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*Stash Buster
Necklaces!*

John Deed
ESTABLISHED 1954

Materials and Tools - All Designs

Wildfire Beading Thread .006 SKU 10390892

Size #10 Hard Beading Needle SKU 10332394

Chain Nose Pliers SKU 10121794

Precision Scissors SKU 10591717

Beading Mat SKU 10348546

Design #1 Earth Tones and Agates

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads Size 10/0
Iris Brown SKU 10479044

Grey Agate 10mm Faceted Gemstone Rounds SKU 10547835

Natural Round Wood Beads (Set) SKU 10594066

Glass, Neutral Colors, Multistrand, Select 6mm SKU 10547767

Antique Gold Lobster Claw SKU 10185339

Antique Gold Jump Rings, from 6mm Mix, SKU 10338102

Design #2 - Greyscale Ocean Escape

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads Size 10/0
Steel SKU 10416602

Finding Variety Pack SKU 10186866

Wire Guardians SKU 10427055

Faceted Glass Rondelles (Set) in Smoky Pink and Gold SKU 10594119

Faceted Glass Rondelles (Set) in Grey Black AB SKU 10594105

Metal Silver Scallop SKU 10594032

Abalone Heart SKU 10550329

Shell Chips 5mm SKU 10550323

Mother of Pearl 3mm 10550341

Pink Zebra Stone 6mm SKU 10549788

Grey Silverite Glass 6mm SKU 10631143

Design #3 Berry Patch

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads Size 10/0
Vintage Gold SKU 10416638

Navy Glass Pearls (Set) SKU 10547761

Dark Blue Silverite 6mm SKU 10631141

Faceted Glass Rondelles (Set) Light Blue SKU 10594113

Glass, Neutrals (Set), Select 4mm blue, SKU 10547767

Dyed Quartzite Red 8mm 10168507

Glass Red Opaque 8mm Terra Cotta Beads SKU 10321760

Skill Level - Beginner

Time to complete - 1 hour

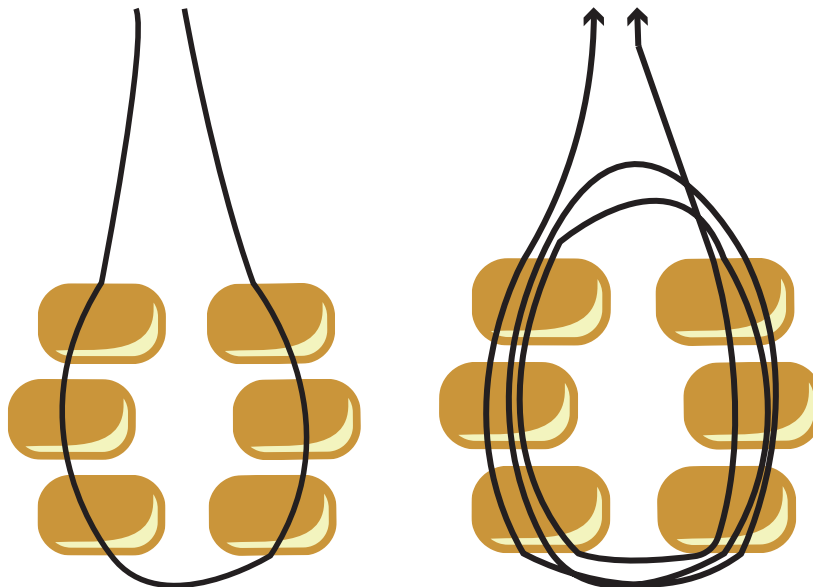
In this class we will create boho necklaces using John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads as the medium, or base, for our design. You can use any color seed beads in size 10/0 or 11/0 that you like. The featured designs were created with Size 10/0. For the focal beads, this design will work with any shape and size of bead you choose.

Beads used in the samples were all selected from the strung beads wall at Michaels Stores. Search Item Numbers are provided for each in the parts list above.

S10, Size 10/0 Seed Bead (you can use 11/0)
Beads - Any Bead in Any Shape and Any Size

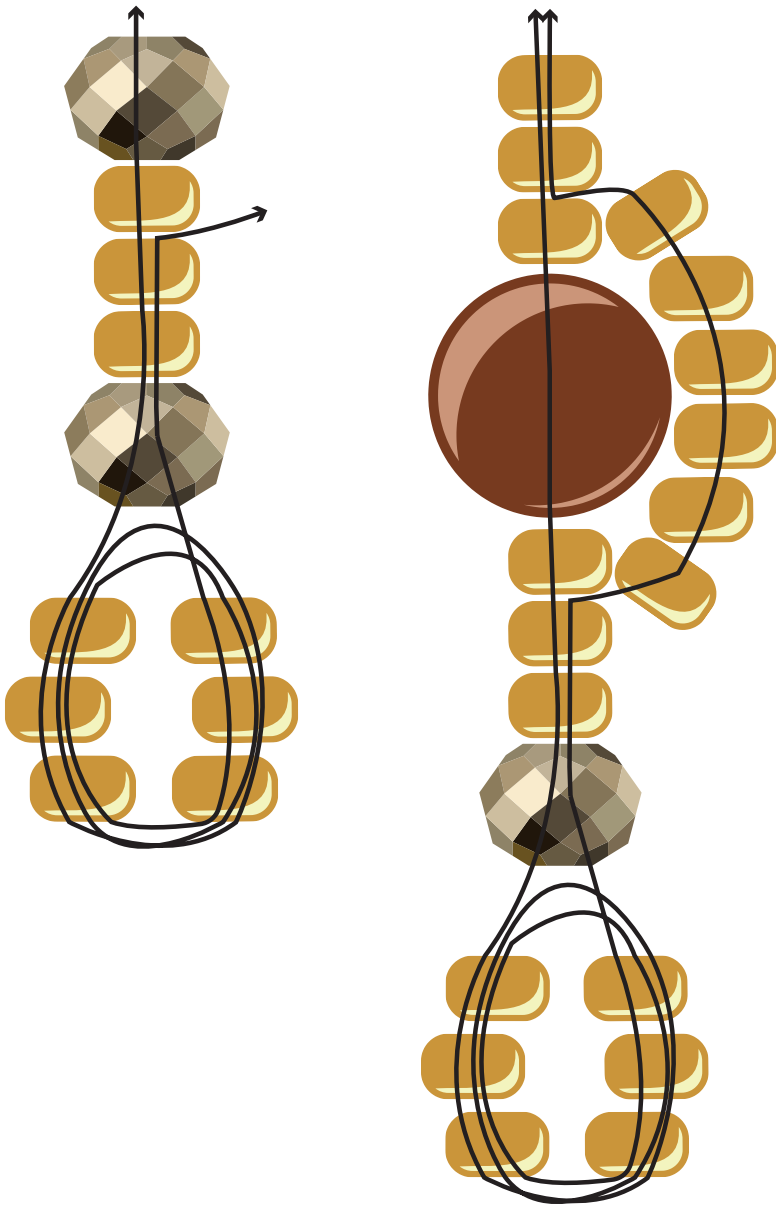
Step 1

For a long necklace, cut 120" [305 cm] of beading thread. Thread a size #10 beading needle onto each end. String (6) S10 beads and bring them to the center of the strand. Circle the thread back through all (6) S10 beads with each strand. Bring both needles through your first focal bead.



Step 2

Separate the strands. One of the strands, string (3) S10, your next focal bead, and (3) S10 beads. On the other strand, go through the first (2) S10 strung on the other strand. Then pick up a number of S10 beads that will circle around your focal bead. For example, in Design #3, the wooden 6mm bead shown looked great with (6) S10 beads. Skipping the focal bead and the first S10 bead, go through the next (2) S10 beads. Pull the two strands apart to tighten.



Step 3

String your design in any order you like. The samples loosely follow the pattern of bringing both strands through (3) S10 beads and a focal bead, with every third focal bead (or so) separating the strands after the second S10, creating an arm of S10 beads circling the focal, then joining the main strand again above the first S10 above the new focal bead.

After each addition the strands can be pulled apart to tighten the work.

Step 4

At the end of the design, go through one last focal bead. Pick up (3) S10 on each strand and then turn and go through the (3) S10 on the other strand with each needle. Go through the focal and continue through the work until you reach the first focal where the strands separate. Use this location to turn again, bringing one of the strands back up through the (6) S10 above the last focal bead to reinforce one more time.

Step 5

Weave in both strands by traveling down through the work and looping around the arms around several focal beads. Two loops around for each strand should do it. Trim remaining thread.

Step 6

Using chain nose pliers, attach findings to the loops of (6) S10 at each end of your necklace.

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