

# The Corset Beaded Bead

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## Supplies

10	GemDuos ( <b>GD</b> )
10	CzechMate 3-Hole Beams
10	2mm Fire Polish ( <b>F.P.</b> )
1 gram	11° Demi
1 gram	11° seed beads ( <b>S.B.</b> )
1-yard	TOHO One-G Thread

## Equipment

Thread Wax  
Scissors  
Thread Zapper  
Ruler  
#11 bead needle

### Important notes:

- Pay close attention to the pictures for the correct orientation of the beads.
- This pattern was written in reference to the actual pictures of the beadwork in each **Figure**. If you hold the beadwork differently, the directional reference to the bead holes and/or thread path will not be correct.
- **BEFORE** you start make sure all the holes are open in the multi-holed beads.
- There are two different sides on the GemDuo (GD) beads; a flat side and a raised side. (Shown below)



For this Corset Beaded Bead, make sure the raised side is facing towards you or the outside of the bead.

**Step 1.** Cut a 1-yard length of thread. Use the thread wax to condition the thread (optional but highly suggested). Leaving a six-inch tail thread, string (1) of each; 11° Demi and GD through the top hole.



Figure A

Repeat 4x for a total of five GD. **Figure A**

Form a circle and sew through all the beads once. Continue to sew past the tail thread, exiting a GD. **Figure A1**



Figure A1

Secure and end the tail thread.

**Step 2.** To step-up for the next round, sew through the bottom hole of the same GD the thread is exiting from. **Figure B**



Figure B

The thread should now be exiting the left side of the GD. **Figure B**

**Step 3.** String (1) of each; 11° Demi, Beam (top hole) and 11° Demi. Sewing towards the left, sew through the next GD. **Figure C**

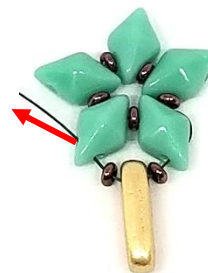


Figure C

Repeat around the circle. Pull the thread taut. **Figure C1**

**NOTE:** As you pull the thread taut, the Gem Duo's should 'cup' upwards. **Figure C1**

Sew through all the beads to strengthen the thread path. End with the thread exiting the top hole of the Beam. **Figure C1**

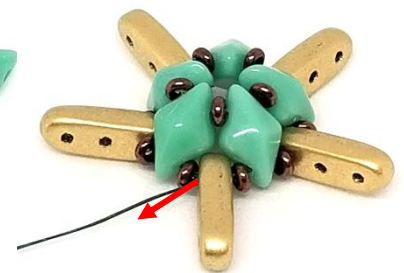


Figure C1

**Step 4.** To step-up for the next round, sew through the middle hole of the same Beam the thread is exiting from. **Figure D**

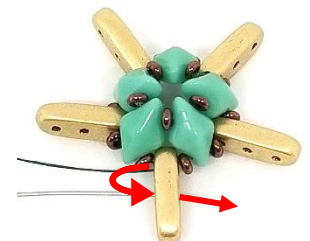


Figure D

The thread should now be exiting the right side of the Beam. **Figure D**

**Step 5.** String (1) of each; 11° Demi, F.P. and 11° Demi. Sew through the middle hole of the next Beam. **Figure E**

Repeat around the circle. Pull the thread taut. **Figure E1**

**NOTE:** As you pull the thread taut, the Beams should fold downwards. **Figure E1**

Sew through all the beads, pulling the thread taut, to strengthen thread path and pull the beads together.

End with the thread exiting the middle hole of the Beam. **Figure E1**

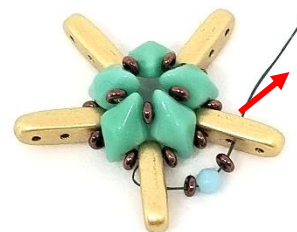
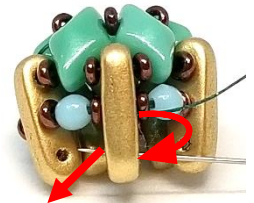


Figure E



Figure E1

**Step 6.** To step-up for the next round, sew through the bottom hole of the same Beam the thread is exiting from. **Figure F**  
The thread should now be exiting the left side of the Beam. **Figure F**



**Figure F**

**Step 7.** String (1) Beam through the top hole. Sew through the bottom hole of the next Beam. **Figure G**  
Repeat around the circle. Pull the thread taut.

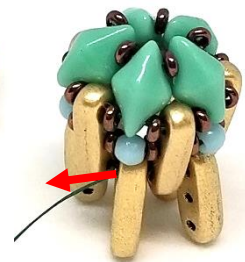
Sew through all the beads, pulling the thread taut, to strengthen the thread path and pull the beads together.

**NOTE:** The thread will be showing a little in between the Beams. This will be remedied in the next step.

End with the thread exiting the top hole of the Beam added in this step. **Figure G1**



**Figure G**



**Figure G1**

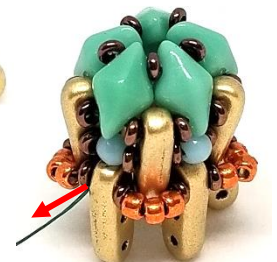
**Step 8.** Continuing to sew towards the left, string (1) 11° Demi, (3) 11° S.B. and (1) 11° Demi.  
Sew through the top hole of the next Beam. **Figure H**  
These beads will cover the bottom of the Beam from Step 3. **Figure H1**

Repeat around the circle. Pull the thread taut. **Figure H1**

End with the thread exiting the top hole of a Beam from **Step 7. Figure H1**

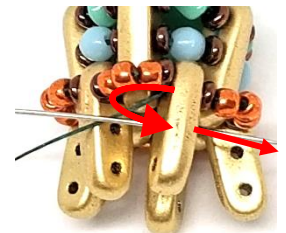


**Figure H**



**Figure H1**

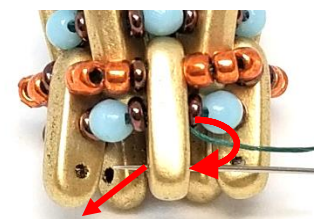
**Step 9.** To step-up for the next round, sew through the middle hole of the same Beam the thread is exiting from. **Figure I**  
The thread should now be exiting the right side of the Beam. **Figure I**



**Figure I**

**Step 10.** Repeat **Step 5** to add a row of Demi's with F.P. **Figure J**  
End with the thread exiting the middle hole of the Beam. **Figure J**

To step-up for the next round, sew through the bottom hole of the same Beam the thread is exiting from. The thread should now be exiting towards the left. **Figure J**



**Figure J**

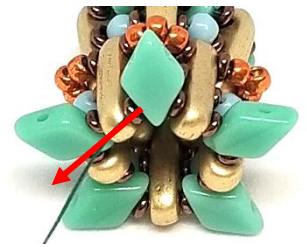
**Step 11.** String (1) of each; 11° Demi, GD (top hole) and 11° Demi  
Sew through the bottom hole of the next Beam. **Figure K**  
Repeat around the circle. Pull the thread taut. **Figure K1**

Sew through all the beads, pulling the thread taut, to  
strengthen the thread path and pull the beads together.

End with the thread exiting the top hole of a GD. **Figure K1**

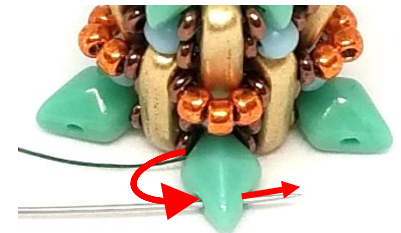


**Figure K**



**Figure K1**

**Step 12.** To step-up for the next round, sew through  
the bottom (open) hole of the same GD the thread is  
exiting from. **Figure L**  
The thread should now be exiting towards the right. **Figure L**



**Figure L**

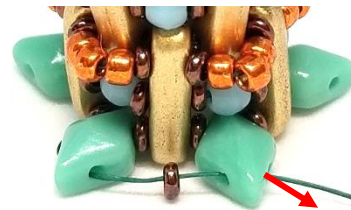
**Step 13.** Sewing towards the right, string (1) 11° Demi and  
sew through the next open hole of the GD. **Figure M**

Repeat around the circle. Pull the thread taut. **Figure M1**

Sew through all the beads, 'cupping' your fingers around  
the GD's, to push them together.

Pull the thread taut, to strengthen the thread path and  
close the beaded bead. **Figure M1**

**Secure and end the thread.**



**Figure M**



**Figure M1**

***Congratulations on making your first Corset Beaded Bead!***