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Materials:

- 15 5x13mm Spike Czech Glass Beads (Spike)
- 20 Pip Czech Glass Beads (Pip)
- 50 4mm Fire Polish Color 1 (FPa)
- 50 4mm Fire Polish Color 2 (FPb)
- 6-7grams 11/0 Seed Beads
- 5 8mm Bicone Crystals
- 5 4 Hole Spacer Bar
- 3 yards Wildfire Beading Thread
- 1 4.7 inch Pumpkin Form

Tools:

- 1 Bead Mat
- Scissors
- 1 Size 10 Beading Needle



Step 1

Cut **3 yards of Wildfire Beading Thread**. Add a needle to one end.

String

**1 FPa, 7 Seed, 1 Pip, 7 Seed,
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1 FPa, 7 Seed, 1 Pip, 7 Seed,
1 FPa, 7 Seed, 1 Pip, 7 Seed,
1 FPa, 7 Seed, 1 Pip, and 7 Seed.**

Slide beads down, leaving a 6-8 inch tail.

Bring needle through all the beads again, in the order they were strung.

This will form the beads into a circle.

Bring the needle through the first FPa once more.



Step 2

String **5 Seeds, 1 FPb, 5 Seed,** through the End Hole of the **Spacer Bar, 5 Seed, 1 FPb, and 5 Seed.**



Step 3

Repeat Step 2 for a total of **5 sets**. After adding last set, bring needle through the 5 Seed, 1FPb, 5 Seed, and Spacer Bar of the first set added.



Step 4

Bring the needle through the *Second Hole* of the Spacer Bar.

This will reverse the direction of stringing. This "Step Up" or "U-Turn" is often used with multi-hole beads to change direction or move to the next row.



Step 5

String **3 Seed, 1FPa, 3 Seed, 1 FPa, 3 Seed, 1 FPa, 3 Seed, 1 FPa, 3 Seed, 1 FPa, 3 Seed, 1 FPa, and 3 Seed.**

Bring needle through the *Second Hole* of the next Spacer Bar.



Step 6

Repeat Step 5 for a total of **5 sets**. Bring needle through the *Third Hole* of the Spacer Bar.



Step 7

String

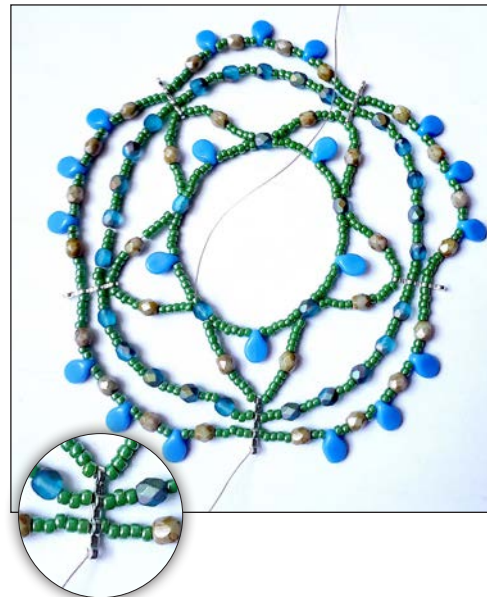
5 Seed, 1 FPb, 2 Seed, 1 Pip, 2 Seed, 1 FPb, 2 Seed, 1 Pip, 2 Seed, 1 FPb, 2 Seed, 1 Pip, 2 Seed, 1 FPb, 2 Seed, 1 Pip, 2 Seed, 1 FPb, and 5 Seed.

Bring needle through the *Third Hole* of the next Spacer Bar.



Step 8

Repeat Step 7 for a total of **5 sets**. Bring needle through the *Fourth Hole* of the Space Bar.



Step 9

String **7 Seed, 1 FPb, 1 FPa, 1 Seed, 1 Spike, 1 Seed, 1 FPa, 1 FPb, 1 Seed, 1 Spike, 1 Seed, 1 FPb, 1 FPa, 1 Seed, 1 Spike, 1 Seed, 1 FPa, 1 FPb, and 7 Seed.**

Bring needle through the *Fourth Hole* of the next Spacer Bar.



Step 10

String 10 Seed, 1 Bicone, and 3 Seeds.



Step 11

Skip 3 Seed and bring needle back up 1 Bicone and 7 Seed.



Step 12

String 3 Seed. Bring needle through the Fourth Hole of same Spacer Bar.



Step 13

Repeat Steps 9-12 for a total of 5 sets. Weave and tie in both tails. Trim threads. Place on Pumpkin.

