

Beadwork Addendum to Bacchic Urn Necklace

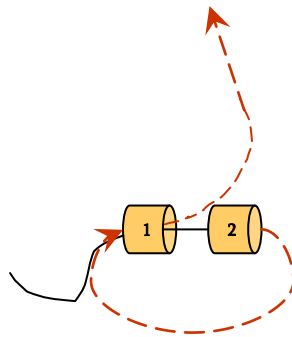
I was thrilled to have designed Bacchic Urn Necklace for BEADWORK Magazine in the August/September issue 2007. However, I received several emails regarding the start of the urn with circular brick. The start of this stitch can be confusing so below are the first steps needed to help you on your way.

CIRCULAR BRICK STITCH START

Row No. 1

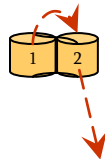
1. Start by making a bead “ladder” (this is your base row). This is done by picking up 2 beads (leaving a 4 to 6 inch tail which will be woven into the work later). Bring your needle up through Bead No. 1 in the diagram (Diagram 1a).

Diagram 1 a



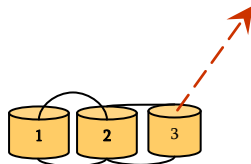
Pull up on the thread and position the two beads so they sit side by side with the holes facing up and down as shown in the diagram (Diagram 1b) below and bring your needle back down through Bead No. 2.

Diagram 1b



2. Pick up Bead No. 3 and run your needle down through No. 2 and up through Bead No.3. (Diagrams 2a and 2b)

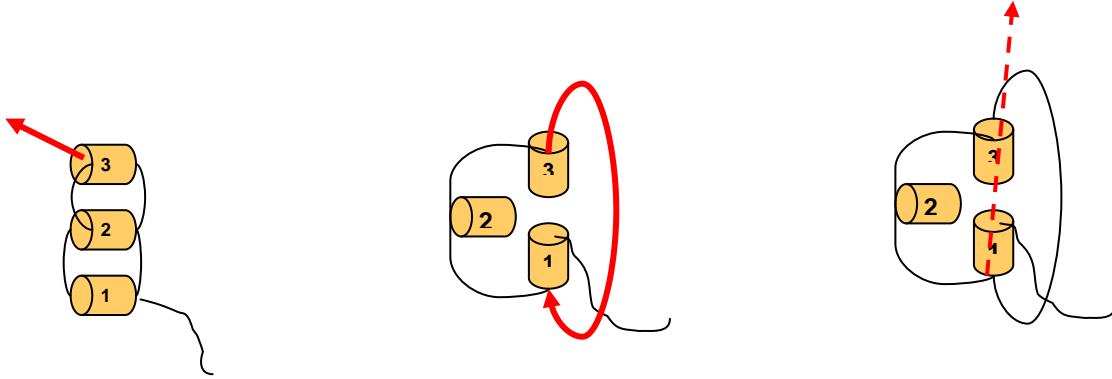
Diagram 1c



3. At this point, follow the diagrams very carefully. Hold Bead No. 2 and fold Beads No. 1 and 3 as shown in diagram 1d below. With your needle coming out of Bead No. 3 as shown in the second diagram, bring your needle around and into Bead No. 1

and up through Bead No. 3 exactly as shown below. Your needle should be coming out of Bead No.3.

Diagram 1d



4. Hold onto the piece tightly. You want your “connecting threads” on the outside of the triangle. They naturally want to fold up. Hold in place as you pick up your two beads to begin Row 2.