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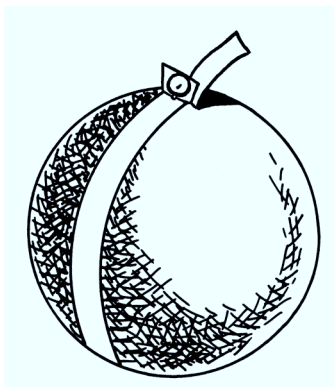


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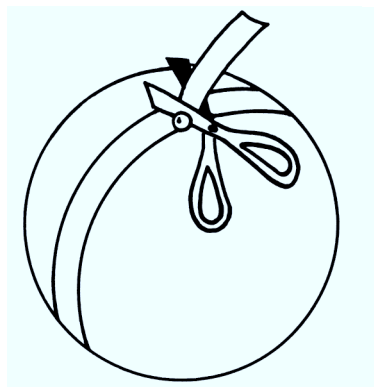


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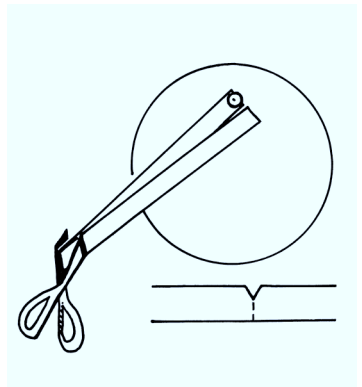


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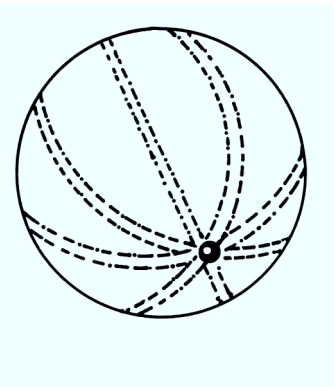


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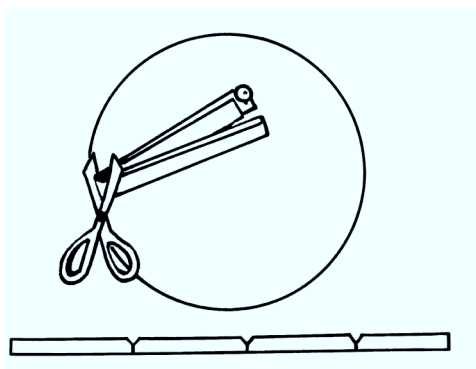


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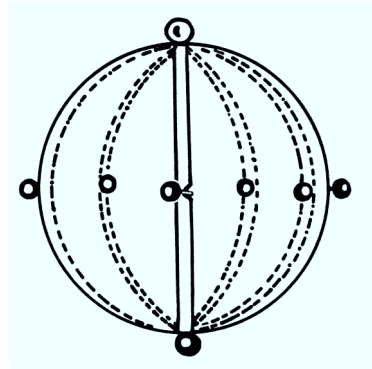


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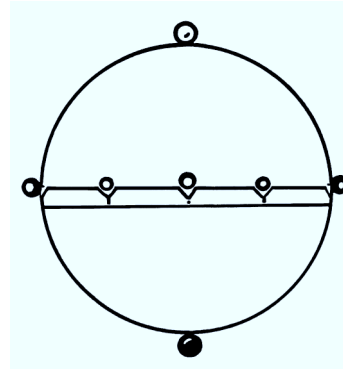


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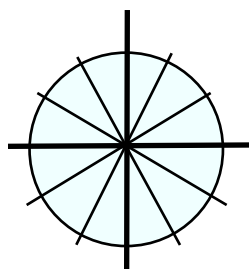


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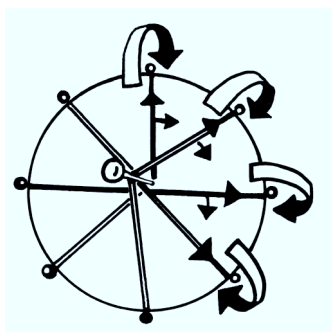


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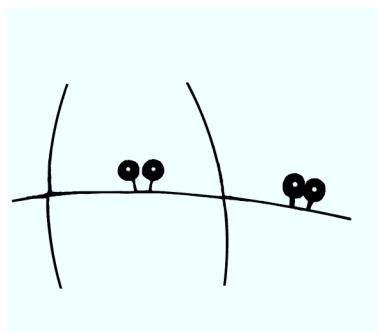


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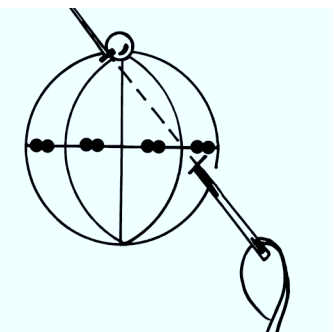


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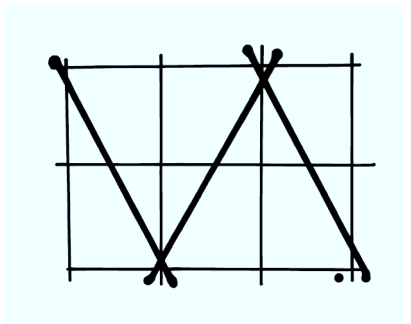


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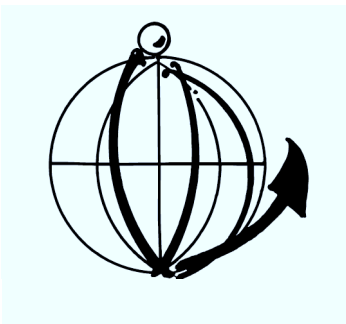


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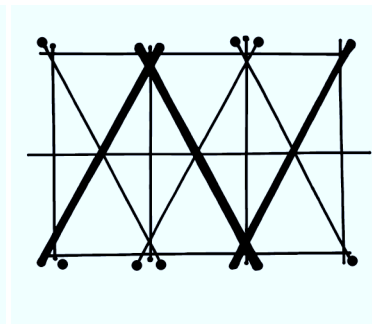


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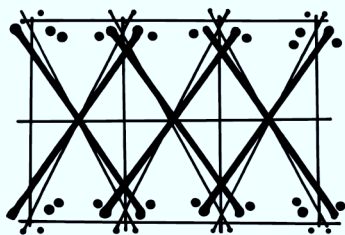


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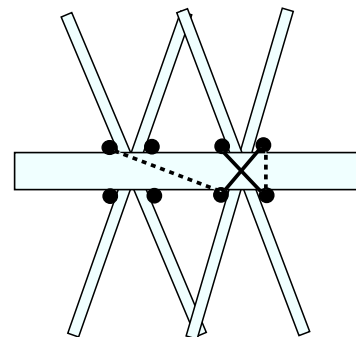


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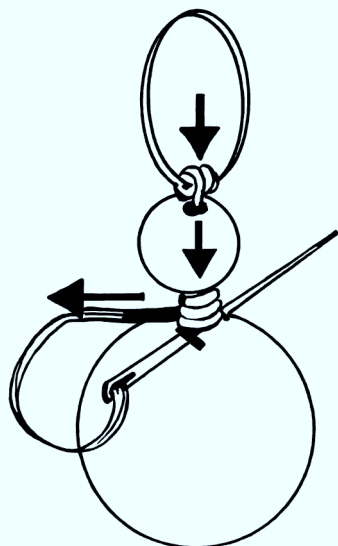


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We asked Temari expert Diana Vandervoort to share a Temari project with Kreinik web site visitors. If you've never tried this fun — and gorgeous — technique, you'll want to read on for the details. We chose a snow-themed design as a project for a cozy, curl-up winter's day. For more details and non-snow-themed projects see Diana Vandervoort's website www.temari.com and book, *Temari Gifts: Japanese Thread Balls and Jewelry*.

Materials needed:

1 and 1/4 inch Styrofoam ball
Fine weight white crewel or tapestry yarn, DMC Floralia or Medici
White sewing thread
Crewel Embroidery needles – sharp with large eye
Small color-head pins
Paper strip – 1/8-inch wide by 6 inches long

Kreinik Ribbons and Braids
Mark thread – Silver #4 Braid - #001J
1/16-inch ribbon – Pearl #032
1/16-inch ribbon – Sapphire #051 HL
1/8-inch ribbon – Blue #006 HL
1/16-inch ribbon – Turquoise #029
1/16-inch ribbon – Blue Mambo #3506
#8 Braid – Blue #006HL

Finishing:

28 Swarovsky Crystal beads – bi-cone shape; 4 mm
1 Glass dichroic bead blue, green, silver, clear; 8 mm
1 Silver/clear large seed bead; 4 mm
1 Clear Tiny seed bead
Hanger – Eye Glass holder – silver bead
36 inches Kreinik Torsade – Silver; 2 mm; or handmade cording (use the Kreinik Custom Corder)

METHOD:

Note - see diagrams for further instructions.

Step 1 – Use Styrofoam ball, white yarn and white sewing thread.

Random wrap the Styrofoam ball with white crewel embroidery yarn until cover layer is 1/8 inch thick. Wrap smoothly, switching yarn position with every turn around the ball.

With white sewing thread, random wrap over yarn layer until ball surface is smooth and yarn is covered. This takes about 15 minutes – start to finish.

Step 2 – Use Paper Strip and color head pins plus small scissors.



Fold 1/4 inch at one end of paper strip. With white pin, push into center of 1/4-inch fold then push pin and strip into ball. This is the North Pole. Paper strip should swivel freely in a circle.

Wrap paper strip around ball to measure exact circumference. Mark with fingernail dent. Swivel, measure from 3-4 directions. Cut off excess paper from circumference.

Unwrap paper strip. Fold into 1/2 placing loose end against North Pole Pin. With scissors, notch strip at 1/2. Swivel strip around, measuring and replacing pin at South Pole.

Unwrap paper strip. Fold into 1/4ths. Notch at fold with scissors. Wrap around ball. Place 12 pins in horizontal line all around Equator. Pins will not be spaced equally until next step.

With second North pole pin, carefully mark same spot on ball so paper strip and first pin can be removed.

Fold 1/4 of strip into 1/3rds. Notch 1/3rds. This divides Equator into 12 equal sections. Place strip around Equator horizontally. Replace pins at notches.

Step 4 - With Silver #4 Braid, thread needle with 24 inches. Enter needle to Exit at North Pole Pin. Wrap silver thread north to south around ball at each of 12 pins around equator. To finish, tack intersection threads at North Pole. Enter at North Pole. Exit needle away. Tack South Pole intersection threads.

With 12 inches Silver #4 Braid. Enter at Equator Line. Wrap thread once around ball. Back stitch then blind stitch each mark line. Complete all 12 divisions.

Step 5 - STITCH THE SNOWFLAKE PATTERN

Place pairs of pins, side-by-side, every other line, along the Equator Line.

Begin with 24 inches Pearl White #032 1/16th inch ribbon. Start (Start A) at North Pole. Stitch a zigzag with points on every other mark line from Pole to Pole. Keeper pins are on lines without stitches. As thread crosses Equator, slip it in between pin pairs (called Keepers).

On opposing lines (Start B), repeat a second zigzag North to South. Start at Bottom this time.

At the North and South Pole intersections, second and all future row stitches go Behind and Below (and just slightly wider) than Row 1.

The pattern continues with 1/16th inch ribbons except where noted:

- 1 Row each start Sapphire #051HL
- 1 Row each start Pearl #032
- 1 Row each start Blue #06HL, 1/8-inch ribbon
- 1 Row each start Pearl #032
- 1 Row each start Turquoise #029
- 1 Row each start Pearl #032
- 1 Row each start Blue Mambo #3506
- 1 Row each start Pearl #032.

Remove the Keeper Pins around Equator line. Cut 12 inches Pearl #032. Enter needle to Exit at Equator line. Tightly wrap 2 wraps close together around Equator. Enter and Escape needle.

Cut 12 inches Turquoise #029. On either side of Pearl rows, wrap 1 Row Turquoise above and below. Enter and Escape.

With Blue #006HL #8 Braid, cross-stitch over Equator line where Keeper Pins guided lines. This locks all in place.

Step 6 - FINISHING

Stitch Swarovsky Crystal bi-cone beads at North and South Poles, in 6 spaces between stitches around North and South, in 12 spaces around Equator line, above and below.

With white sewing thread, stitch eyeglass holder at Equator line on 1 Keeper pin location. Opposite on Equator line, stitch Droplet beads. With double white thread, Enter to exit at opposite point on Equator. Thread 1 Clear/Silver 4 mm bead, 1 dichroic glass Blue/Green 8 mm bead, 2 Swarovsky Crystal bi-cone 4 mm beads and 1 tiny clear seed bead. Loop thread outside tiny seed bead, then push back through all beads to ball's surface. Lock thread by backstitching several times.

Thread Silver Torsade or handmade cording through eyeglass holder and knot at desired length for necklace.

The Winter Snowball pendant is complete.