

Inspiration
CUBES!

1.8MM CUBE SEED BEADS



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Cube seed beads are an amazing way to add visual interest and texture to any seed bead stitch. At John Bead we have over 100 colors to choose from! This guide will inspire you with inspiration to use cubes in your designs and help you navigate the vast selection of colors.

In this document we are focusing on the 1.8mm Miyuki Cube Seed Beads. These beads are the perfect size to integrate with size 11/0 and 8/0 round seed beads. You can find the entire selection of cubes here:

All 1.8mm Miyuki Cubes from John Bead

It can be very hard to choose colors from a large collection, but there are two approaches that can help with the decision. The first is to design and buy in palettes. Shoppers love palettes and will often buy the colors as you feature them. In this guide we have presented a few palette ideas to get your creativity flowing.

Another approach is to offer a collection that covers the following categories: a basic rainbow plus black and white, a set of earth tone neutrals, a set of desaturated or pastel colors, and a handful of metallics.

Opaque Rainbow

Matte AB Rainbow

Earth Tones and Neutrals

Desaturated / Pastels

Metallics

Finish types

The various finishes to choose from are:

Opaque

AB

Transparent

Silver-Lined

Matte

Luster

Metallic

Color-Lined, Sparkling

Palettes! Presented to inspire you, or create your own!

Lilac and Turquoise, Springtime Palette

Summer Mixed Finish Rainbow

Arizona

Fall Vibes

Vintage Holiday

Shooting Star



Shooting Star



Vintage Holiday



Arizona

Projects!

Herringbone Stitch with 11/0 and 8/0

Try mixing in cube beads with herringbone stitch. They're a beautiful way to add texture to the designs. The 1.8mm size can be stitched right in with both 11/0 and 8/0 seed beads.

There is a guide for how we used these findings to attach herringbone stitch.

Focal Connectors Stitch Guide



695SB18-0005V, 695SB18-0412V with 8/0 695SB08O-4560V, 695SB08O-4560V, and embellishment 11/0 695SB11O-4589V



695SB18-0005V with 11/0 695SB11O-4704V

Cube Fringe!

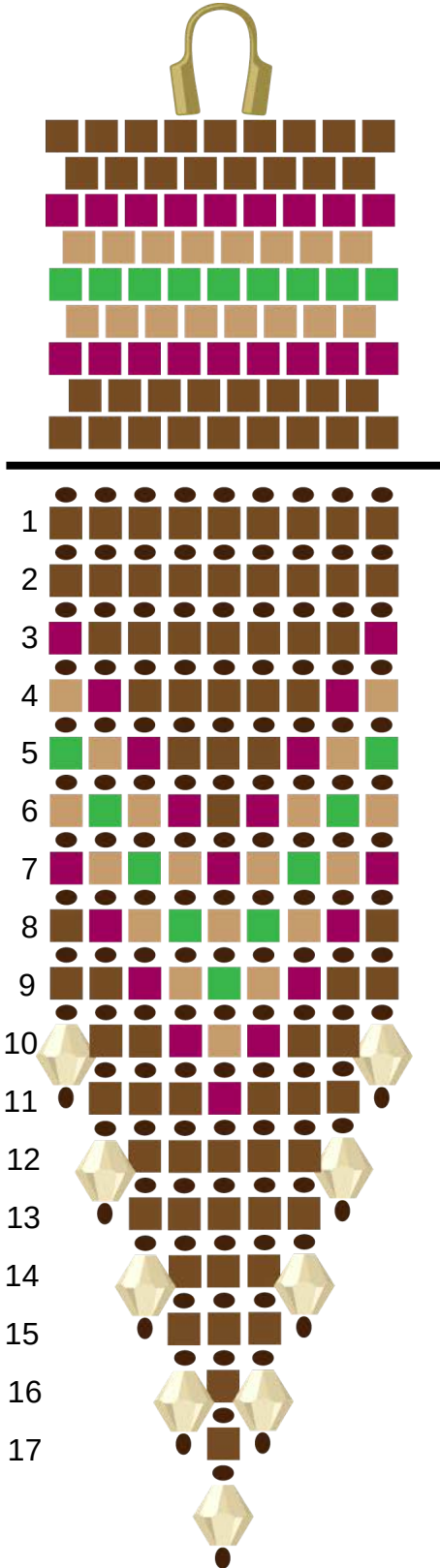
Try any palette in this fun design! Combine 15/0 round seed beads with 1.8mm cubes and 4mm bicones for a stunning fringe.



[All Materials Here](#)

Step 1

Create the top portion using odd-count peyote stitch or brick stitch with a single-column peyote start.



Odd-Count Peyote, Top Portion

Row 1 and 2: (2)A, (1)B, (1)C, (1)D, (1)C, (1)B, (2)A

Row 3: (1)A, (1)B, (1)D, (1)B, (1)A

Row 4: (1)A, (1)C, (1)C, (1)A

Row 5: (1)A, (1)B, (1)D, (1)B, (1)A

Row 6: (1)A, (1)C, (1)C, (1)A

Row 7: (1)A, (1)B, (1)D, (1)B, (1)A

Row 8: (1)A, (1)C, (1)C, (1)A

Row 9: (1)A, (1)B, (1)D, (1)B, (1)A

Row 10: (1)A, (1)C, (1)C, (1)A

Row 11: (1)A, (1)B, (1)D, (1)B, (1)A

Row 12: (1)A, (1)C, (1)C, (1)A

Row 13: (1)A, (1)B, (1)D, (1)B, (1)A

Row 14: (1)A, (1)C, (1)C, (1)A

Row 15: (1)A, (1)B, (1)D, (1)B, (1)A

Row 16: (1)A, (1)C, (1)C, (1)A

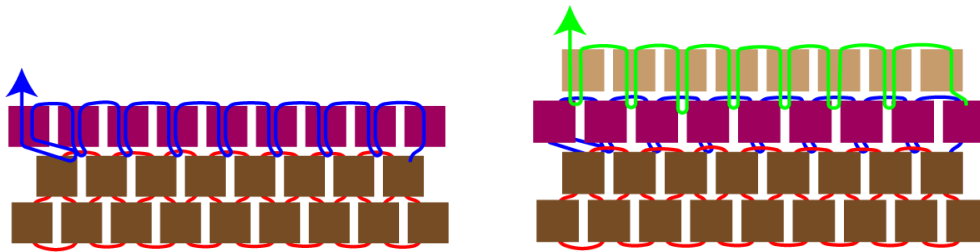
Row 17: (1)A, (1)B, (1)D, (1)B, (1)A

Cube Fringe! Step 1 - Alt

Alternatively, you can build the top portion using a one column peyote start.

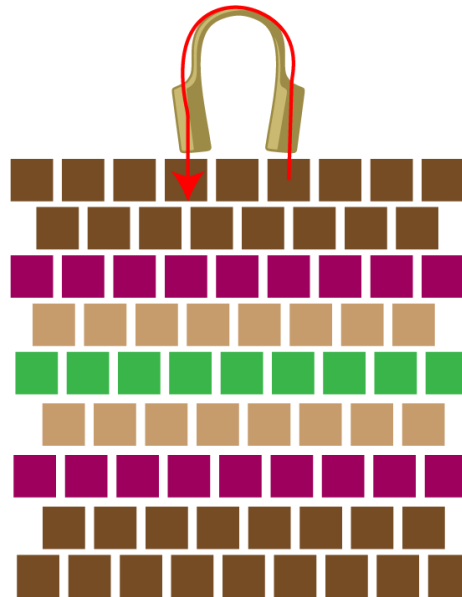


Complete the remaining rows with alternating brick-stitch increase and decrease rows.



Step 2

Weave to exit from the center three and attach a wire guardian.



Step 3

String the fringe pattern from each bead in the bottom row, spacing each cube bead with a size 15/0 seed bead. End each with a 4mm bicone dangle, using a 15/0 as the turning bead.