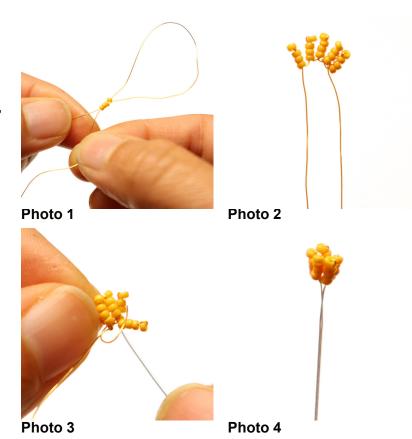
CENTER A- 15/0 color B/30 gauge gold wire Technique: - Continuous Beaded Fringe Pattern: - Five 4-bead continuous beaded fringe

## - 1 Center A per flower

- l. On a 7 inch (17.78 cm) length of 30 gauge wire, string on 4 beads. Leave a 2 inch (5 cm) tail. With the other end of the wire, skip the first bead and string it through the rest of the beads. Photo 1.
- 2. Make 5 fringes total. *Photo 2*.
- 3. Twist the two tail wires together at the base. Take one of the tail wires and re-position it by wrapping it around a fringe on the opposite end. Photo 3. See the finished Center A in Photo 4.
- Make 3 Center A



CENTER B- 15/0 Color B/28 gauge gold wire

Technique: - Continuous Loop Pattern: - Seven 17-bead CL

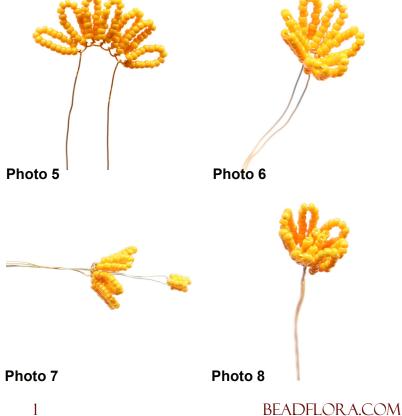
- 1 Center A per flower

PREPARE: String 5 inches (12.7 cm) of beads onto a spool of 28 gauge gold wire.

- 1. Leave a 2 inch (5 cm) tail and make seven 17bead continuous loops. Cut another tail off the spool. Photo 5.
- 2. Twist the two tail wires together and re-position one of the tail wires. Photo 6.
- Make 3 Center B

## CENTER ASSEMBLY

- Insert Center A into Center B.
- 2. Twist the tail wires together. *Photo 8.*
- Assemble 3 Centers.



BUD CENTER- 15/0 Color B seed beads/26 gauge gold wire Technique: - Continuous Loops

Pattern: - Five 35-bead CL

- Make 1 Bud Center per budding flower

PREPARE: String 5 inches (12.7 cm) of beads onto a spool of 28 gauge wire.

- Leave a 2 inch (5 cm) tail and make five 25 bead continuous loops. Cut another tail off the spool. Photo 9.
- 2. Twist the two tail wires together.
- Make 3 Bud Centers



Photo 9

CALYX & BUD - 15/0 green seed beads/26 gauge green wire

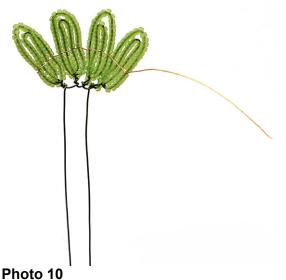
Technique: - Continuous Wrap-Around loops

Pattern: - Four double wrap-around loops: 25 bead inner loop, 35 bead outer loop

- This unit is being used as a Calyx for the Flowers & Budding flowers.

PREPARE: String 10 inches (25.4 cm) of beads onto a spool of wire per each unit.

- 1. Leave a 2 inch (5 cm) tail and make four double wrap-around loops with 25 beads for the inner loop and 35 beads for the outer loop. Pinch the top of the outer loop.
- 2. With a 3.5 inch (8.8 cm) length of 30 gauge wire and lace the units together around the bottom half.
- 3. Leave the lacing wire long on one end and cut and tuck the other end. Do NOT twist the wires together now. Photo 10.
- Make 6 for Calyx units for Flowers and Budding Flowers.



## **BUDDING FLOWER ASSEMBLY**

To reduce the bulk of the stems, we'll use floral tape only as an aide in assembly. Wrap just the tip of the stem wires with floral tape to help with grip. Otherwise, we'll be leaving the remainder of the stem wires bare.

PREPARE: Prepare 3 lengths of 18 gauge stem wires by wrapping the top 1 inch (2.5 cm) with floral tape.

- 1. Budding Flower Assembly Insert the **Bud Center** in the **Calyx** unit. Twist the wires together. *Photo 11*.
- 2. Close the **Calyx** unit by lacing the first and last units together. *Photo 12.*
- 3. Attach the **Budding Flower** to a stem wire. Floss down about 3.5 (8.8 cm) inches and secure with floral tape. *Photo 13*.
- Assemble 3 Budding Flowers





Photo 11

Photo 12

