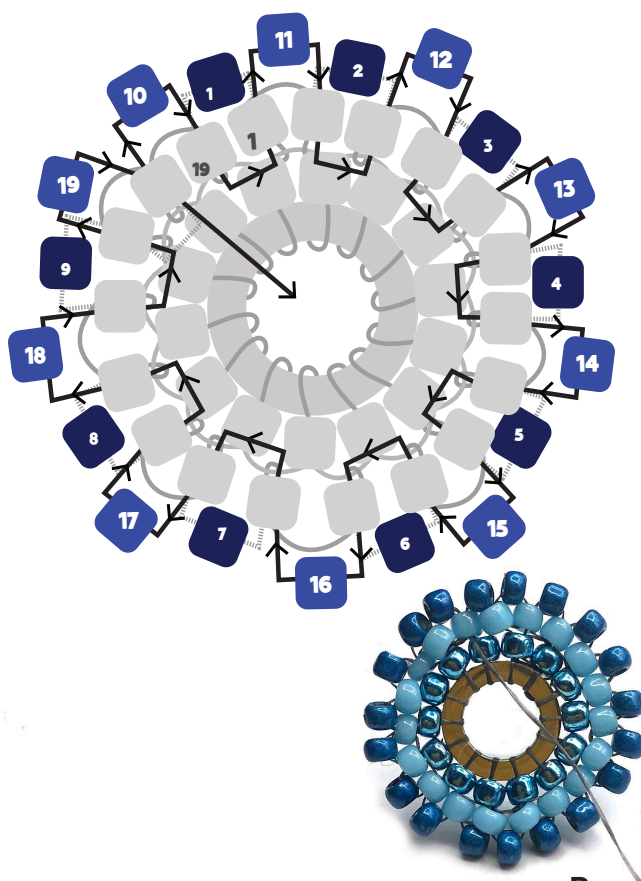
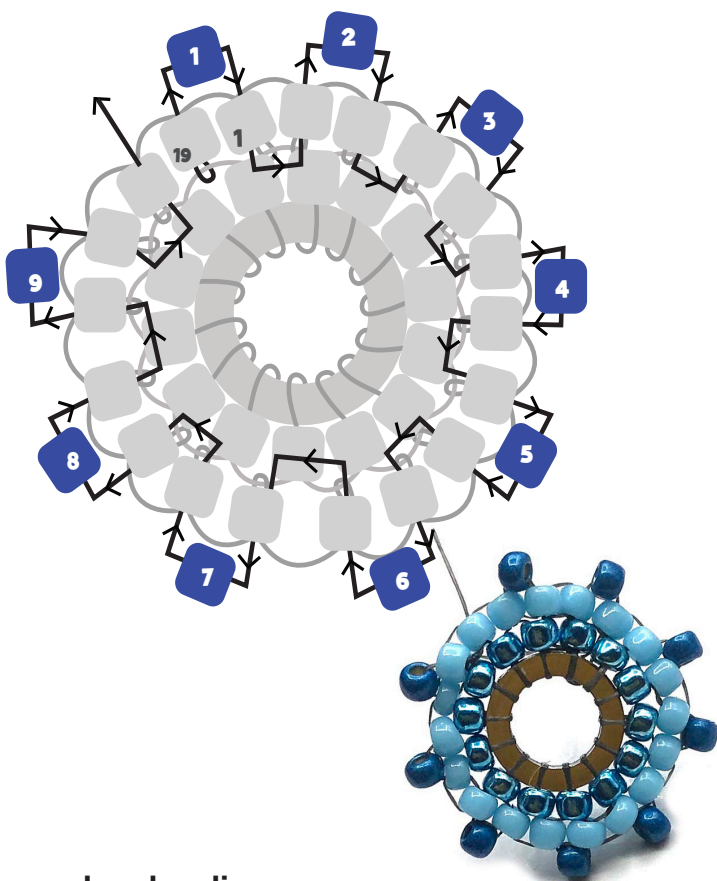
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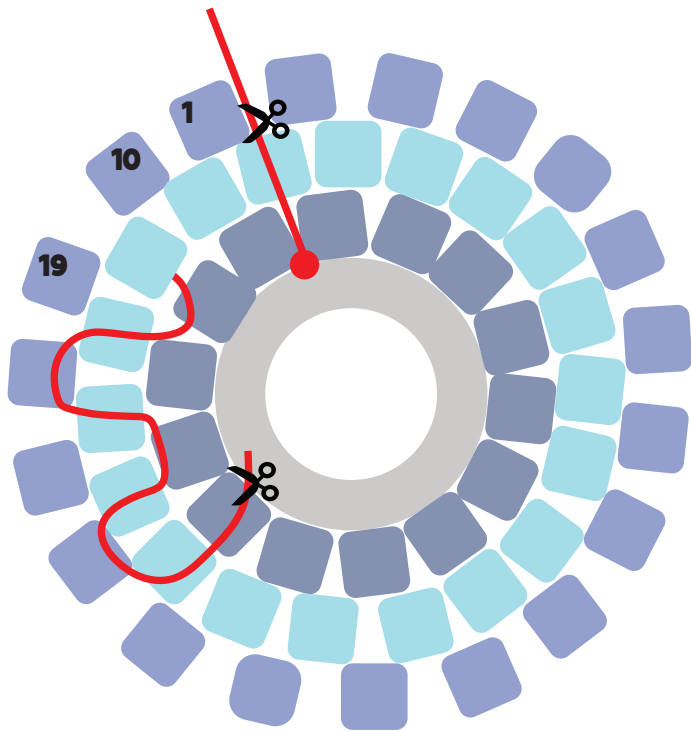
**12.** Complete the second row by placing your needle through the top of the first bead and back through the bottom of the last bead (thread the bead only). You have the option of repeating the loop.

**Don't worry if the beads are slightly buckling use your fingers to flatten the circle. The buckling will flatten more with the next row.**

**13.** Start the third row by picking up one bead, working in a clock wise direction thread the needle through the top of the bead next to it. The seed bead will sit on its side. Then take your needle up through the next bead. Keep repeating this step working around the ring two times.



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**14.** When you have completed the pattern finish the threads off. Work from the back of the earring. Pass your thread back into the bead work changing direction and exiting on the other side. Then trim.

Take your needle through the tail and weave the tail to the top. Cut to hide.

