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Holiday
Bangles

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What You'll Need

Czech Seed Bead 3-Pack, Flame, SKU 10699494
Silver Lined Czech Glass Seed Beads, 6/0, Gold, SKU 10416608

Wildfire Beading Thread, .006 Black, SKU 10470337
Size #10 Beading Needle, SKU 10332394

Beading Mat, SKU 10348546
Precision Scissors, SKU 10591717

Intermediate Beadweaving
1 Hour Class



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Gifting handmade this season just got easier with new, Czech seed bead 3-packs! Join us for a review of a classic technique, tubular peyote stitch, to create these cheerful bangles in any colors!

These fireside-ready gifts are shown here in the festive, Flame palette. An extra tube of the silver lined gold will be needed to create two bangles in the patterns shown.

Abbreviations

S6A - Size 6/0 Czech Seed Bead, Silver Lined Gold

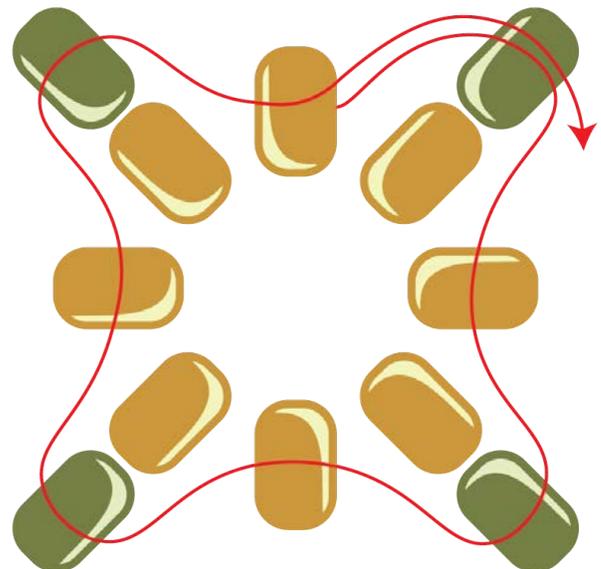
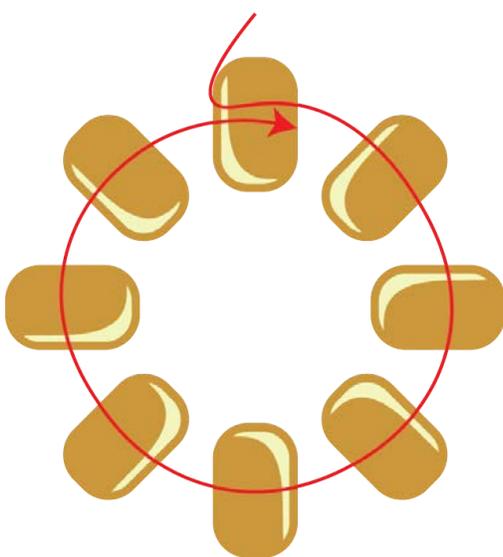
S6B - Size 6/0 Czech Seed Bead, Opaque Iris Green

S6C - Size 6/0 Czech Seed Bead, Silver Lined Red

Step 1

Cut a length of beading thread that is twice your comfortable working length. This design will start by leaving half of the length as a long tail, from which you can return and work back in the other direction to save adding thread one time.

Working Pattern 1, which is the striped bangle, string (8)S8A to the mid-point of the thread. Go back through all the beads and the first bead strung. Pull to form a ring. [String (1)S8B. Skip the next S8A in the ring and go through the next S8A] four times. Step-up through the first S8B strung in this step.



Step 4

Join the bangles with a zipper stitch. Adjust the two ends of the bangle together and let it settle naturally, relieving any twists. With your thread exiting from the last bead you stepped up from in the last row created, go through the corresponding (nearest) "up" bead on the other side of the bangle. Continue doing this around, joining each of the four beads to the four up beads on the other side.

Tip: It can help to weave the tail around one time on the starter side, and the working thread on the working side around one full rotation, to tighten the last row of beads in place. This will make each side easier to work with beads not loosening while you join.





Tips: Use your tail thread as a marker. You've completed one trip around when your thread is exiting from the first bead joined, the one your tail is exiting.

Step 5

Weave working and tail threads into the work and trim. Several trips around should be enough to lock them in.

Pattern 2

Bangle two was worked in color blocks of four rows each color. To make starting easier, you can start with stringing (8)S8A, which becomes the first, two rows, then complete rows 3-6 with S8B, then the next four rows with S8C. When you return to the tail thread to work, finish two more rows of S8A to complete that color block of 4 rows of S8A. You'll need to end the pattern on each side to join.



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