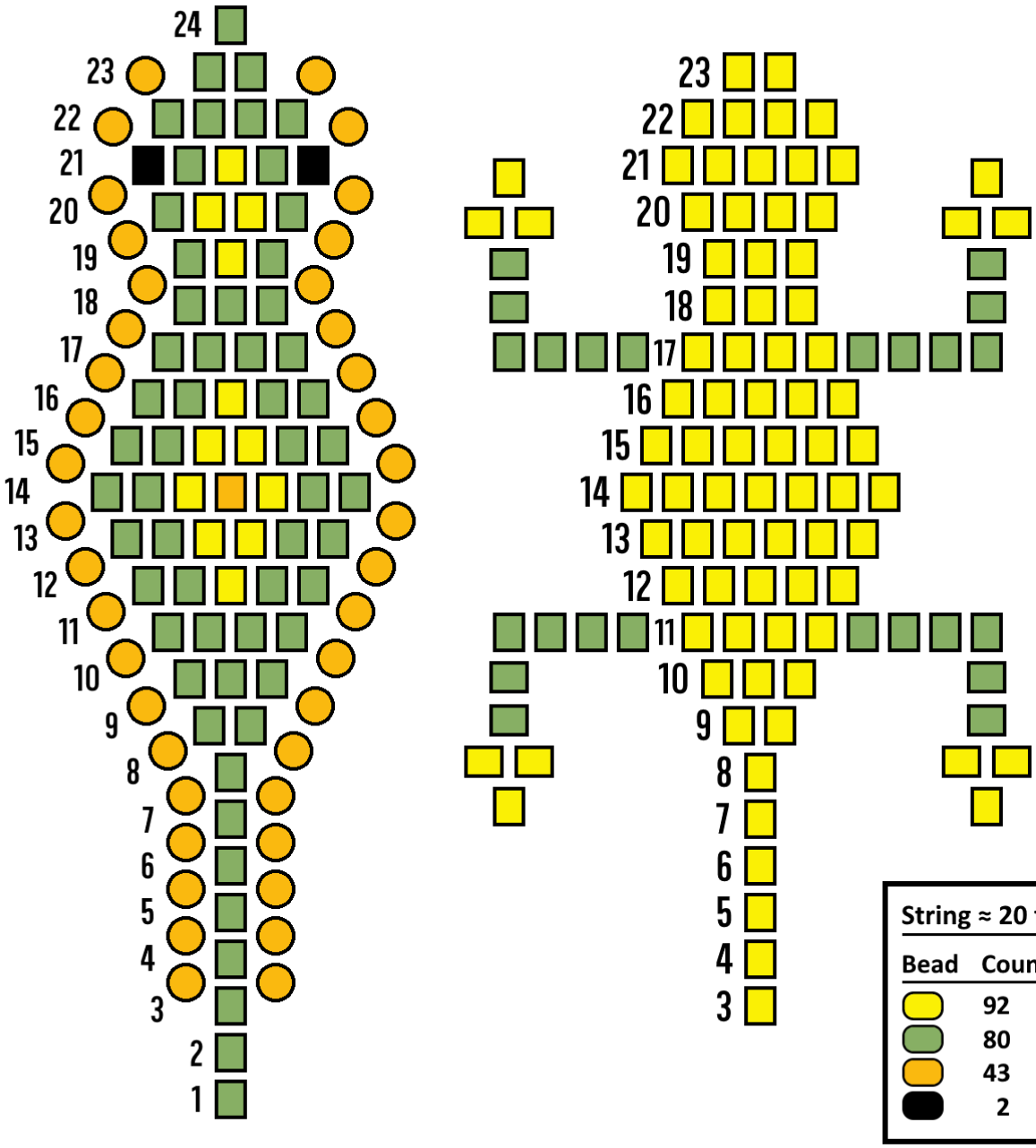




String ≈ 20 ft

Bead	Count	Use
	92	Bottom/Feet/Markings
	80	Top
	43	Side
	2	Eyes

Legend/Key

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Which side of the beadwork you should be viewing from.

Which row(s) you are working on for that step, according to the pattern. ROW 9

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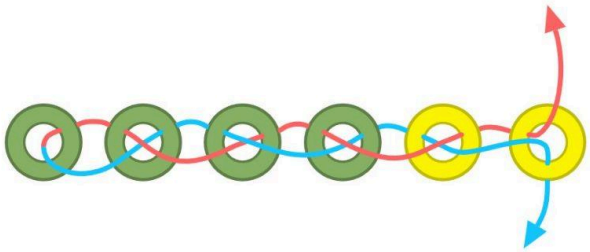
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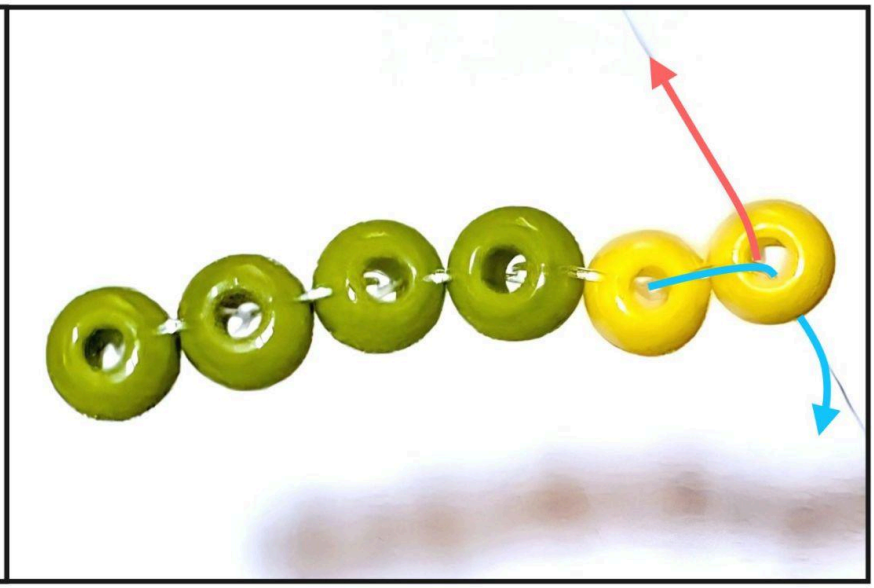
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ROWS 1 - 4

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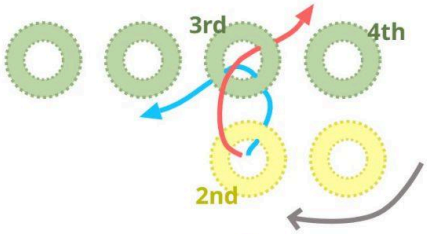
Using ladder stitch, connect **4 green**, & then **2 yellow** beads into a single line.



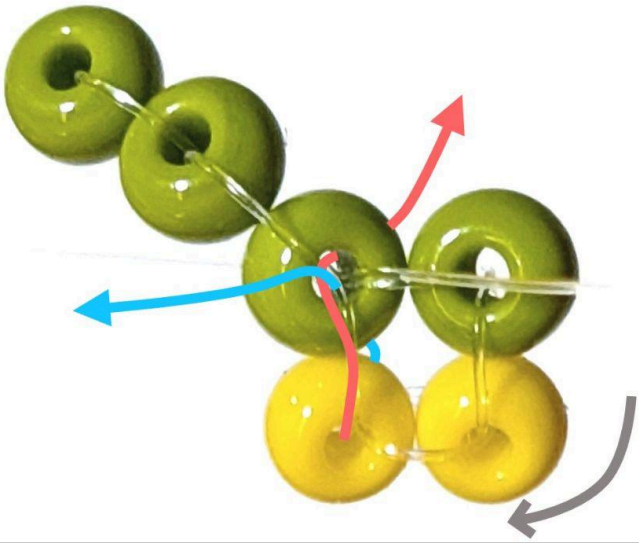
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ROW 3

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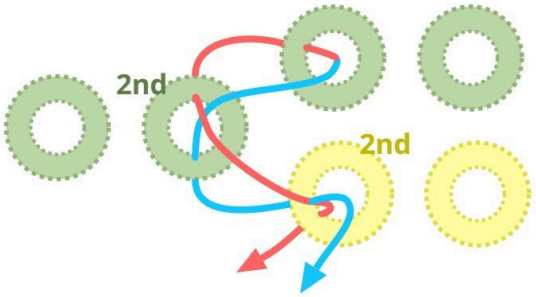
Fold the beads so that the **yellow** beads are under the **3rd** & **4th green** beads, & connect the **2nd yellow** bead to the **3rd green** bead using ladder stitch.



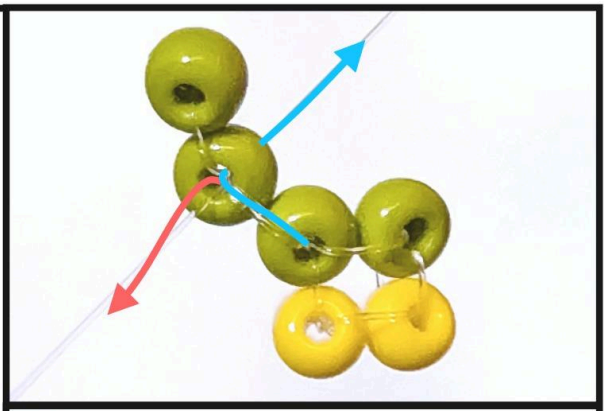
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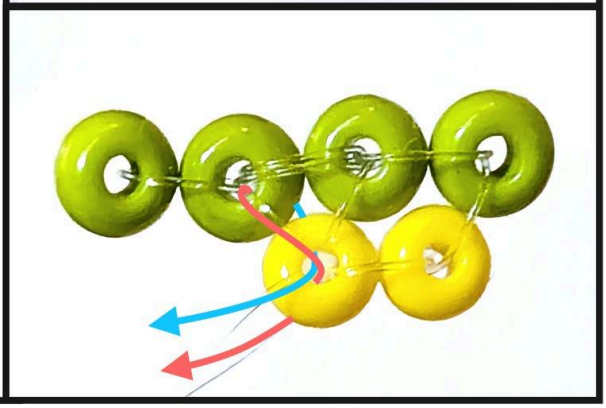
ROWS 2 - 3

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Cross the string thru the **2nd green** bead, & then thru **2nd yellow** bead, which will center the **2nd green** bead.

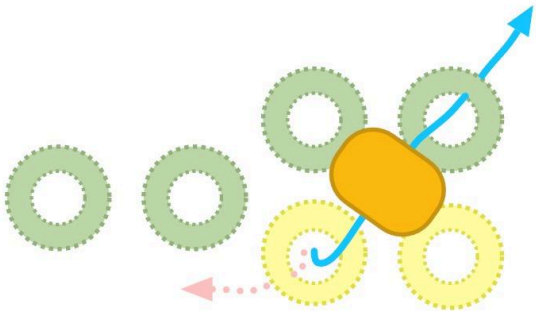




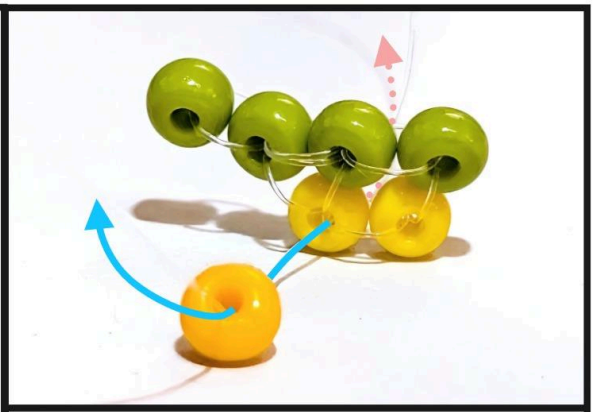
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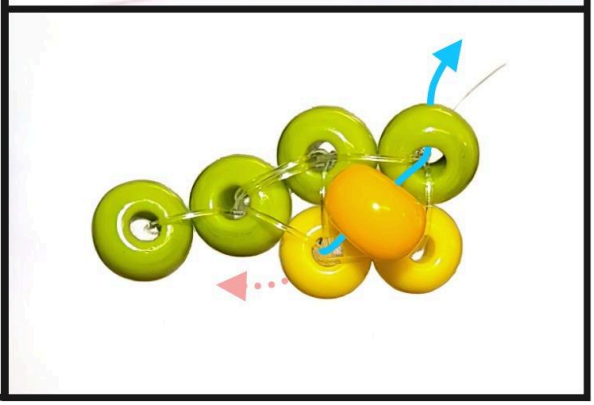
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Using the string coming towards you (**blue**), add **1 orange** bead & go thru the diagonal **green** bead.

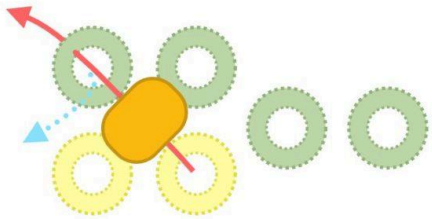




Step 5

ROWS 3 - 4

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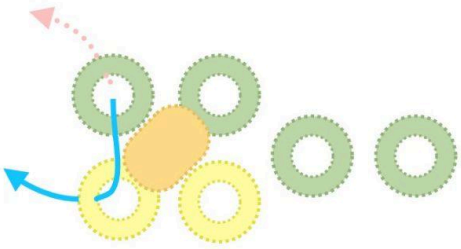
Now on the left side, add **1 orange** bead on the string coming towards you (**red**) & go thru the other side of the same **green** bead as the **blue** at the end of **Step 4**.



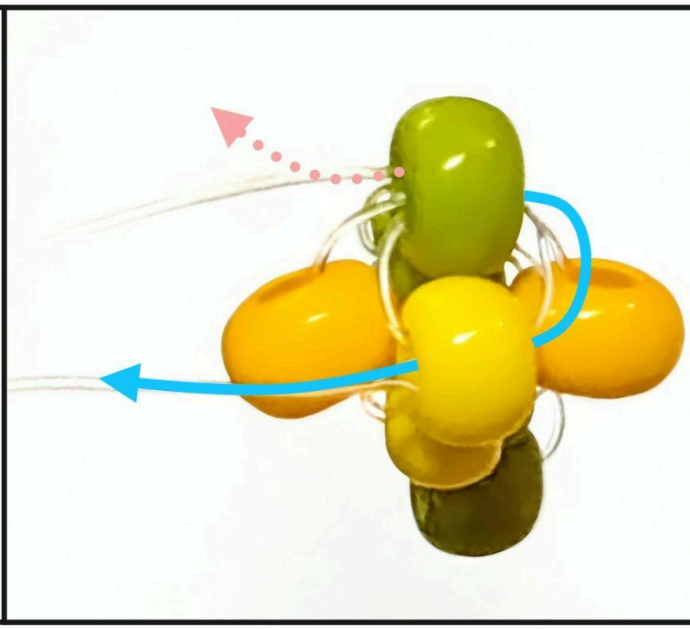
Step 6

ROW 4

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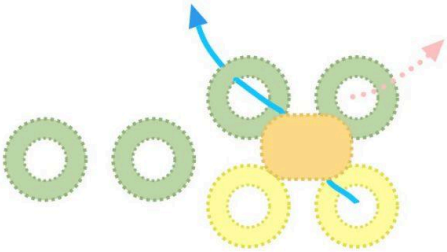
Still on the left side, go thru the **yellow** bead below the **green** bead using the string coming towards you (**blue**).



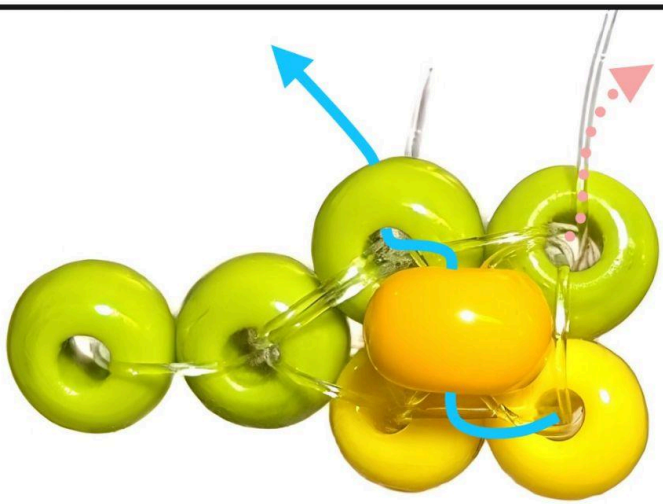
Step 7

ROWS 3 - 4

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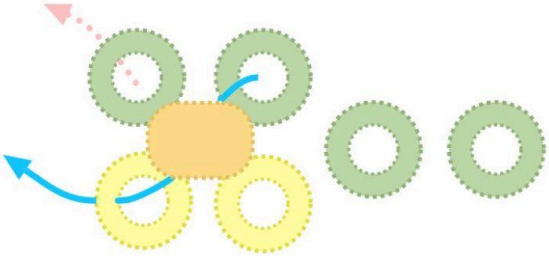
Now on the right side, use the same string from the end of **Step 6** (**blue**) to cross thru the **orange** bead & go thru diagonal **green** bead.



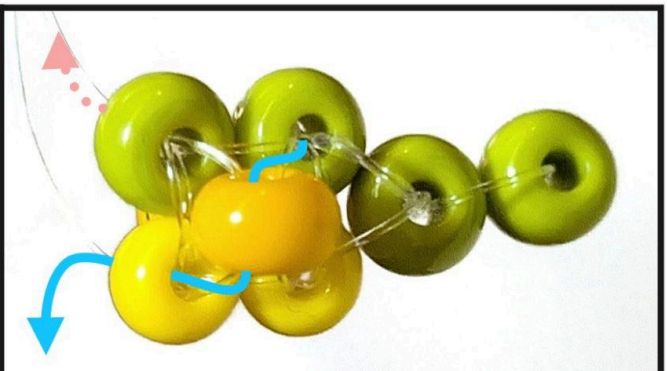
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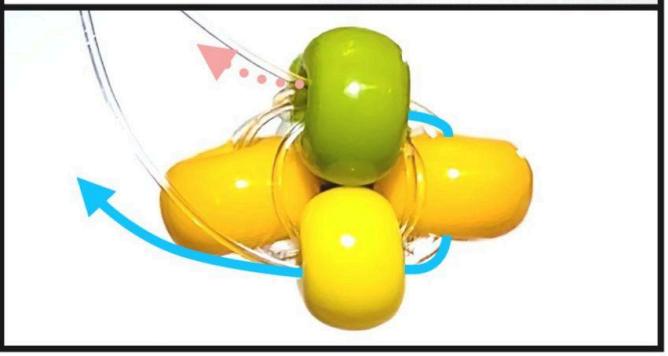
ROWS 3 - 4

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Now on the left side, use the same string from the end of **Step 7** (**blue**) to cross thru the **orange** bead & go thru diagonal **yellow** bead.

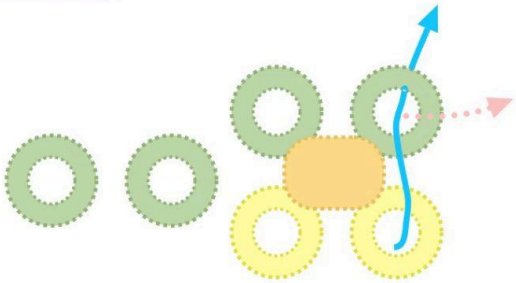




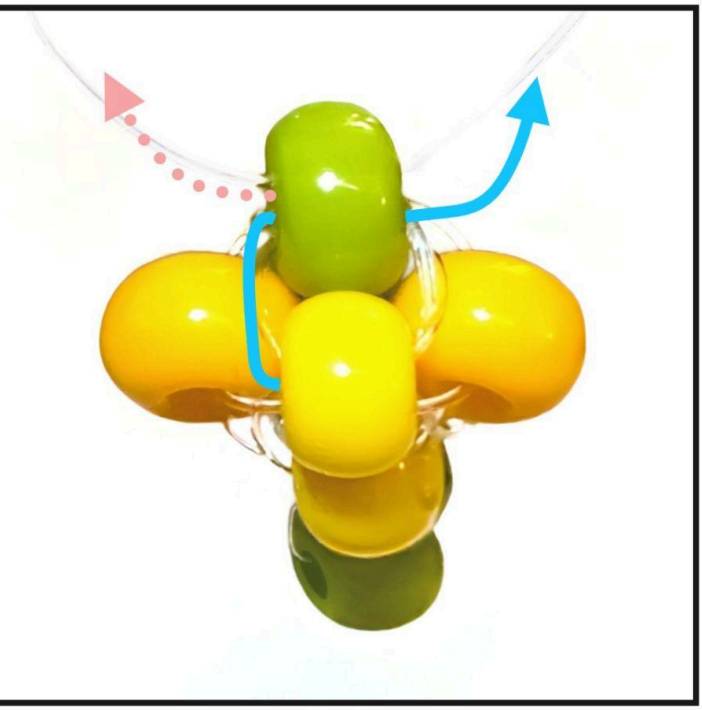
Step 9

ROW 4

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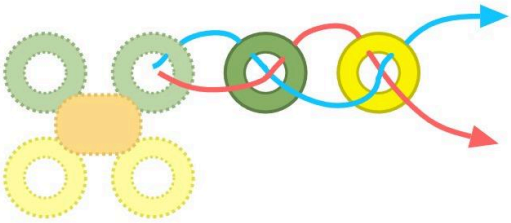
Now on the right side, use the same string from the end of **Step 8** (**blue**) & go thru the **green** bead above. The **blue** end should now be in the same place as it was at end of **Step 4**.



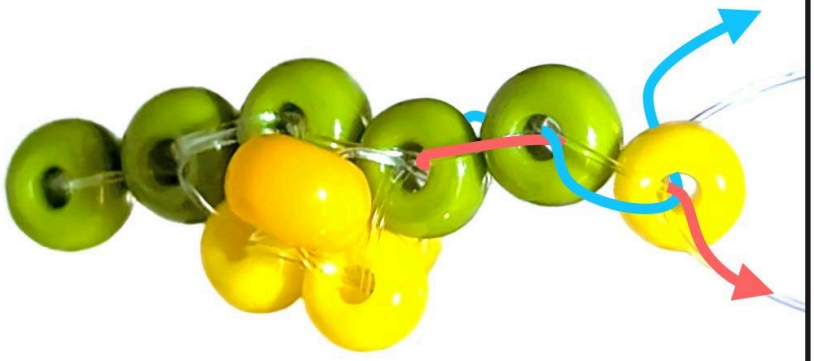
Step 10*

ROW 5

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Add the next top row (**1 green**) & bottom row (**1 yellow**) beads with ladder stitch.

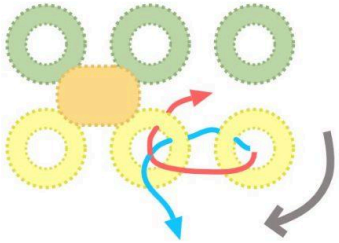


** From this point until **Step 17**, some beads from previous steps that are not used for the current step will be omitted from the diagram to keep it simpler & easy to read*

Step 11

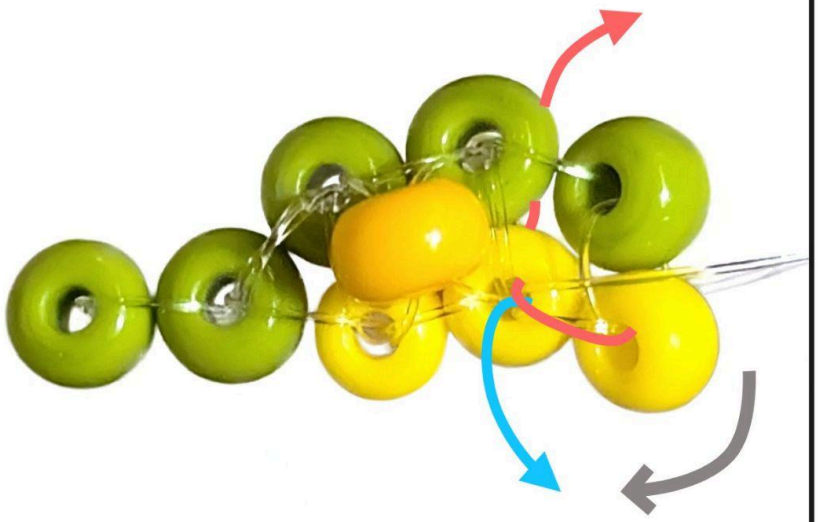
ROWS 4 - 5

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Like Step 2

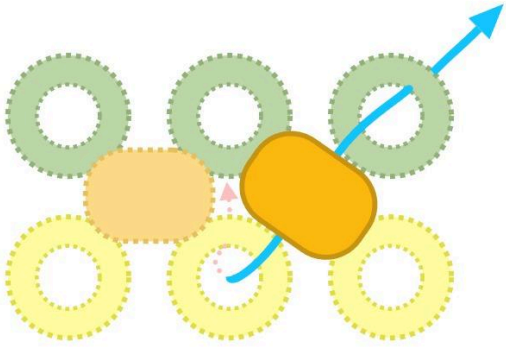
Fold the beads over, connecting the **yellow** bead added in **Step 10** to the previous bottom **yellow** row using ladder stitch.



Step 12

ROWS 4 - 5

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Like Step 4

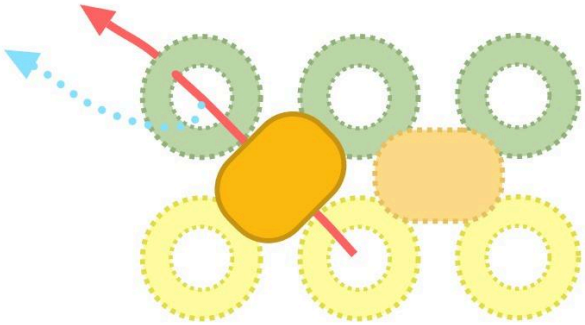
Using the string coming towards you (**blue**), add **1 orange** bead & go diagonally thru the **green** row.

SEE:
STEP 4

Step 13

ROWS 4 - 5

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Like Step 5

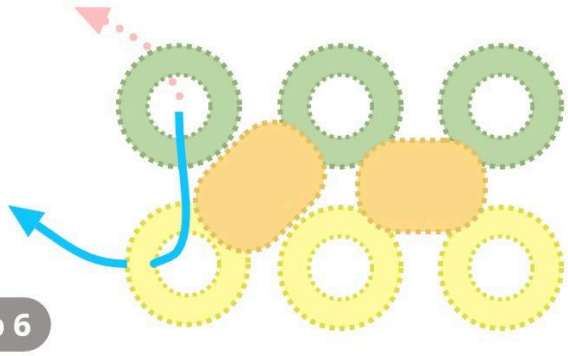
Turn to the left side, & add **1 orange** bead on the string coming towards you (**red**) & cross diagonally thru same **green** row as **Step 12**, but in the opposite direction.

SEE:
STEP 5

Step 14

ROW 5

VIEW: LEFT SIDE



Like Step 6

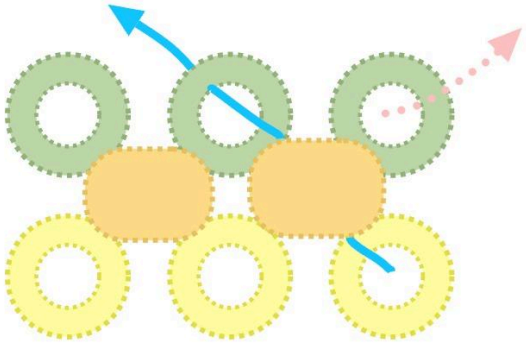
Continue on the left side, going down thru the bottom **yellow** row, using the string coming towards you (**blue**).

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STEP 6

Step 15

ROWS 4 - 5

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Like Step 7

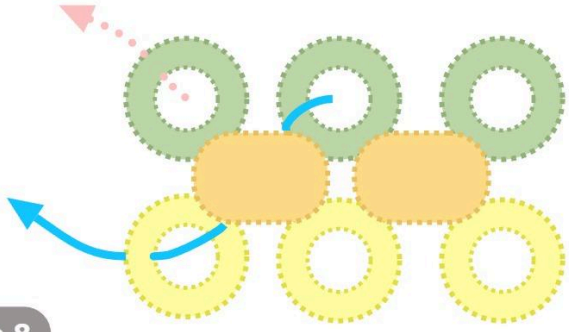
Now on the right side, use the same string from the end of **Step 14** (**blue**) to cross thru the **orange** bead & then thru the diagonal **green** row.

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STEP 7

Step 16

ROWS 4 - 5

VIEW: LEFT SIDE



Like Step 8

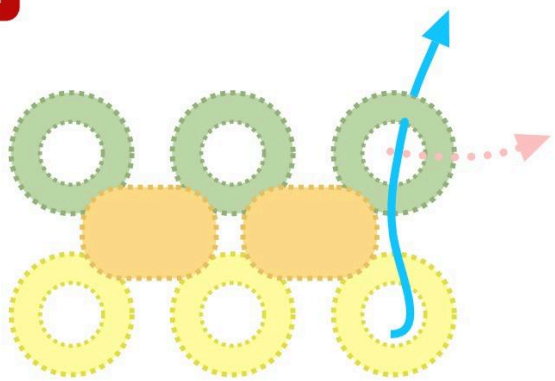
On the left side now, use the same string from the end of **Step 15** (**blue**) to cross thru the **orange** bead & go diagonally thru the bottom **yellow** row.

SEE:
STEP 8

Step 17

ROW 5

VIEW: RIGHT SIDE



Like Step 9

Now on the right side, use the same string from the end of **Step 16** (**blue**) & go thru the **green** row above. The (**blue**) end should now be in the same place as it was at end of **Step 12**.

SEE:
STEP 9

Step 18*

ROWS 6 - 8

Repeat **Step 10 - 17**, 3 more times to create **Rows 6 - 8** and finish the length of the tail.

** If you want to keep the ends of the string even, you can alternate which end you use for **Steps 14 - 17** each time. Instead of using the string sticking out the **left** side (**blue**), you'd use the end on the **right** side (**red**), & continue to up to **Step 17** with the **red** side string.*

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You should end up with **5 orange** beads on either side like this:

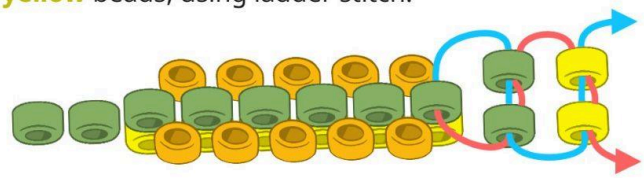


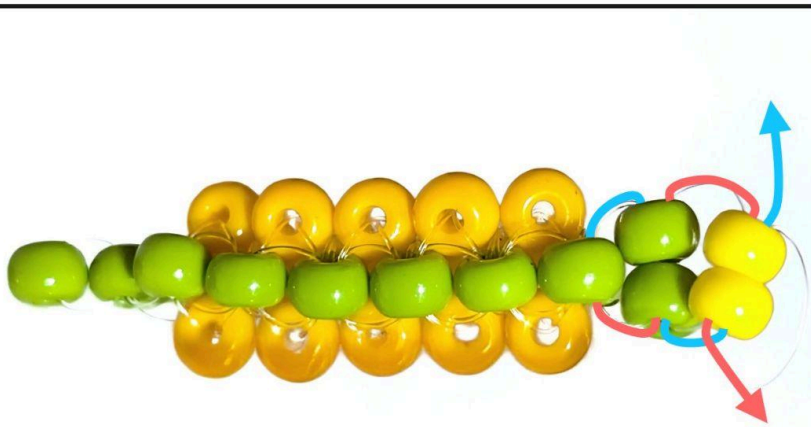
Step 19

ROW 9

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We've reached the part of the lizard where the tail will widen out to the body. Instead of adding the top (**green**) and bottom (**yellow**) rows as 1 bead wide as you did in **Step 10**, you now add them as 2 beads wide. So you'd add **2 green** beads, followed by **2 yellow** beads, using ladder stitch.



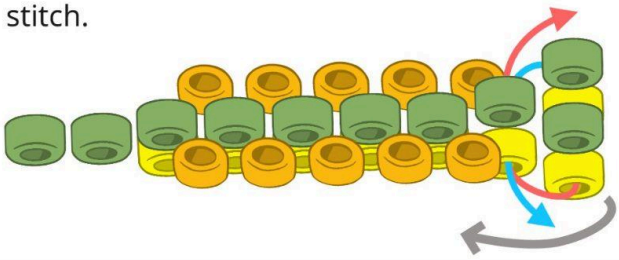


Step 20

ROWS 8 - 9

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Similar to **Step 11**, Fold the beads over, connecting the **2 yellow** beads added in **Step 19** to the previous bottom **yellow** row using ladder stitch.





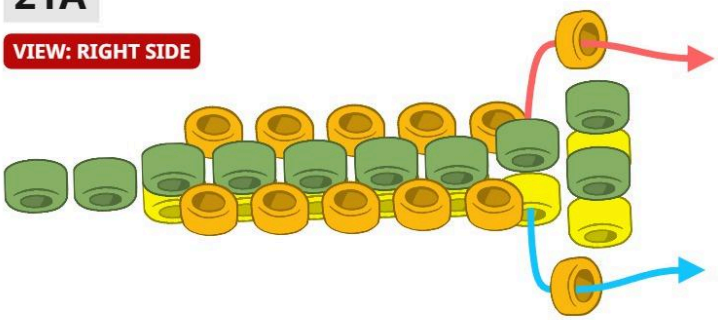
Step 21

ROWS 8 - 9

Now you'll add the orange beads, following these diagrams (similar to **Steps 12 - 17**).

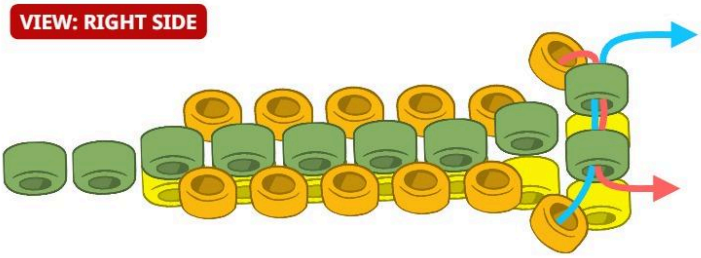
21A

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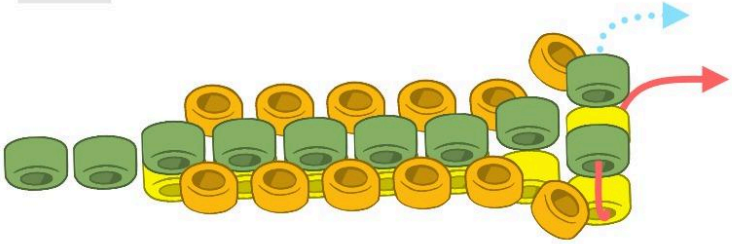


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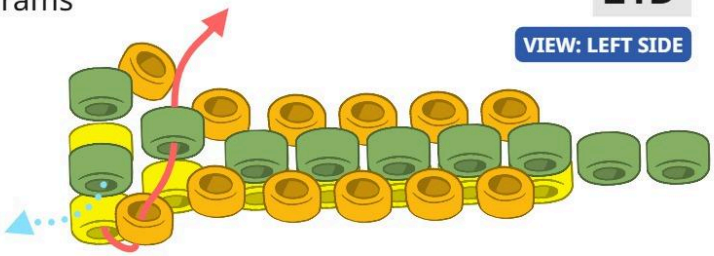


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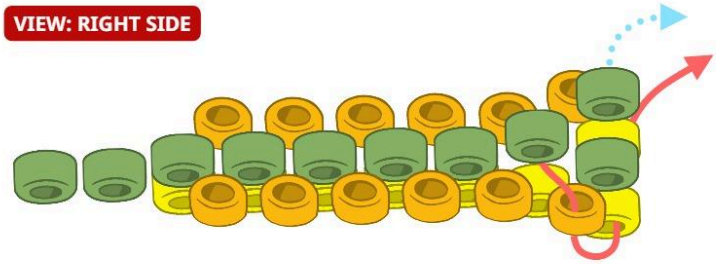
21D

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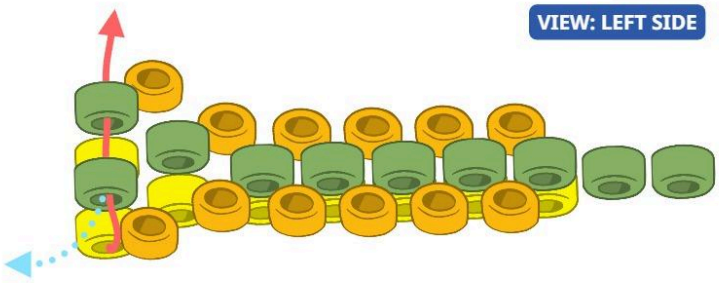
21E

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21F

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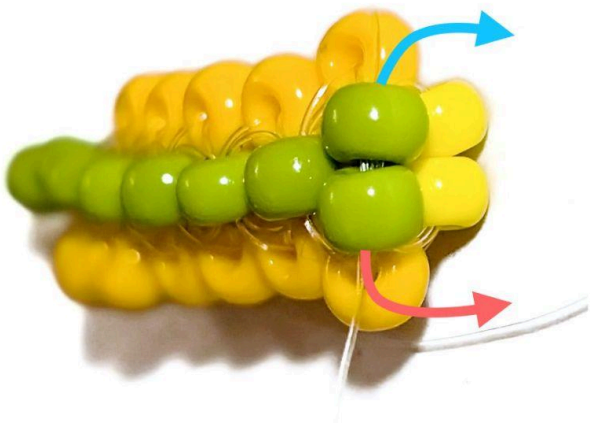
Step 22

ROW 9

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When you're done with **Row 9**, it should look something like this:





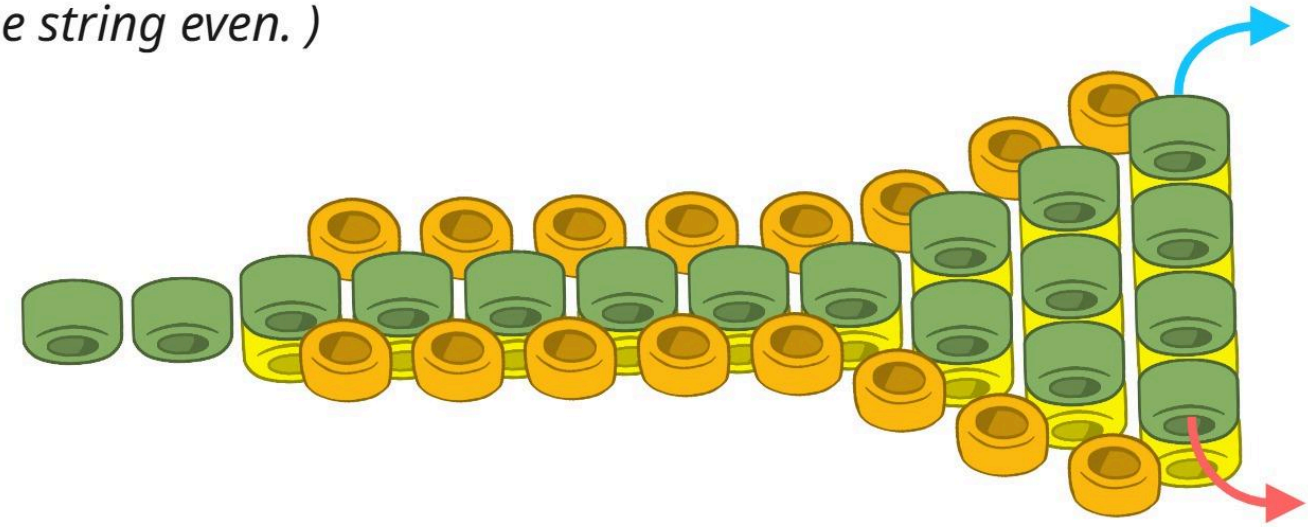
Step 23

ROWS 10 - 11

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Repeat **Steps 19 - 21**, 2 more times to create **Rows 10** and **11**, instead making the rows 3 beads wide for **Row 10**, and 4 beads wide for **Row 11**. When you're done it should look something like this:

*(Just like I pointed out in step 18, you can alternate which side of the string you use for **21C - 21F** if you want to keep the ends of the string even.)*

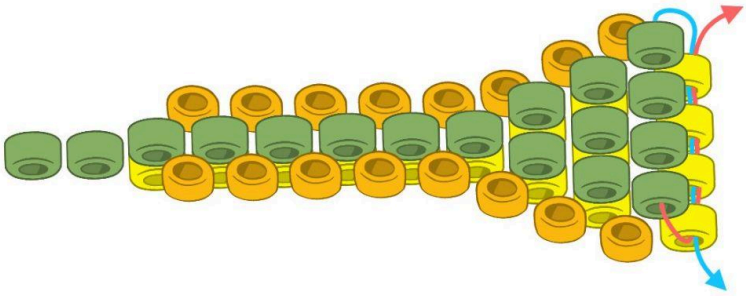


Step 24

ROW 11

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Cross both ends of the string through the **yellow** row underneath.



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Then, flip it all over, so that the **yellow** side is on the top:

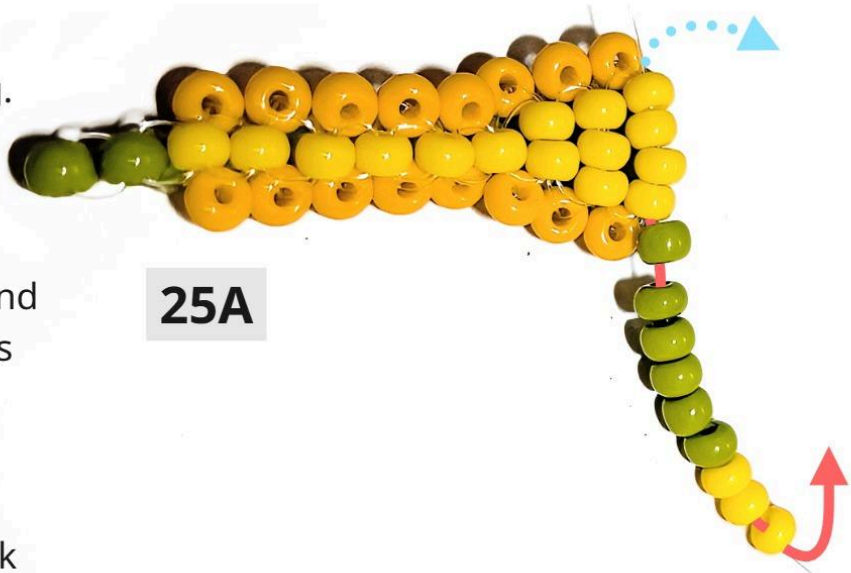


Step 25

ROW 11

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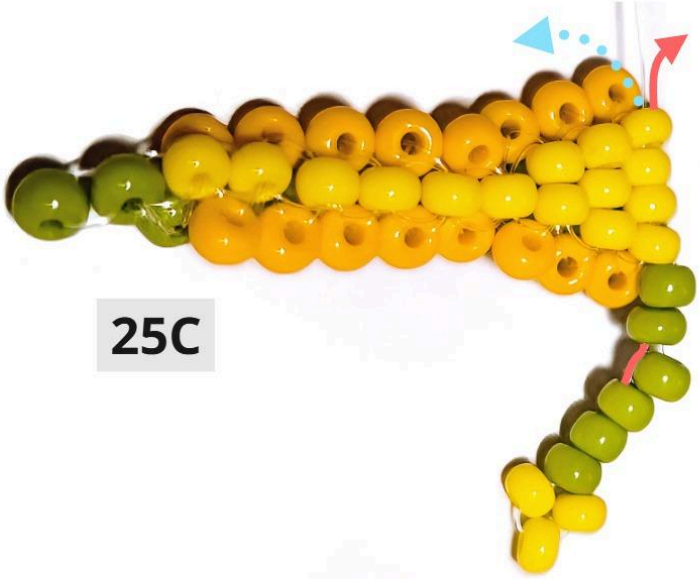
25A : Now we'll make the left hind leg. Add **6 green** beads for the leg, and **3 yellow** beads for the foot.



25B : Take the **red** end of the string and circle back thru the **last 3 green** beads added.

25C : Skip the **3rd green** bead added, going thru the last **2 green** beads back thru the last **yellow** row.



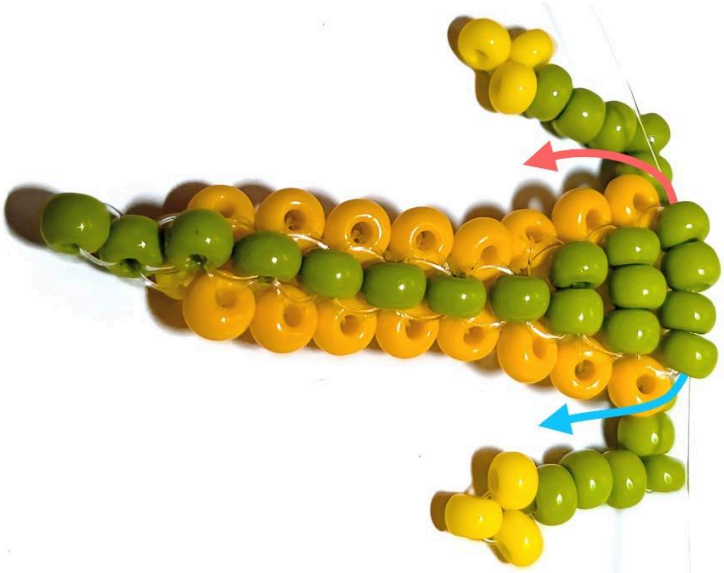


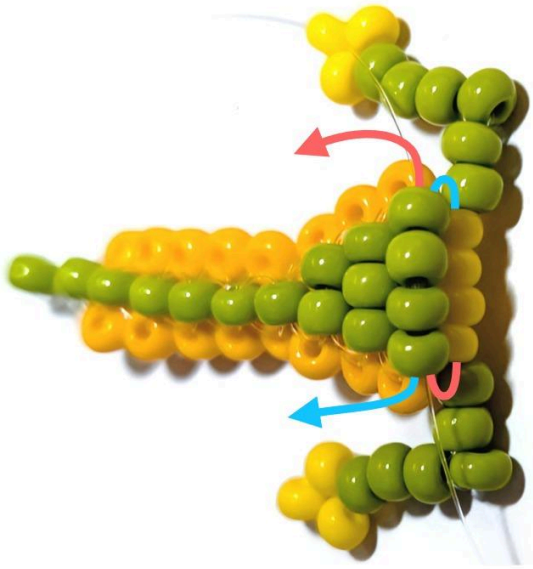
Step 26

ROW 11

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Repeat **Step 25** on the left side using the **blue** string. Flip back over, and cross both ends back thru the **4 green** beads on the top. (Make sure you keep the string tight so that the legs stay stiff and bent). This is how the end result should look :

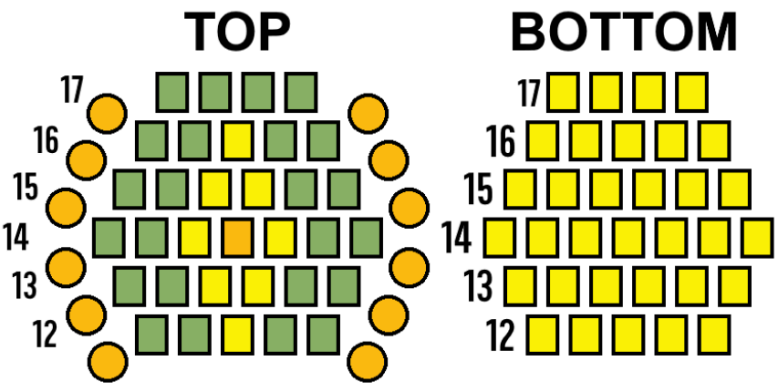




Step 27

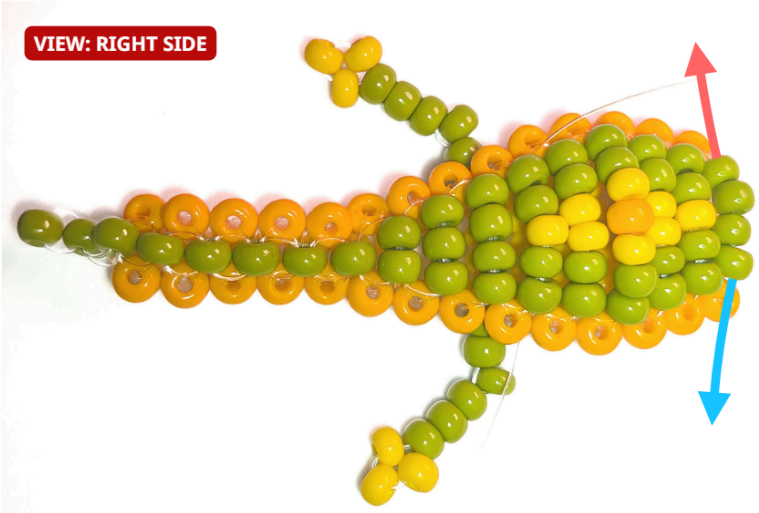
ROWS 12 - 17

Repeat **Steps 19 - 21** again, **6** more times, to create **Rows 12 - 17** using the colors and amounts of beads for each of the rows as indicated by this subsection of the pattern. Instead of adding rows of 2 beads, you'd add **5** for **Row 12**, **6** for **Row 13**, **7** for **Row 14**, **6** for **Row 15**, **5** for **Row 16**, & finally **4** for **Row 17**. Once this step is complete, it should resemble the photos below:





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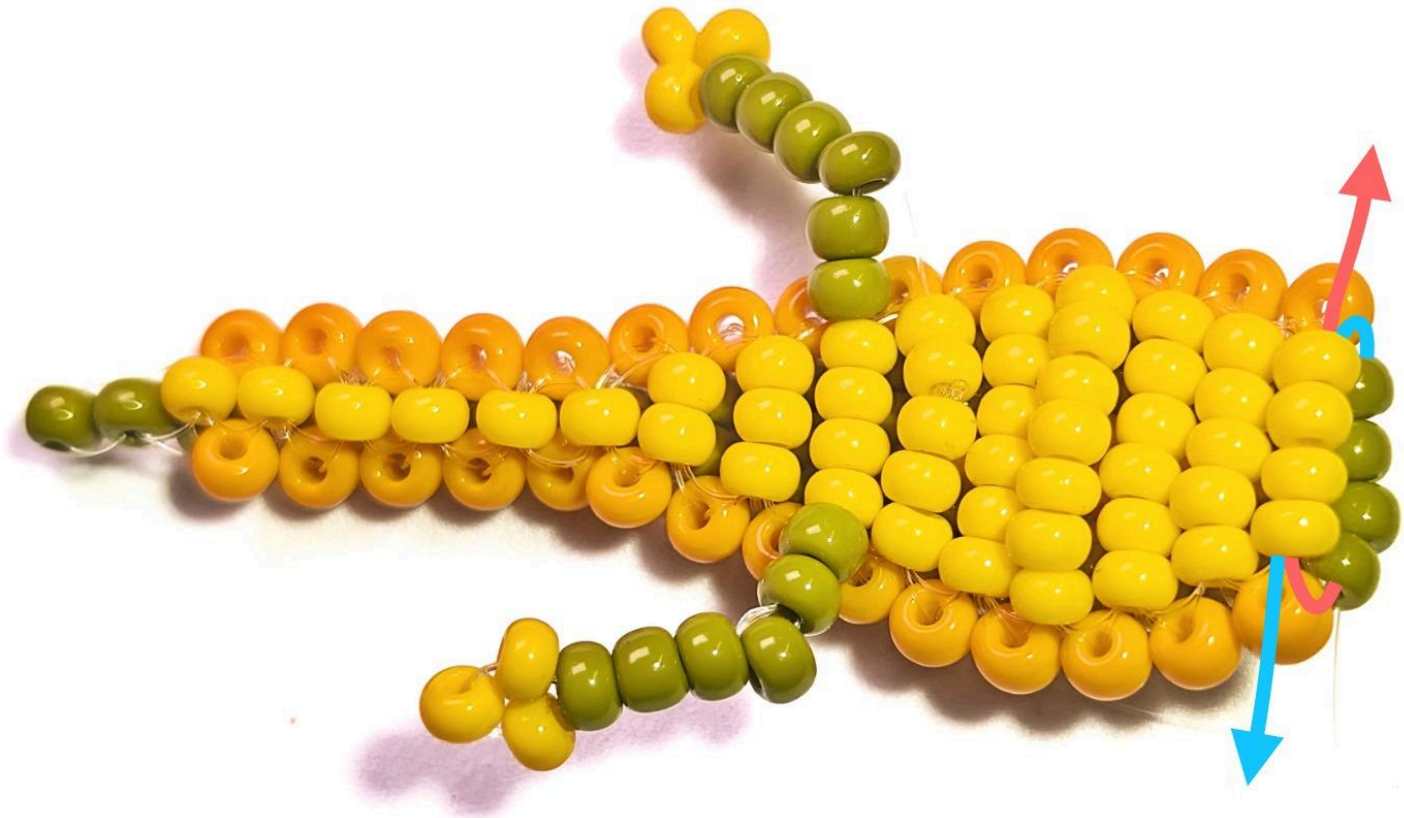


Step 28

ROW 17

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Similar to **Step 24**, we are going to flip it over, so that the **yellow** side is on top, and cross both ends of the string thru the **yellow** row above.



Step 29

ROW 17

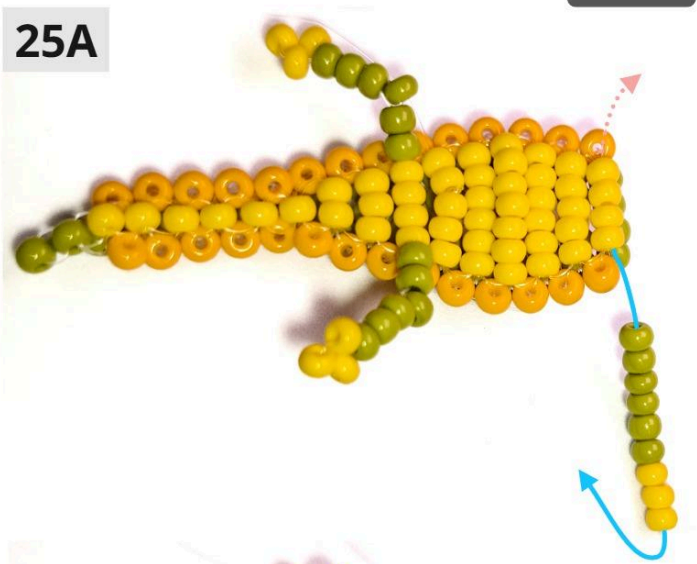
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29A : Now we'll make the left front leg. Add **6 green** beads for the leg, and **3 yellow** beads for the foot.

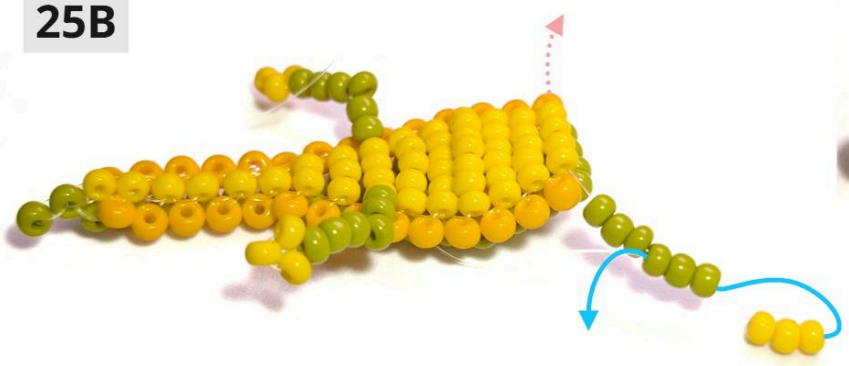
29B : Take the **blue** end of the string and circle back thru the **last 3 green** beads added.

29C : Skip the **3rd green** bead added, going thru the last **2 green** beads back thru the last **yellow** row.

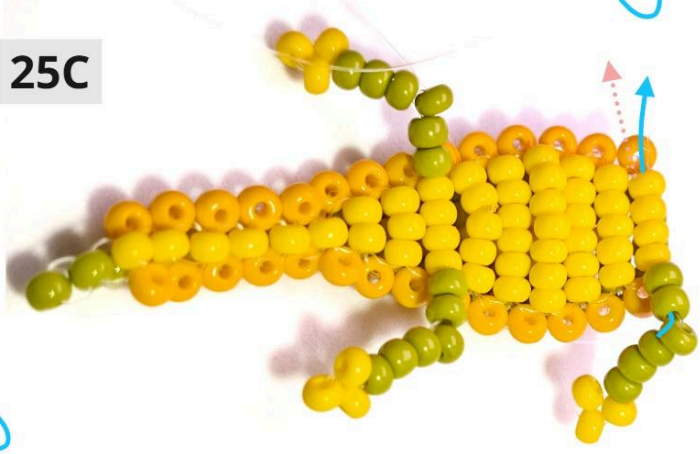
25A



25B



25C

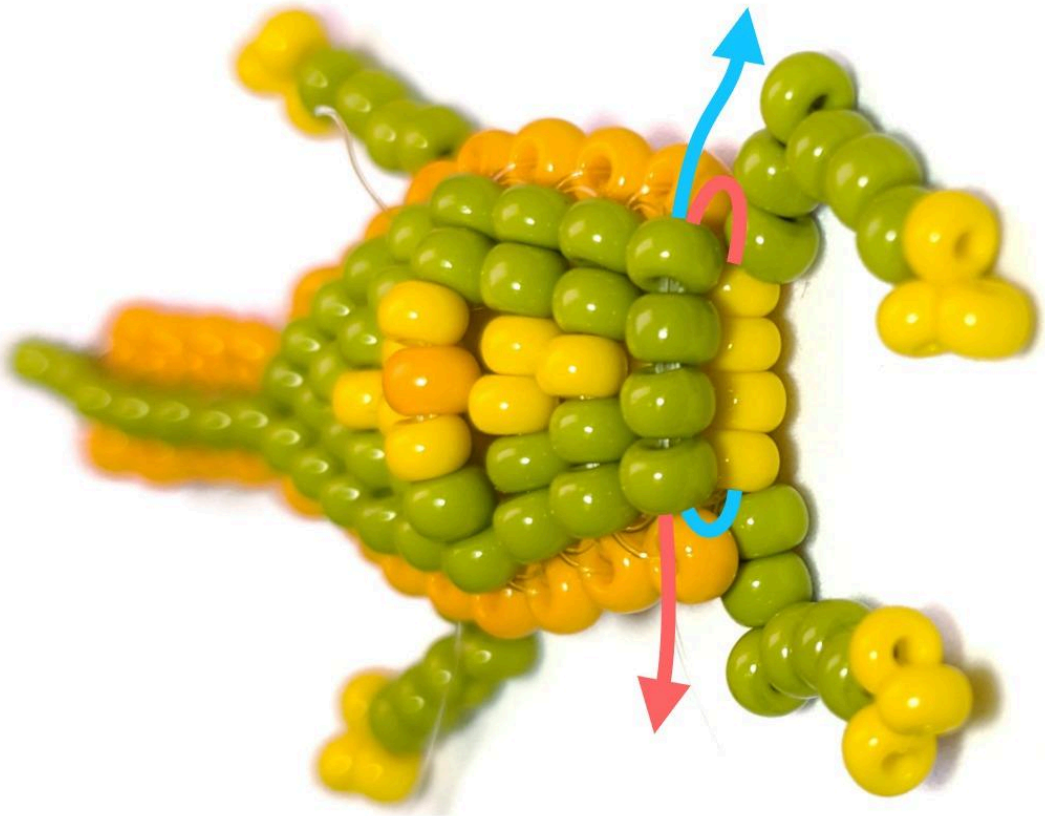


Step 30

ROW 17

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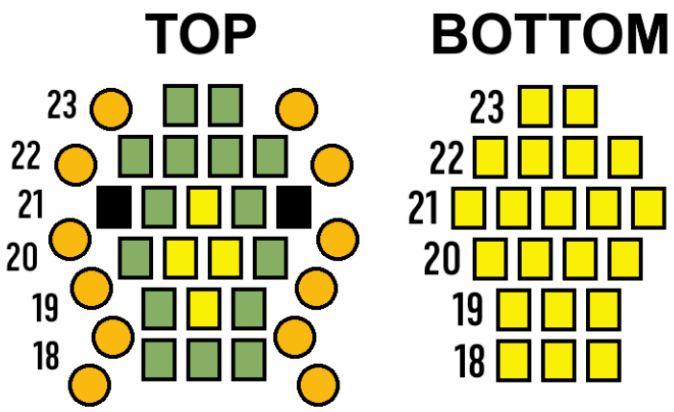
Repeat **Step 29** on the right side to make the right front leg, ending with both string ends sticking out the opposite sides of the yellow row. Flip over, and cross the ends back thru the **green** row on top.



Step 31

ROWS 18 - 23

Similar to **Step 27**, repeat steps **Steps 19 - 21** again, **6** more times, to create **Rows 18 - 23** using the colors and amounts of beads for each of the rows as indicated by this subsection of the pattern. Instead of adding rows of 2 beads, you'd add **3** for **Row 18**, **3** for **Row 19**, **4** for **Row 20**, **5** for **Row 21**, **4** for **Row 22**, & finally **2** for **Row 23**. Once this step is complete, it should resemble the photos below:



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Step 32

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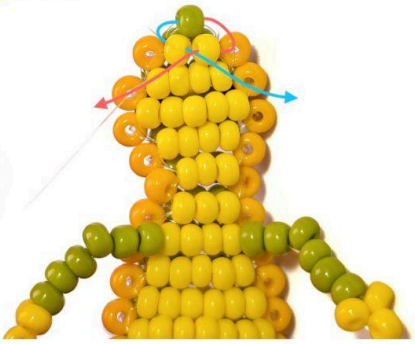
32A

Time to add the final row, **Row 24**, which is just **1 green** bead that you add using ladder stitch.



32B

Flip over, and connect that **green** bead to the last **yellow** row by putting the **blue** string end thru the **left yellow** bead and the **red** string end thru the **right yellow** bead.

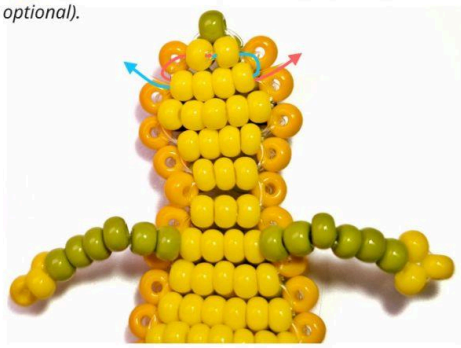


32C

ROWS 23 - 24

Then you can tie both ends together, and that's it!

*(I like to put the ends of the string thru a few more beads after I knot it. You can pull the knot into the beads this way, and it also prevents the knot from unraveling. So I kept going thru that last **yellow** row, and crossed thru the **yellow** row beneath it before cutting my string. This is optional).*



Step 33

Optional: After completing the 3D Lizard, I like to put a spot of glue on the knot, and in the beads where the ends of the string are coming out of, leaving a couple inches of string left on either side, and then fully cut them off when it dries.

If you don't want the legs to move around and be more stiff, you can put a spot of glue in/around the last bead of the legs where it meets the body, and then leave it to dry belly side down to keep the legs in place.

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