

Counting for the Starting Row

1. String enough beads to go around the object.
2. Count the beads and add or subtract to get a number divisible by 6.
3. Remove $\frac{1}{3}$ of the beads and leave the other $\frac{2}{3}$ on.
 Another way to see it is you are dividing the total number of beads around the object by 3 and removing that amount.
 For example total number around the object is 30.
 $30 \div 3 = 10$
 Remove 10 beads, leave 20 on.

Reference chart for starting row bead count

This is the total number of beads around the object. The total count around must be divisible by 6	This is the amount you remove	This is the amount left on
Total Round	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
6	2	4
12	4	8
18	6	12
24	8	16
30	10	20
36	12	24
42	14	28
48	16	32
54	18	36
60	20	40
66	22	44
72	24	48
78	26	52
84	28	56
90	30	60