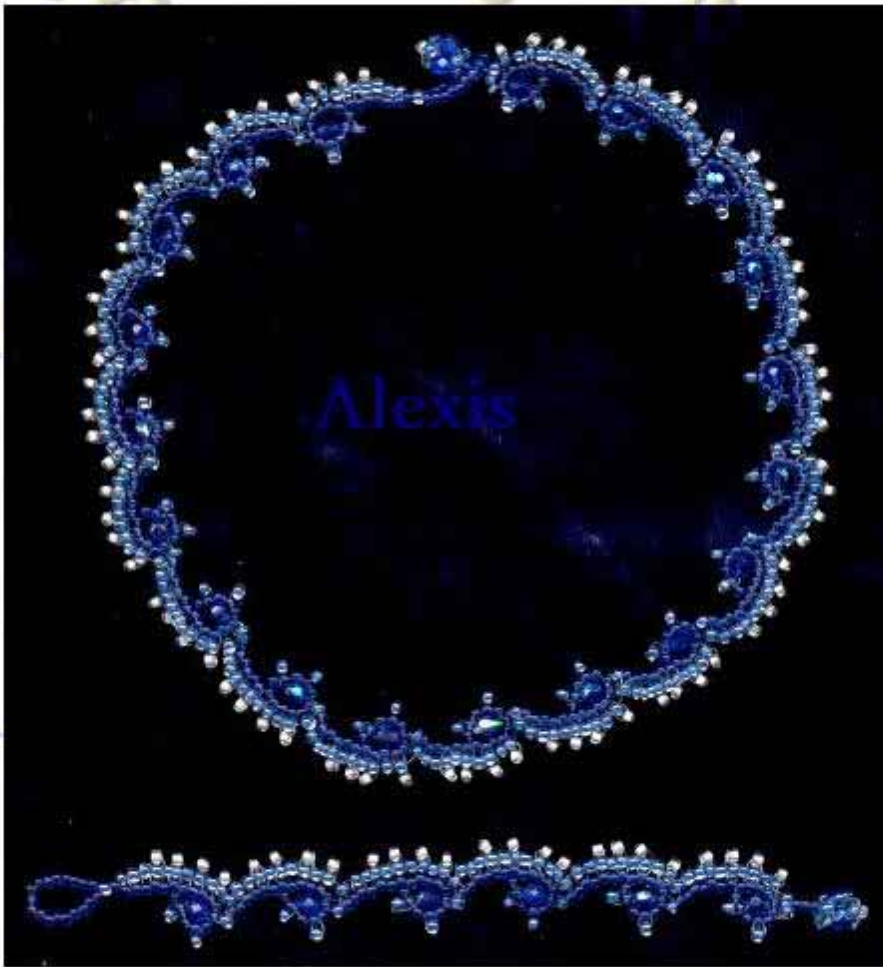


**Thetis**  
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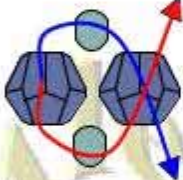


Thetis = sea nymph from the Greek mythology

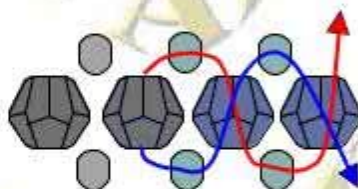
**Materials:**

Seedbeads 9/0 dark blue transparent (db), colourlined light blue (lb), colourlined white (w)  
 Facetted beads 4 mm blue firepolished (F)  
 Nylon thread 0,25 mm

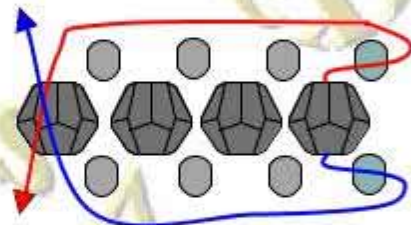
**The closure bead:**



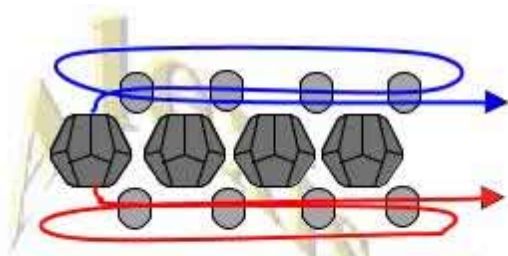
Take one F to the middle of the thread, at each thread one lb, cross in a F.



Take one lb on each thread, cross in a F, one lb on each thread, cross in a F.



Take one lb on each thread, cross in the first F.



Make circles through all seed beads, go through a F with one thread, knot the threads.

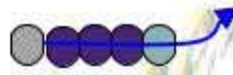


The finished closure bead

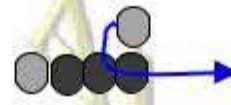
The bracelet respectively the necklace:



1. Take one lb to the middle of an about 128 inch thread, go again through the lb.



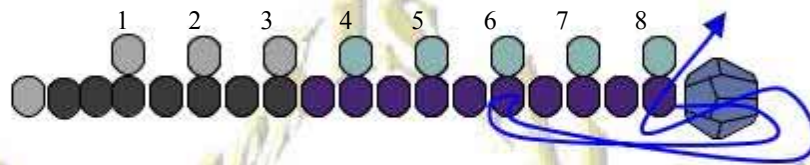
2. Thread three db, one lb.



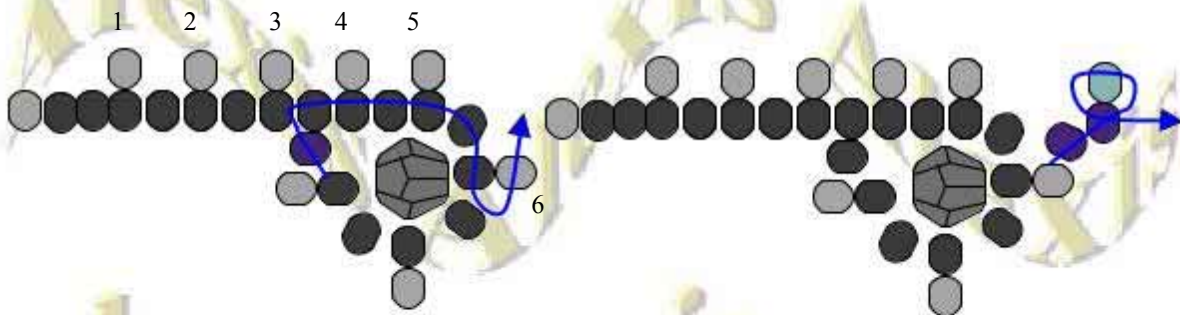
3. Go again through the third db - you made the first picot.



4. Take two db, one lb, go again through the second db.



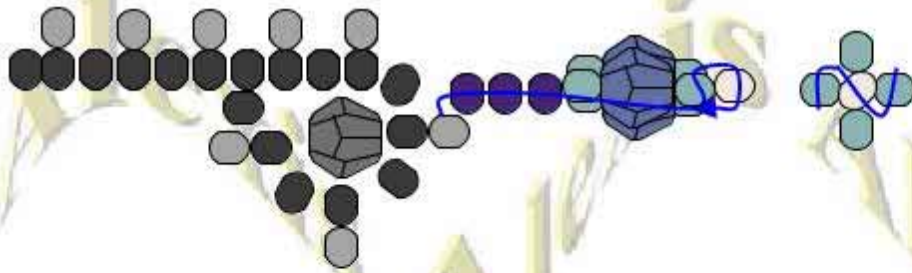
5. Repeat until you have eight picots, string one F, go through the db under the 6. picot, back through the F and again through the db under the 8. picot.



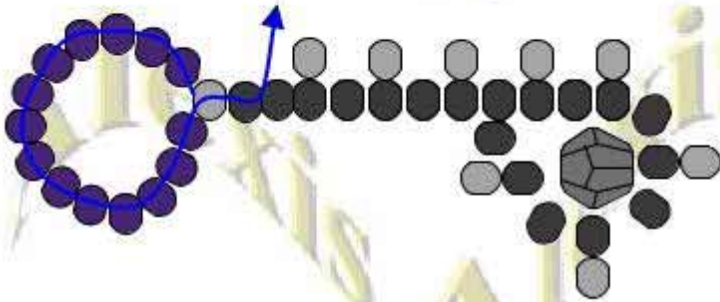
6. Take one db, go through the db in front of the 4. picot and the following db until you are under the 6. picot, go through the picot bead.

7. Take two db, one lb, go through the second db ... and so on and so forth.

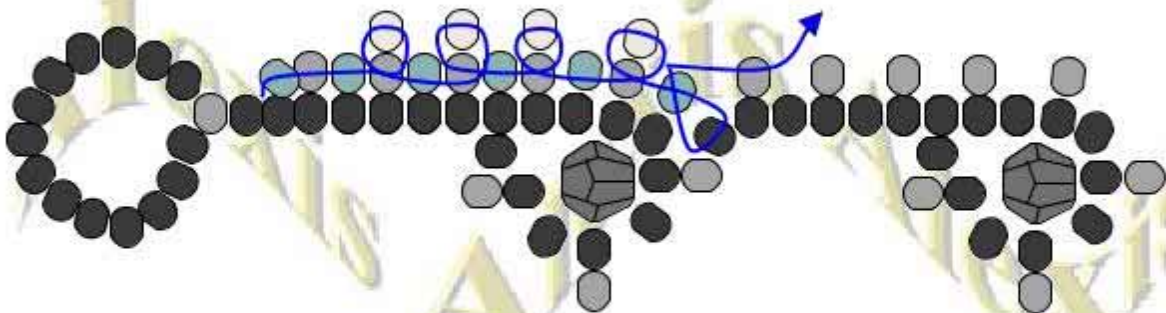




The closure bead is added after a step 6. Take three db, the closure bead, go through one lb of the crown, take a w, go through the opposite lb of the crown and back through the closure bead and the three db.



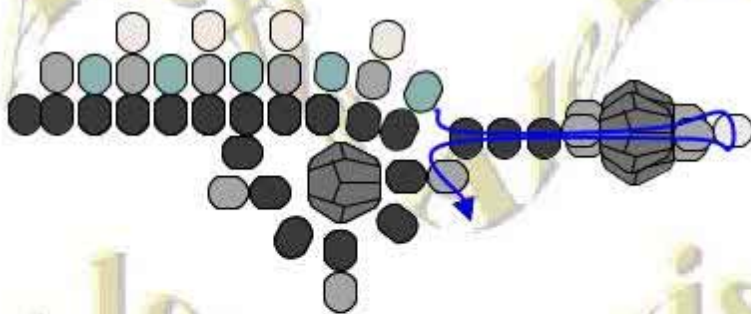
The second row is made with the second half of the thread: free the thread from the lb, take enough db for the loop of the closure (my count was 18), go through the lb and the first db.



Take one lb, go through the first picot, one lb, through the second picot, add a w as picot above the second picot - repeat to the 5. picot.

Take one lb, go through the first db of the next wave (in the opposite direction), back through the lb and through the first picot of the next wave.

For the necklace I added three times (for the whole necklace) two lb between two picots to make it curve a bit more.



To strengthen the closure go through the beads of the closure again, go through some beads and knot the thread ends.

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