Whirlwind Ring

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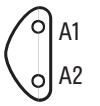
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CZECHMATES The Building Blocks of Modern Beading 2-Hole Beads

INTRODUCING THE CZECHMATES TRIANGLE!
Learn how to use a few basic stitches to create an artistic ring that has 3-dimensional and texture.

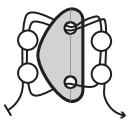
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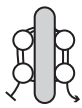
16 CzechMates™ Triangles (A)
34 TOHO Seed Beads 11º (B)
34 TOHO Seed Beads 8º (C)
Fireline or Wildfire

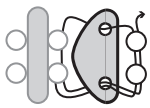


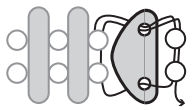
To differentiate between Triangle holes, the top hole will be referred to as A1, and the bottom as A2.

1. On a comfortable length of thread, add B, B, A1, B, B, then pass through the second hole of the same Triangle (A2). Pass through the B, B again, forming a loop. Tie a half-hitch knot and pass through the A1, B, B. (Fig. 1)

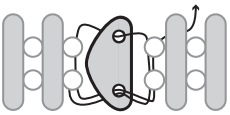

Figure 1

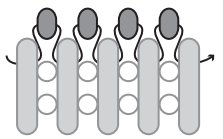

Figure 1A Top View, Tightened


Figure 2

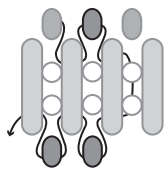

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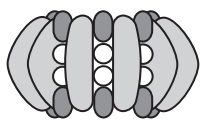
2. Add A2, B, B. Pass through the second hole of the Triangle (A1). Pass through the B, B, A2, B, B again. (Fig. 2)
3. Add A1, B, B. Pass through the second hole of the Triangle (A2). Pass through B, B, A1, B, B. (Fig.3) Repeat steps 2 and 3 for a total of 15 Triangles.

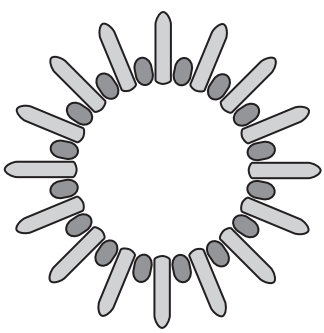

Figure 4


Figure 5

4. To form the ring: Add A2. Pass through the B, B on the first end of the ring. Pass through the second hole of the added Triangle (A1), B, B, A2, B, B, and A1 of the Triangle on the first end. (Fig. 4)
5. Add C. Pass through the next A1, Add C. Continue adding C beads in this manner for a total of 16 times. (Fig. 5)
6. Pass through B, B, A2. Add C. Pass through the next A2, add C. Continue adding beads in this manner for a total of 16 times. (Fig. 6) Bury the thread and tie-off.


Figure 6


Finished Side View


Finished Top View

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Swap nine CzechMates ™ Triangles with seven CzechMates™ Bricks for a fun variation and a softer feel to the band. There are many such swap-abilities with the CzechMates™ 2-Hole Beading system thanks to the consistent hole spacing of each bead.