

## **DECO DROP NECKLACE**

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10 gms x 3 size 11 Delica beads (Burgandy, Copper & cream)
20 gms size 11 Delica beads (rope).
21 x 4mm bi cone crystals.
Beading needle & thread.

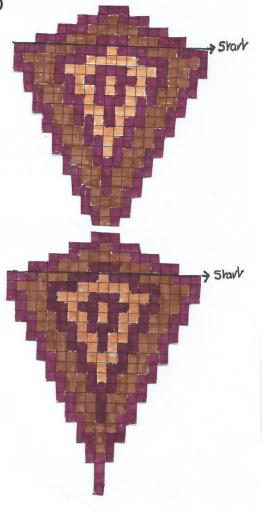
The 'Arrow heads' are worked separately in square stitch, then joined together to form one larger pendant, you could of course just complete one if you prefer. Start to square stitch at the widest point (where shown), work down to the base of the 'arrow', when this is complete, journey the thread back up to the original starting point, then complete the top half of the arrow.

Join the two 'arrows' together in square stitch, so that the Join appears seamless.

## **Adding the Crystals:**

The crystals are added on the 'shoulders of each arrow, as shown in the diagram, by simply bringing the needle out of the end bead, adding 1 x copper, 1 x crystal & 1 x cream, missing out the cream bead, turn and thread back through the crystal, copper and into the main body of the arrow, repeat on both shoulders and at the tip of the bottom arrow.







**Necklace Rope:** The design is finished off by a simple tubular herringbone rope, using 4 x size 11 beads to form the tube, simple and yet elegant.

**Adding the Bail:** Simply work 3 bead square stitch from the top of the first arrow, long enough to loop around the herringbone rope.

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