

## MOON DOGGIE; MIDNIGHT Design, Text and Graphics by: Paul C. Ricks, © 2016 Skill Level: High Beginner



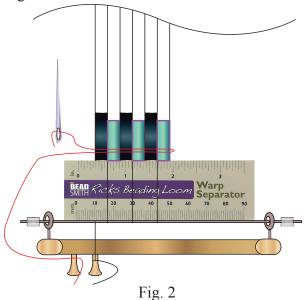


Aterial List: 8x4mm Half Moon Jet Beads, 2 each 50 bead strands; Miyuki Half Tila Opaque Turquoise Green Beads, 1 tube. 2 strand Gold Plate Clasp, 8 ea. Silk Pale Blue size 8 seed beads. Beading Needle Size 10 two inch, Beading thread, Black. All items included in kit.

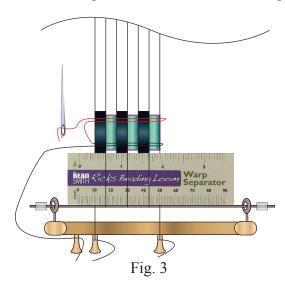
Legend: = Jet Half Moon Bead; = Opaque Turquoise Green Half Tila Bead; A black line indicates the thread path from a previous step, a red line indicates the thread path to take in the current step.

**STEP 1:** Warp your Ricks Beading Loom with seven warps.

STEP 2: These beads are all "two hole" beads. Using the first hole of each bead, string one Half Moon, one Half Tila, one Half Moon, one Half Tila, one Half Moon and one Half Tila. Loom these beads as normal. See Figure 2 below:



STEP 3: Do not string any beads. Using the second hole of the beads just loomed in step 2, go through all of the beads being certain to do this UNDER all the warp threads. Go back through this second hole, this time OVER the warp threads. See Figure 3 at top of next column.



STEP 4: Using the first hole, string one Half Tila, one Half Moon, one Half Tila, one Half Moon, one Half Tila and one Half Moon. Loom these beads as in steps 2 and 3. See Figure 4 below:

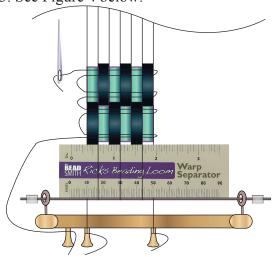


Fig. 4

STEP 5: Remove your warp separator card and slide your beads back snug against the front warp rod. See Figure 5 below:

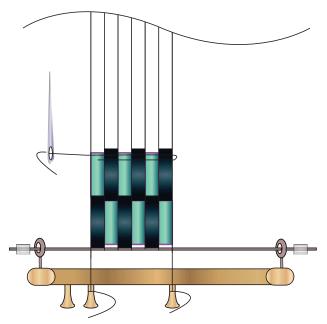


Fig. 5

STEP 6: String one Half Moon, one Half Tila, one Half Moon, one Half Tila, one Half Moon and one Half Tila. Loom these beads as above. See Figure 6 below:

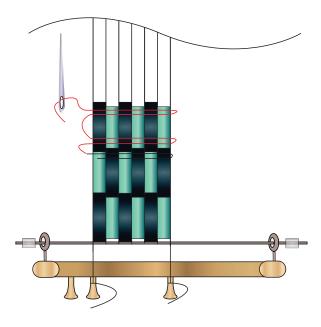


Fig. 6

Repeat steps 5 and 6 to the end of your project.

STEP 7: ATTACHING CLASP: First we need to position your thread to attach the clasp. Your thread should be exiting the second hole of the last bead on the left. Go back to the first hole of this bead and needle through just this bead.

"Jump" back up the second holes and needle through the second bead from the left. Needle through the first attachment ring of your clasp.

Needle back into this second bead from the left side and needle through the next two beads, exiting your thread between the fourth and fifth bead.

Needle through the second attachment ring of your clasp. Needle back into the left side of the bead and out the edge. Tie off your thread.

Repeat this step for the other component of your clasp, being certain to orient this component properly so that it will fasten. See Figure 7 below:

