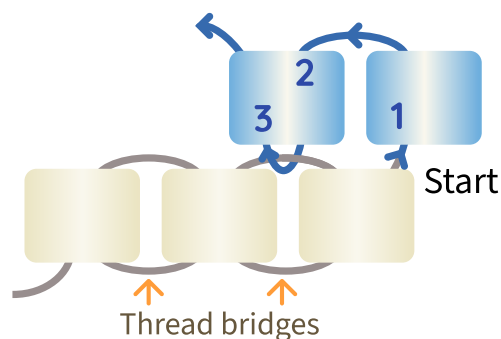


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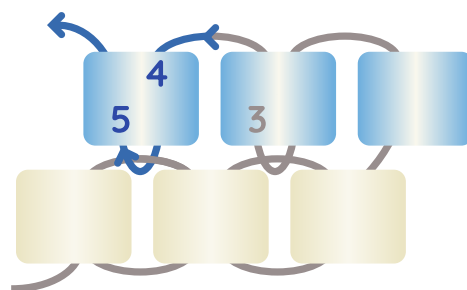
Numbers on the beads indicate the order of the thread passes — Current Path — Completed Path

- 1 With the working thread exiting from the top of the last foundation bead, pick up two beads (thread passes #1 and #2). Pass the needle under the first thread bridge in the foundation row, then pass back up through the second bead (#3). Pull the thread snug so the two beads sit side by side.

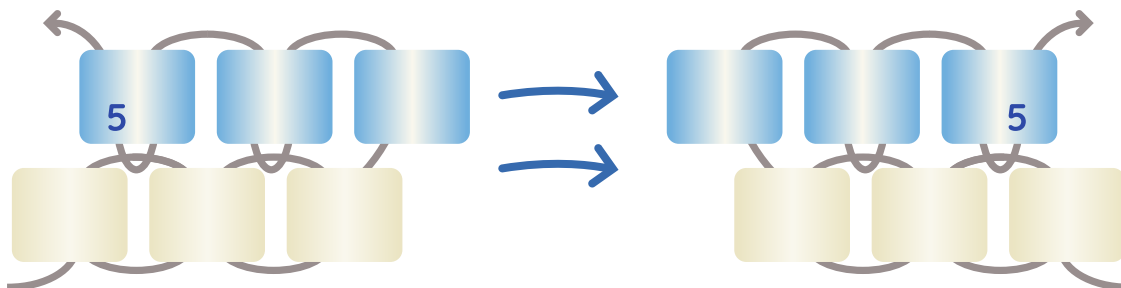
**If the beads still feel loose, reinforce them with one ladder-stitch loop between the two newly added beads.*



- 2 Pick up one bead (#4). Pass under the next thread bridge, then pass back up through the new bead (#5). Continue adding one bead under each remaining thread bridge. Pull snug after every bead.

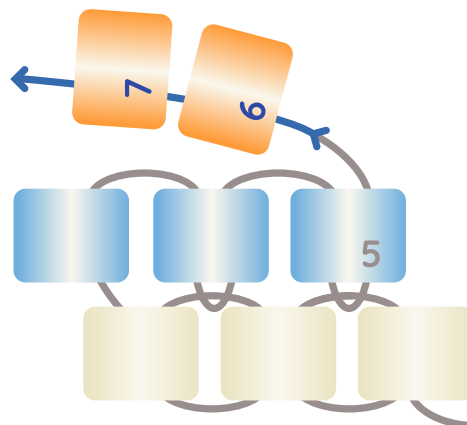


- 3 At the end of the row, the next row will be worked in the opposite direction, from left to right. If you prefer to stitch in the same direction each time, turn the beadwork from left to right.



Be mindful that when you turn over the beadwork, you need to read the pattern in reverse order to follow the pattern correctly.

- 4 Begin the next row by picking up two beads and following Step 1. Continue across the row as described in Step 2.



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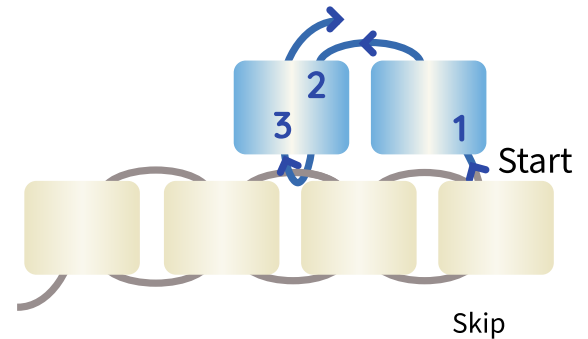
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1 Decrease at the beginning

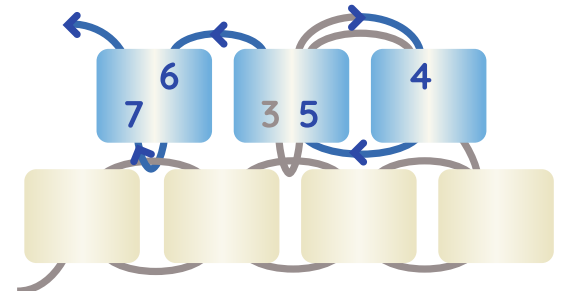


To begin a row with a decrease, pick up two beads (thread passes #1 and #2). Skip the first thread bridge and pass under the second thread bridge. Pass back up through the second bead (#3) and pull snug.



2 Secure the first bead by passing down through it (#4), then back up through the second bead (#5), forming a ladder-stitch loop. Pull snug so the beads sit evenly.

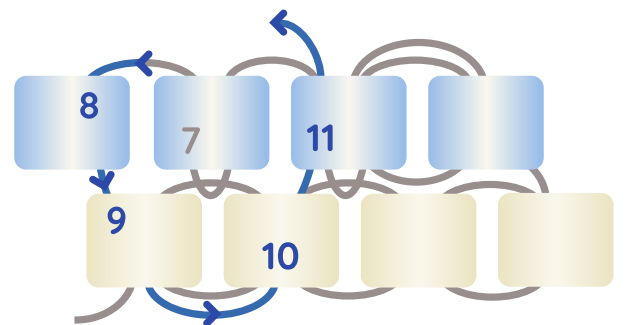
Continue across the row by adding one bead under each remaining thread bridge (#6 and #7).



3 Increase at the end



After attaching a bead under the final thread bridge, pick up one additional bead (#8). Pass down through the last bead of the previous row (#9), then follow passes #10 and #11 through the adjacent beads as shown.



4 Pass through the adjacent bead on the left (#12), then back up through the newly added bead (#13). Pull snug to secure the increase. The thread is now positioned to begin the next row.

