

"Finger Lace" Ring (double-weave)



Material List:

- 12" Trilene, Fireline, or .4 .5 stretch cord
- Beads: 8/0 seed beads (optional focal bead 6-8mm)

Instructions & notes:

- 1. center 13 beads on string (if different center, 6-1-6) (figure 1)
- 2. add 1 "center bead" & cross threads through (figure 2)
- 3. on each side, add 5 "side" beads
- 4. add 1 "center" bead & cross threads through
- repeat steps 3 & 4 by singing to yourself:

first the left, then the right, cross thru the middle and pull it tight! Continue with this pattern until you get 5 loops (approx. 2 1/4 inches) alternating the count 6 beads, 5 beads, 6 beads, 5 beads...

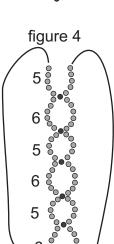
- 5. don't cross through the last set of beads (end with 5 each side)
- 6. To close the loop, cross through first original center bead with left
- string (I find it easiest to flip the strand so it's away from me)

7. Pull tight & tie knot. (I tuck the threads back through a few beads to hide the ends so that I'm not cutting right next to the knot.)8. Add a drop of glue or fingernail polish to secure knot & trim threads.

Note: the number of beads may need to be adjusted based on bead size, brand of beads, and desired ring size.

This example makes a ring approx. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 7 size.

Notes:



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figure 1

