

TOP LEAVES - 15/0 green beads/26 gauge green wire

Technique: - Basic Frame - Triple Split Basic

Pattern: -

Top Leaves A: 15-bead Triple Split Basic, *One Leaf:* PT PB, 4th row: 3 bead-addition, 5 rows
Two Leaves: PT PB, 3 rows

Top Leaves B: 15-bead Triple Split Basic, *One Leaf:* PT PB, 4th & 6th row: 3 bead-addition, 7 rows
Two Leaves: PT PB, 4th row: 3 bead addition, 5 rows

PREPARE: String about 16 inches (40.6 cm) of beads onto a spool of wire per leaves unit.

1. **Top Leaves A:** Make a basic frame with 15 beads on the top basic wire and 30 beads in the basic loop with 1.5 inches (3.8 cm) top basic wire and 1.5 inches (3.8 cm) twisted wire/loop.

2. Make 3 rows with **pointed top** and **pointed bottoms**. Undo the top basic wire and string 3 beads. *Photo 27.*

3. Make the next row over the bead-addition. Make 5 rows total. *Photo 28.*

4. Undo any twisted wires. Divide the beads on each side of the loop. Cut and the top of the loop. *Photo 29.* Knot the tops of the wires.

5. **For the leaves on the cut-wires:** Twist the working-wire and one of the cut wires enough to make one wrap. *Photo 30.*

6. Make 3 rows with pointed top and pointed bottom. Cut a 2 inch (5 cm) tail off the spool. See the finished **Top Leaves A** in *Photo 31 A.*

7. **Top Leaves B:** Make according to the pattern above. See the finished **Top Leaves B** in *Photo 31 B.*

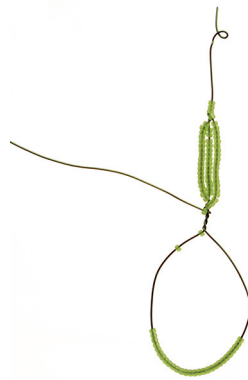


Photo 27



Photo 28



Photo 29

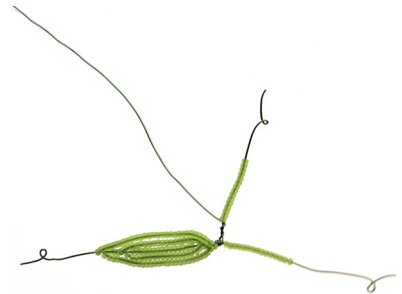


Photo 30

- Make 3 **Top Leaves A** and 3 **Top Leaves B**

A



Photo 31

B



BOTTOM LEAVES- 15/0 greens seed beads/26 gauge wire

Technique: - Basic Frame - Double Split Basic

Pattern: -

Bottom Leaves A: 10-bead double split basic, PT PB, 3 rows

Bottom Leaves B: 15-bead double split basic, PT PB, 3 rows

Bottom Leaves C: 15-bead double split basic, PT PB, **4th row:** 3 bead addition, 5 rows

Bottom Leaves D: 15-bead double split basic, PT PB, **4th & 6th row:** 3 bead addition, 7 rows

PREPARE: String about 5 inches (12.7 cm) of beads onto a spool of 26 gauge green wire for each unit of Leaves A & B, and about 15 inches (38.1 cm) of beads for each unit of Leaves C & D.

- 1. For all leaves:** Make the basic frame with 1.5 inch (3.8 cm) top basic wire and 1.5 inch (3.8 cm) twisted wire/loop with beads in the loop.
- 2.** After making the first leaf, undo any twisted wire and move all the beads to one side. Cut at the top of the loop. Make other leaf on the cut wire with the beads with the other wire as the tail wire.
- 3.** Cut another tail wire off the spool. See the finished leaves in *Photo 32*.

- Make 3 **Bottom Leaves A**, 9 **Bottom Leaves B**, 6 **Bottom Leaves C**, and 3 **Bottom Leaves D**

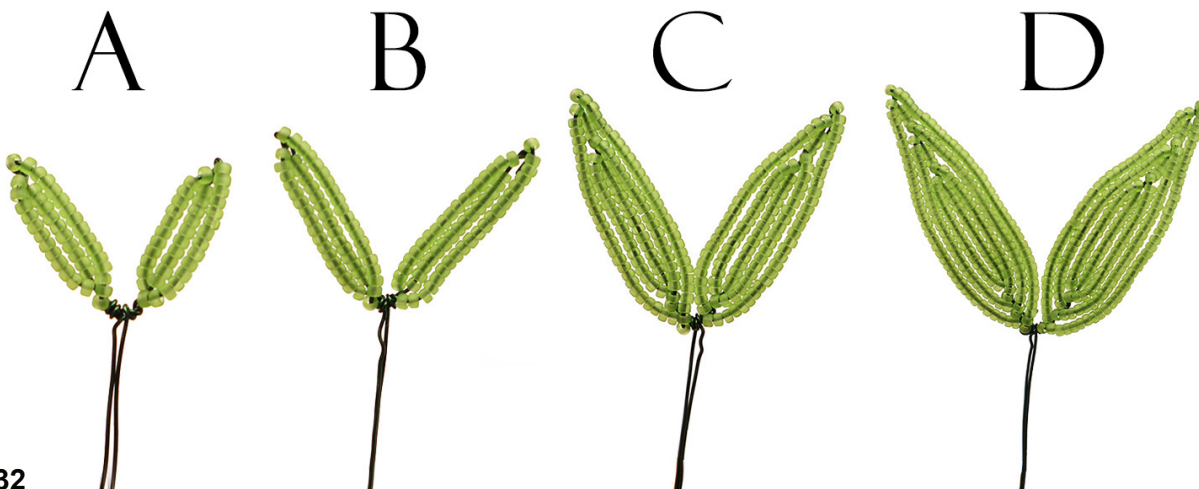


Photo 32

LEAF STEM ASSEMBLY

PREPARE: Prepare 12 lengths of 20 gauge stem wires by wrapping the top 1 inch (2.5 cm) with floral tape.

- 1. Leaf Stem A:** Position the **Top Leaves A** tail wire *under/behind* the stem wire. The tip of the stem wire should be in the bottom nook of the leaves unit.
- 2.** Wrap the embroidery floss around the stem several times. Take the floss and wrap it around two of the leaves to secure the leaves in and then continue wrapping down the stem. *Photo 33*.
- 3.** Go down the stem about 1/2 inch (1.2 cm) and position **Bottom Leaves C** *behind* the stem wire. Wrap the floss around once to secure the tail wire in and then wrap it between the stem and one of the leaves to secure the leaves in. *Photo 34*.



Photo 33



Photo 34

4. Follow the above directions and secure in **Bottom Leaves B** and then **Bottom Leaves A**.

5. Cut and knot the floss. Secure with floral tape. *Photo 35*.

- Assemble **8 Leaf Stems A**

6. **Leaf Stem B**: Follow the assembly instructions above and assemble the leaf stem in this pattern: **Top Leaves B, Bottom Leaves D, Bottom Leaves C, Bottom Leaves B, Bottom Leaves B**. *Photo 36*.

- Assemble **4 Leaf Stems B**



Photo 35

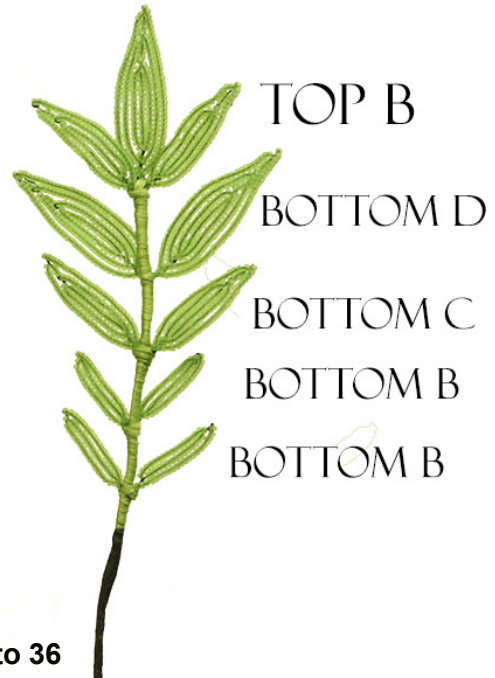


Photo 36