



Introducing Charlotte Beads

Let's welcome Charlottes to beadshop.com! Made in the Czech Republic, these diminutive beads are finished with a single facet ground on one side, creating a subtle gleam like no other seed bead. These size 13/0 beads present unique challenges: the holes are smaller than Japanese beads, and they are less even, so working with a smaller needle and thread while sorting for consistent sizes is important. Wait til you try them in so many applications!

Tips for working with Charlotte beads:

Needles and Threads

Since these are Czech seed beads expect the holes to be smaller and less regular. For bead weaving, use a size 13 beading needle and size B Sono thread. Sono or other filament style threads are easier to thread through needles, if just a bit of the thread makes it through the eye, it will pull the balance of the thread through. In a case where more strength is required use doubled thread.

Soft Flex

Use the smallest of Soft Flex, Very Fine .010, and cut a blunt cut to make stringing easier.

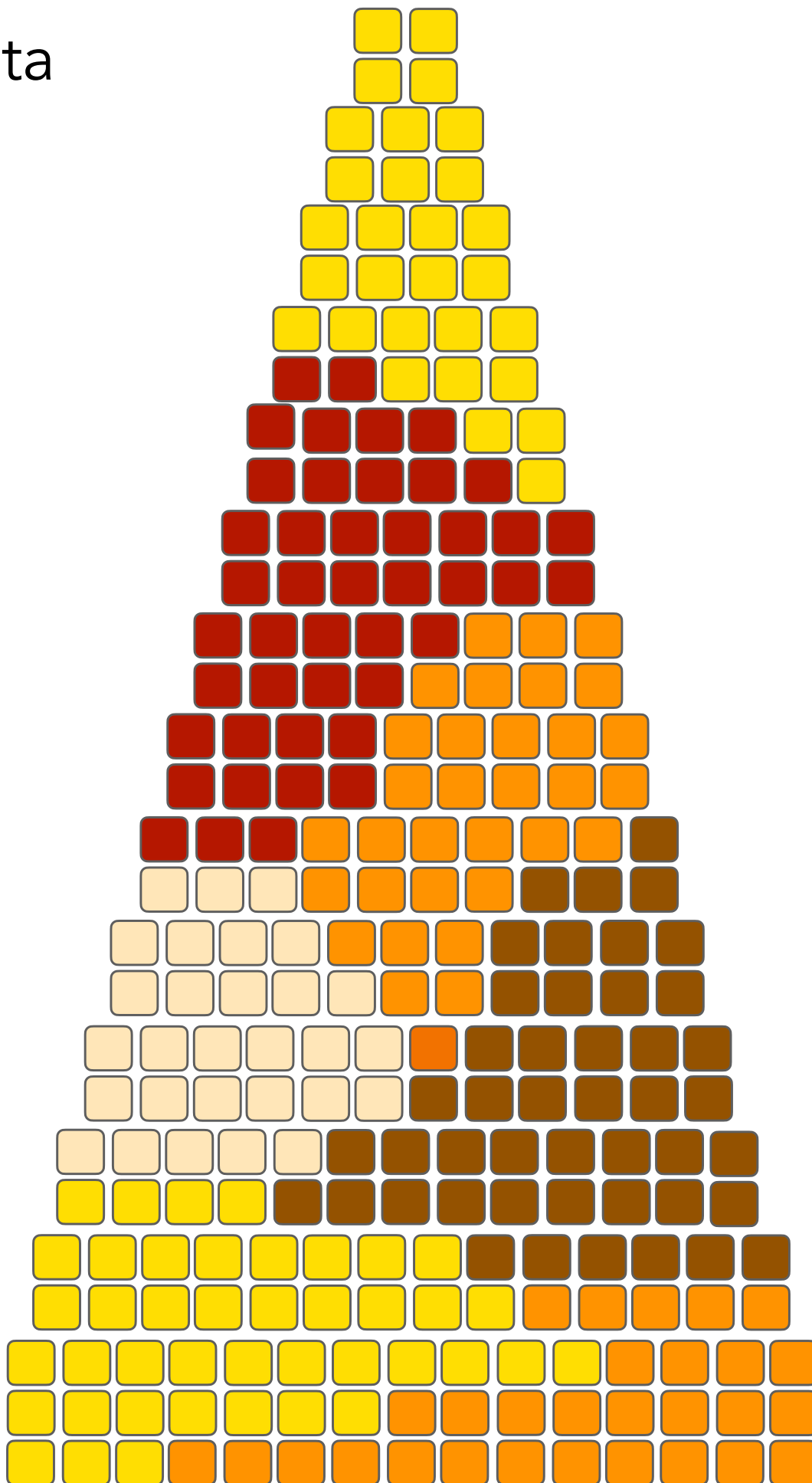
Wire

Wire wrapping these beads will require 26 or 28 gauge wire.

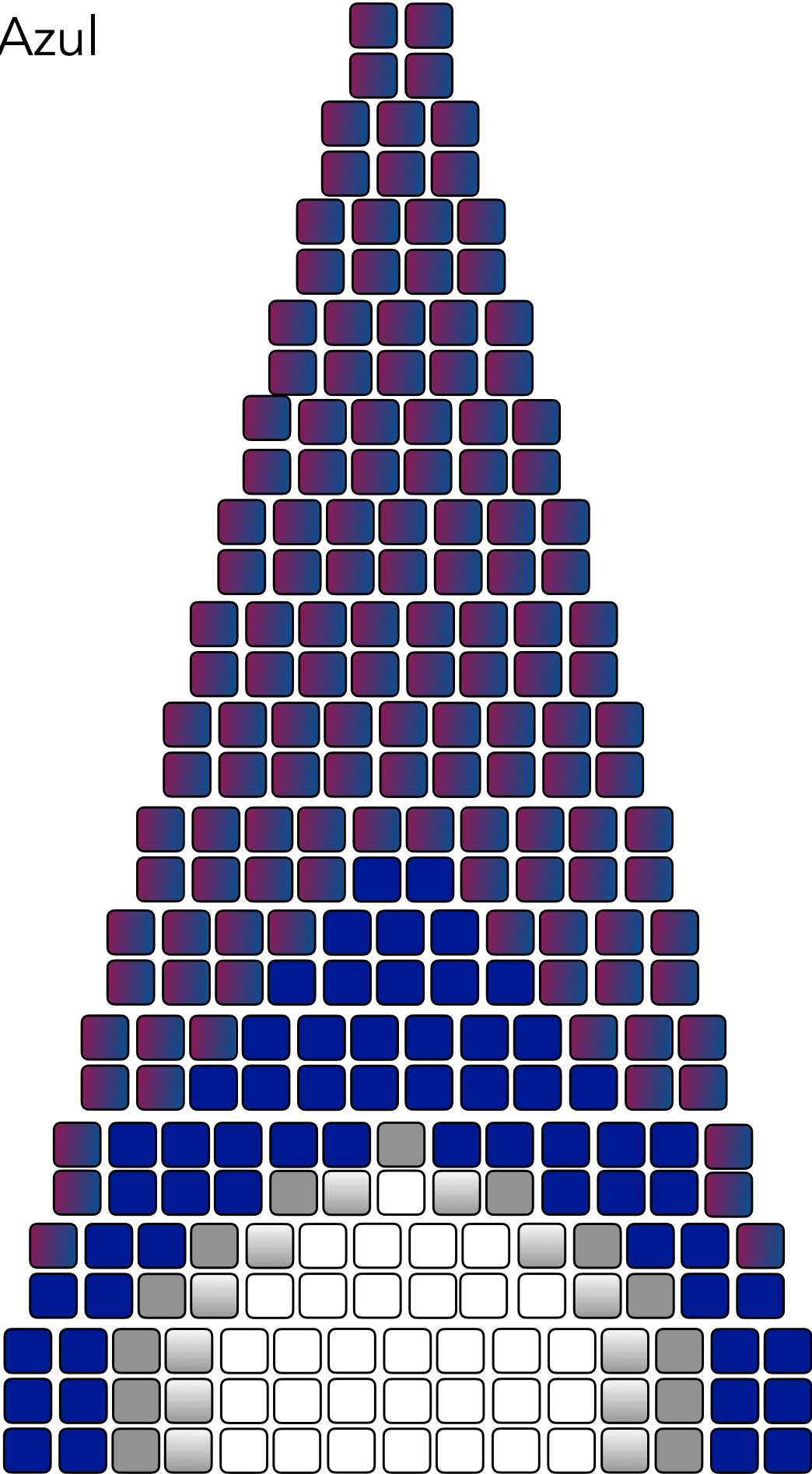
Storage

The easiest way to store these tiny beads is to keep them on the hank, remove a strand or so at a time as needed.

Cresta

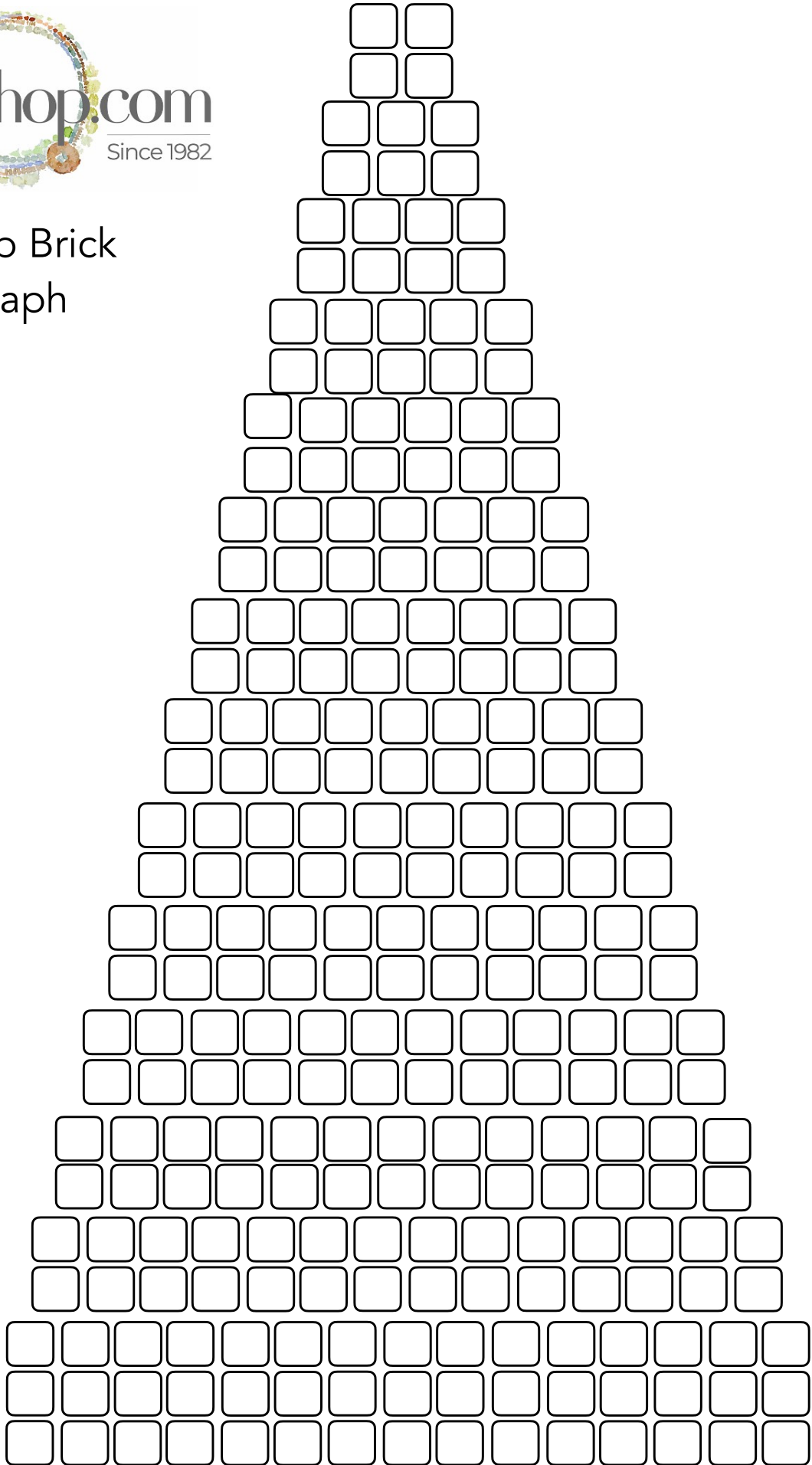


Luna Azul





Two Drop Brick Stitch Graph





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