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# Owl Earrings with Tiny Crystals



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## What You'll Need

Size 11/0 Delica, Opaque White, SKU 10627205

Size 11/0 Delica, Ivory Pearl, SKU 10737825

Size 11/0 Delica, Light Topaz, SKU 10737852

Size 11/0 Delica, Cream, SKU 10737819

Size 11/0 Delica, Black Matte, SKU 10627204

Size 11/0 Delica, Grey, SKU 10737874

Good Thread Beading Thread, SKU 10720723

Size #11 Beading Needle, SKU 10720246

Wire Guardians, SKU 10697674

Ear Wires, SKU 10697396

5mm Jump Ring, SKU 10697675

1.5in Eye Pins, SKU 10697404

10mm Tiger Eye Semi Precious, SKU 10401824

ss6 Glass Flatbacks, Emerald SKU 10726024, or Blue SKU 10726025

ss6 Glass Flatbacks, Crystal AB SKU 10726021

Glue Pen, 10682691

Wax Pick Up, SKU 10682689

## Beginner Bead Weaving 1-Hour

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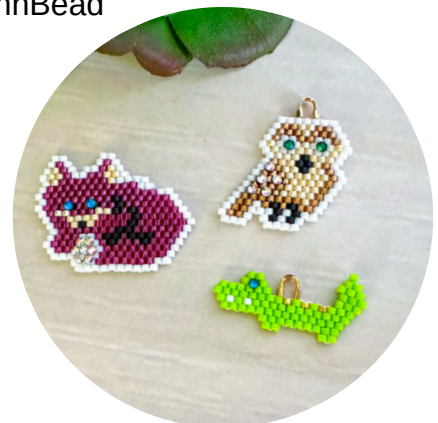
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### Introduction

Join us for a fun class embellishing little critters with tiny crystals! We will demo creating simple brick stitch animals and gluing flatback crystals to make them extra sparkly.

Two Bonus Patterns are Included! Red Fox and Little Gator cuties~

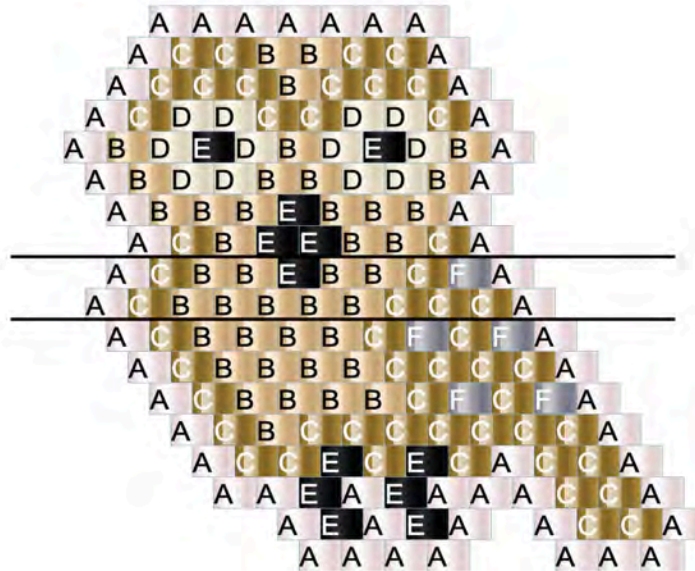


### Step 1

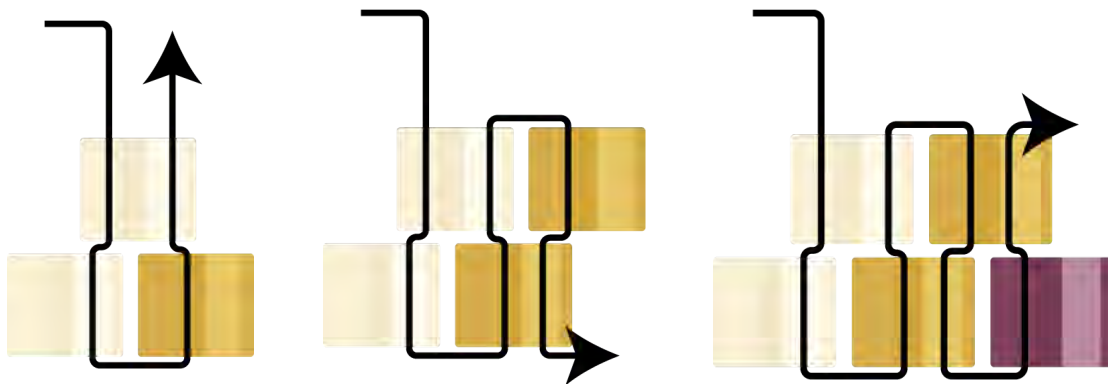
Identify the widest row in the pattern. Owl has two, so we chose the one closest to the middle so we can work with our thread from a midpoint.

Lay out beads on the mat in order according to the bead legend.

□ White   □ Ivory   □ Topaz   □ Cream   □ Black   □ Grey  
Count:55   Count:41   Count:51   Count:12   Count:12   Count:5



Cut a wingspan of beading thread and thread a size 11 beading needle. Leaving a long tail, 27-inches, work single column peyote stitch to create the widest row and the row above it, as shown.



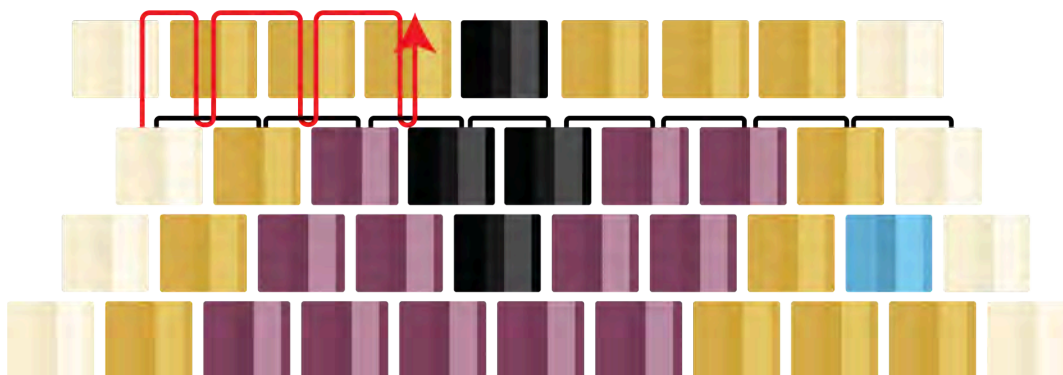
## Step 2

Begin decreasing brick stitch to create the row above according to the pattern. In a normal decrease row, each thread bridge hosts one bead.



## Step 3

To create an increase at the beginning of a row, place two beads into the first thread bridge.



## Step 4

To create an increase at the end of a row, you'll need to add an additional bead to the last thread bridge.

### Step 5

Add a wire guardian at the top. Identify the center and weave to exit from the bead to the right of it. String on the wire guardian and reinforce. You'll need to use the thread path shown under the guardian stems to turn. After reinforcing, weave in and trim remaining thread.

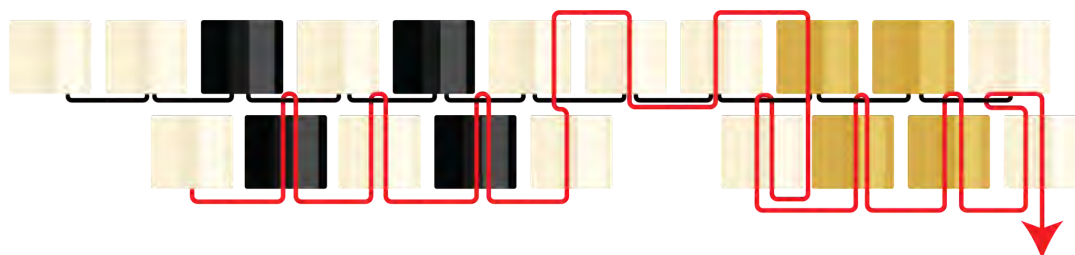


### Step 6

Work the tail thread left at Step 1 to complete the bottom half of the pattern. When you reach the last full row at the bottom, you'll encounter an indent. You'll need to weave to exit from the bead nearest the thread bridge your first bead starts above. Add that first bead to the thread bridge identified in the pattern to start the indented row.



When you have to skip thread bridges, weave through to reach the bead nearest the thread bridge you need. An increase is shown at the end of this row.



### Step 7

Make a second owl. Lay the owl on a flat surface and using the glue pen, apply tiny dots of glue above the beads where you'd like crystals. Use the wax picker to place the tiny crystals. Allow to dry. The glue will dry clear.



### Step 8

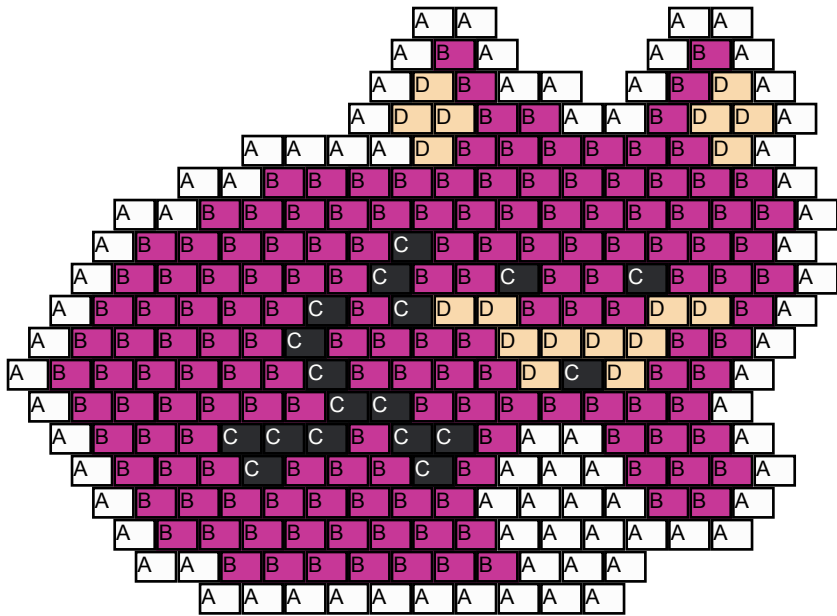
Turn your owls into earrings! Place a gemstone onto an eye pin and form a simple loop. Use 4mm Jump ring to attach the owl by the wire guard. Attach an ear wire to the top of the eye pin. Photo on cover.

Extras! Included on the next pages are two additional patterns! Make this cute, red fox and bitty gator! Crystallize as desired!



Fox

DB-200 Count:77    DB-1312 Count:155    DB-310 Count:18    DB-1561 Count:18



# Tiny Gator

■ DB-2121   ■ DB-42   ■ DB-2144   □ DB-200  
Count:75   Count:3   Count:1   Count:2

