

## 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