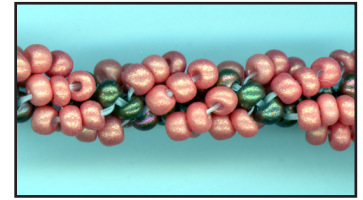


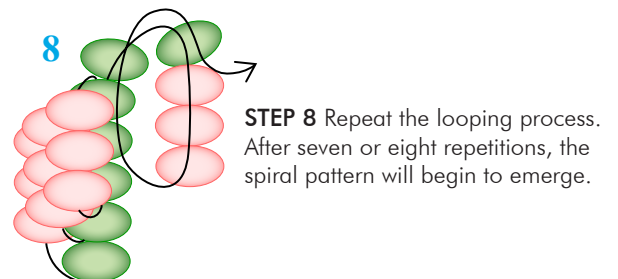
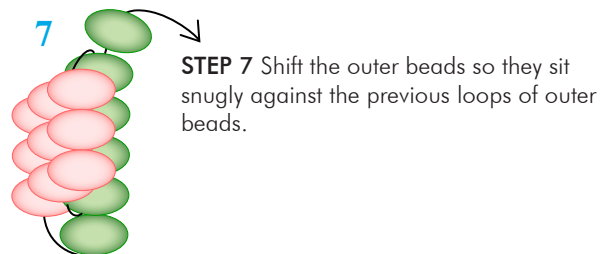
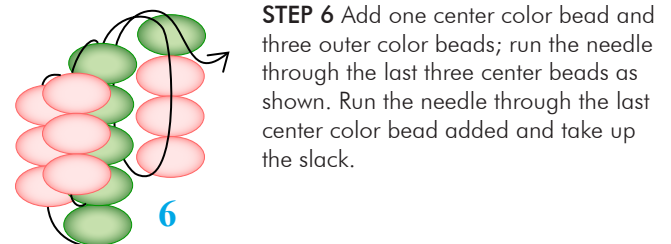
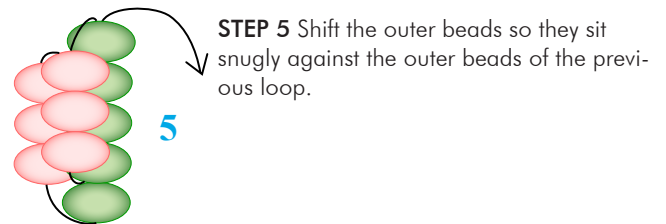
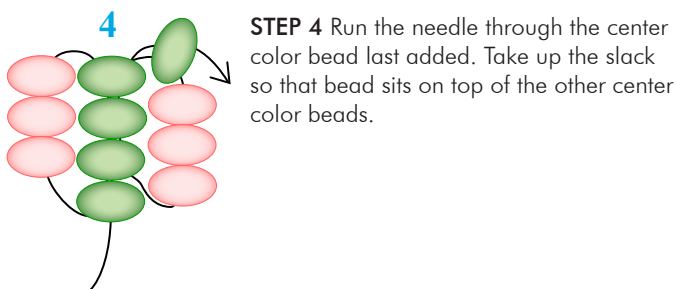
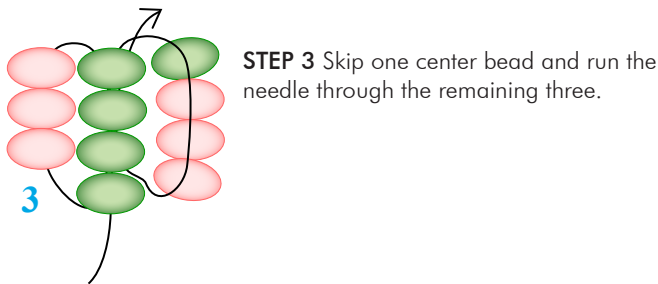
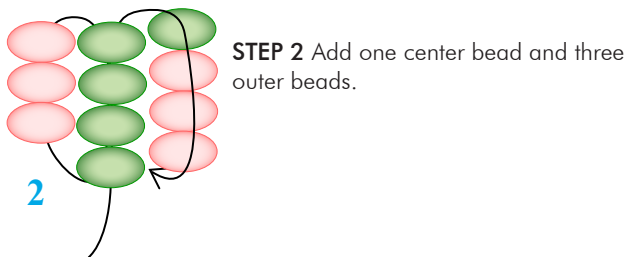
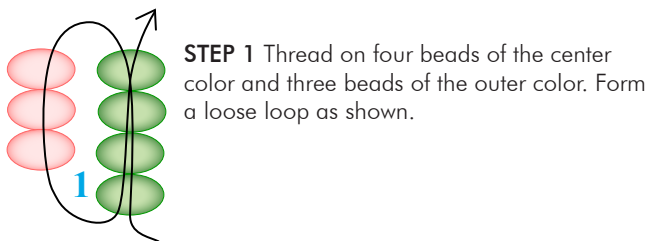
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Simple Spiral Weave

The spiral weave creates a flexible beaded strand that has tremendous versatility. Inner or "core" beads form the center of the strand; outer beads form the outside. Each pass of thread will have at least one core bead and a number of outer beads specified in your directions.



Use lightweight thread because there is a buildup of thread within the central core. Beads may be different sizes for textured effects, and the number of outer beads (shown in light pink) may be increased to create more "puff" in the resulting weave. This is a technique that's ripe for experimentation! Once you have the basic idea, you can easily build on it to create your own patterns.



This section of spiral weave features embellishments added to the core beads to create the frilled effect

