

**Row 11:** Pass the thread down through the beads so that you are exiting the top of the first stack of Row 6 (see arrow in Figure 1a). Pick up 1 bead. Pass needle between the 2 beads in the end stack of Row 7 and back through the new bead. (This bead and the next 4 will sit perpendicular to the beads they are attached to.) Work four more stitches like this along the edge. The next two single-bead stitches are worked in the first loop after turning the corner. Work seven 2-bead stitches (increase once in the middle loop). Work two 1-bead stitches in the last loop along the top and five more down the other side, connecting between beads as you did on the first side. Pass the thread through the last stack of beads in Row 6. Knot the thread and weave in the tails.

### *Front Petal*

Thread a needle with 1½ yd (137 cm) single thread and work the petal as described below. The letters in parentheses at the end of the row indicate the order in which the beads are picked up. Note the number of beads in each stack and where the increases and decreases occur. Be sure to lock the stitch on the rows with decreases at the beginning edge.

**Row 1 (base row):** 1-bead stacks, 3 stacks across. (A, A, A)

**Row 2:** 1-bead stacks, increase beginning and end—4 stacks across. (B, A, A, B)

**Row 3:** 1-bead stacks, increase beginning, middle, and end—6 stacks across. (B, B, B, B, B, B)

**Row 4:** 2-bead stacks, increase beginning, middle, and end—8 stacks across. (BA, BB six times, AB)

**Row 5:** 2-bead stacks, increase beginning, third, fifth, and end loops—11 stacks across. (AA, BB nine times, AA)

**Row 6:** 2-bead stacks, increase beginning, third, fifth, seventh, and end loops—15 stacks across. (AA twice, AB twice, BB three times, AB, BB three times, AB twice, AA twice)

**Row 7:** 2-bead stacks, increase beginning, third, fifth, seventh, tenth, twelfth,

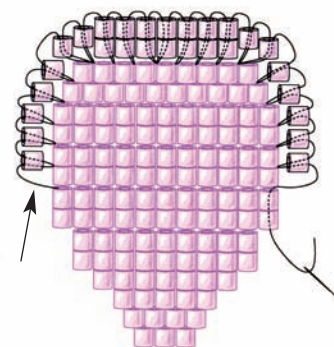


Figure 1a shows how Row 11 is added.

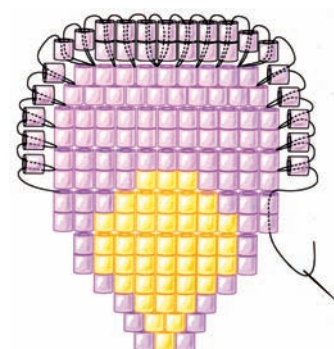


Figure 1b: Color pattern for side petals.

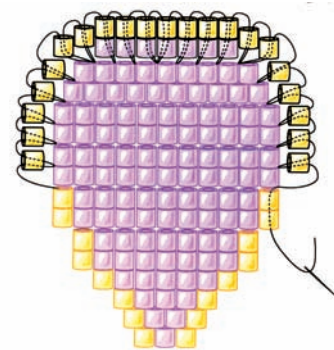


Figure 1c: Color pattern for back petals.