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Perfect Your Peyote Stitch Finishes



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Materials

John Bead Miyuki Delica Seed Beads

Cranberry Red, SKU 10627203

Red Silver Lined, SKU 10627207

Red, SKU 10570160

Kelly Green, SKU 10627202

Neon Green, SKU 10627209

Silver Lined Gold, SKU 10570158

Beadalon® Nymo® Nylon Thread, Earth Tone

SKU 10390141

Size #12 Beading Needle, SKU 10348545

1mm Leather Cord, SKU 10547389

Button, Household Item. Find one that looks like a sweater button, or use any button you'd like.

Precision Scissors, SKU 10591717

Beading Mat, SKU 10348546

Intermediate Bead-weaving

2 to 6 hours

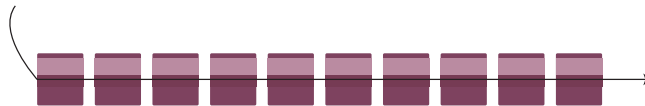
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In this class we will review even-count peyote stitch and share a fun pattern featuring John Bead Miyuki Delicas. We will show finishing the design with an adjustable button closure.

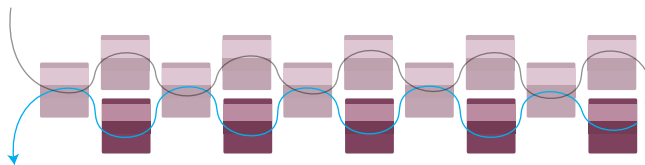
Step 1

Cut a comfortable length of beading thread. Refer to the pattern word chart. Leaving a 15" tail, string Rows 1 and 2, for a total of (10) Delicas in the colors indicated by the pattern.



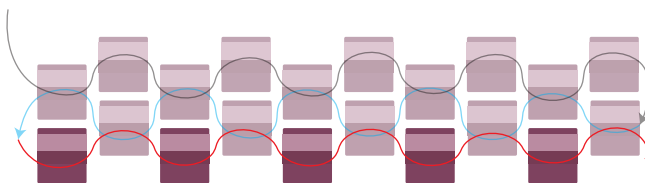
Step 2

Pick up the first bead of Row 3 Skip the last bead added in Step 1 and go through the next bead. Repeat this step with the bead indicated in the pattern for the remainder of Row 3.



Step 3

Refer to Row 4 of your pattern. String each bead indicated into the next up bead.

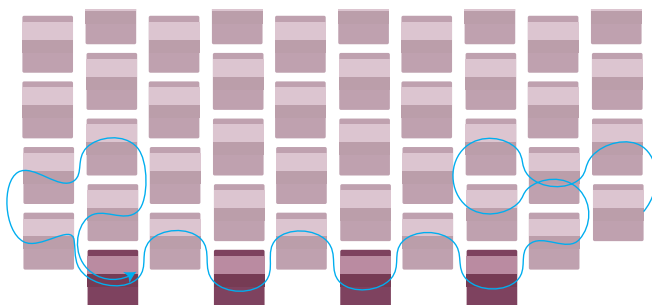


Step 4

Repeat Step 3 to create the rest of the pattern. When you need to add thread, weave in a new strand through several rows, weaving to exit the same position as the old working thread. Create a few, new rows with the new working thread, then weave the old working thread up into the new rows and trim.

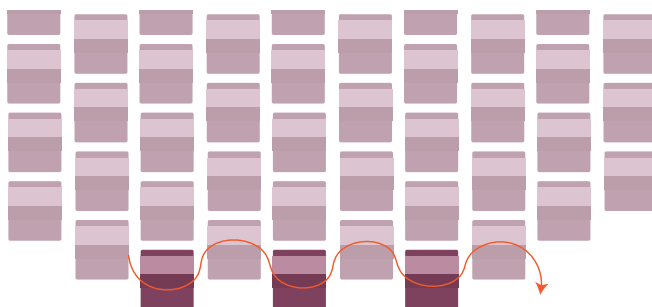
Step 5

After completing the pattern's last row, we need to decrease to taper down from (5) beads to (3) beads per row. To do this, we weave to exit the second to last bead in the last row added, heading in the direction to add a new row. Add (4) beads. Weave to exit from the last bead added.



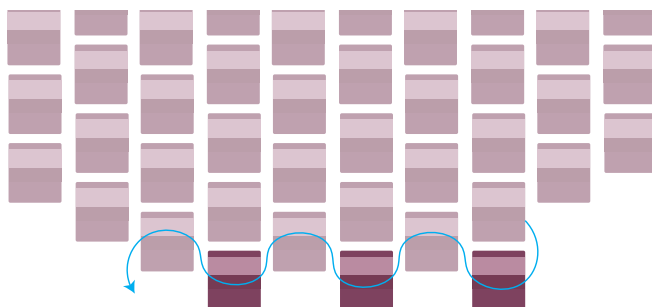
Step 6

Add (3) beads.



Step 7

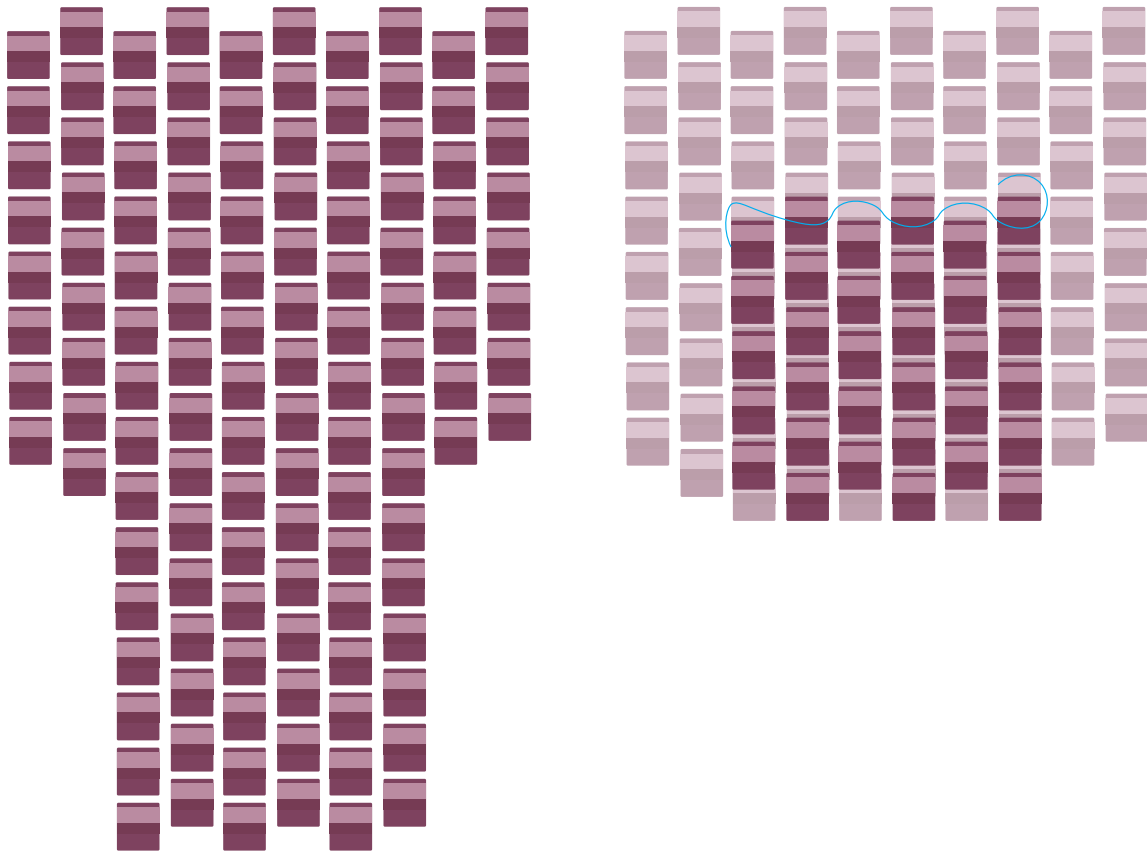
Continue even-count peyote stitch rows for 11 rows.



Step 8

Fold over the tab of rows onto the back of the bracelet. Zipper stitch the fold into the bracelet, treating the bracelet as the up beads. Weave in remaining thread to reinforce and trim.

String 1mm leather cord through the loop formed by folding over the tab. Tie a barrel knot or an overhand knot to form button loops. Use your button to measure the loops.



Step 9

Thread a needle onto the tail thread left in Step 1. Weave to exit a center bead. String several beads, go through your button. String a few beads on top of the button, go through the next button hole, and then string a matching number of beads to the first side. Go through the next down bead, then stitch back through all the beads strung in this step. Go through the first bead in the opposite direction. Reinforce this step twice. Weave in remaining thread and trim.

If you're using a shank button, attach the same way, just skip the addition of beads above the button.

