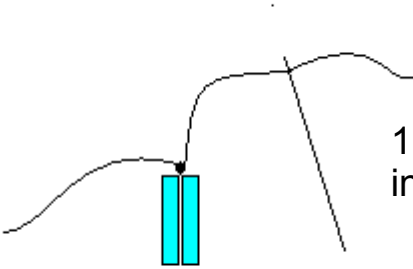
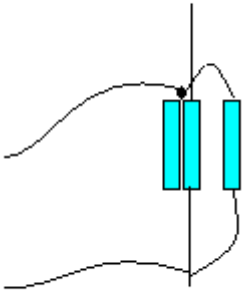


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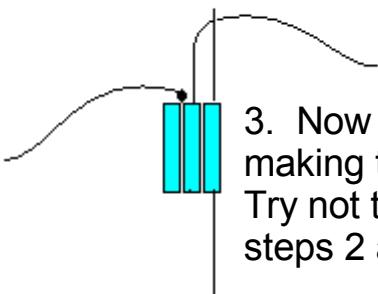
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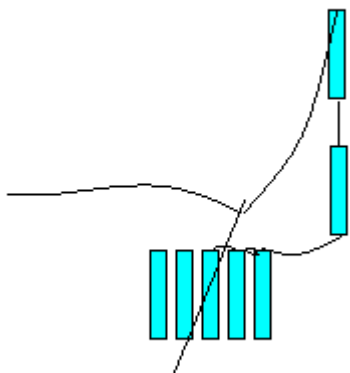
1. Pick up two Bugles and knot the ends of the thread as shown in the picture to the left.



2. Pick up one bugle, go through the second bugle in from the end. This will mount them side by side.



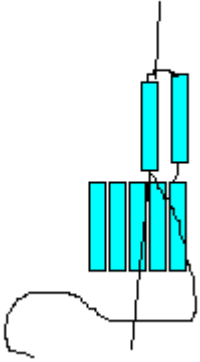
3. Now go back down through the bugle you just added. Keep in mind while making these that bugles are sharp on the ends. They will cut your thread. Try not to pull your thread too tight or you will have to start over. Repeat steps 2 and 3 so you have 5 bugles across your base row.



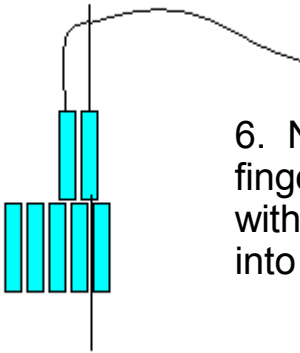
4. String on two bugles. Don't brick to the first space, move to the second. Go under the thread between the bugles. Handle your thread with care here, it will snap quick. Gently bring the thread through forming almost an upside down "V" with the beads. Do not pull the thread tight.

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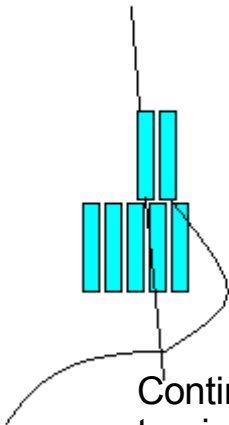
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5. Now go back up through the bead just added. Still don't snug them down yet. They will need the room to shift. If the thread is too tight, it will be cut by the beads.



6. Now go back down through the bead at the end. Use your fingers to gently shift the bottom of the bead over to line up with the center of the two beads below. You will be locking it into place in the next step.

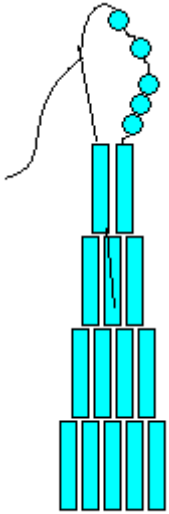


7. Go back up through the second bead and gently pull the thread. You will know if you have pulled too hard because you will have cut your thread and have to start over. It sucks, but it happens. It still happens to me and I have been doing this for a long time.

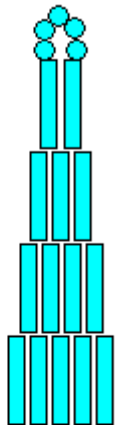
Continue to brick your bugles as usual across. Then repeat steps 5-7 for turning to the next row. Continue to reduce until you have only 2 bugles, then move on to the next page.

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8. Create your hang loop by adding 5 seed beads. I like to go through them twice for stability. Do that by going down through the bugle and then up through the next one over. Then go through the beads in the hanging loop again. Now weave down through the outside edge of the earring so your thread is coming out of the end bead on the bottom. Now it is time to add the fringe.



9. Add one seed bead, 1 bugle, 1 seed bead, 1 4mm crystal, then 21 seed beads. Go back through the first of the 21 following up the line of fringe and back through the bugle in the base row of the earring. Go down through the next bugle and follow the count on the picture to the right for the bugle and seeds. Try not to pull the fringe too tight, not only will you cut your thread, but also you will constrict the movement of the beads. They will hang straighter if they are just a little loose. Have fun beading!  
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