



## Peyote Beaded Bead Necklace

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Stitch beaded beads with cube beads and embellish. Then string into finished jewelry.

Refer to my blog post on the Fundamentals <http://www.whitefoxbeads.com/bead-weaving-fundamentals-essential-stuff-for-successful-stitching/> for information on adding thread, and more.



### Tools and supplies

- 3mm Cube Beads Color A
- 3mm Cube Beads Color B
- Size 15 Seed Beads
- True 2s (2mm fire polish beads)
- 4mm fire polish beads
- Beading thread - Fireline 6lb
- Beading needles, size 10
- flexible beading wire (49 strand, .018")
- Crimp tubes, 2x2mm
- Clasp of choice
- Bead blanket or other work surface
- Scissors
- Crimp tool

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## How to stitch a beaded bead

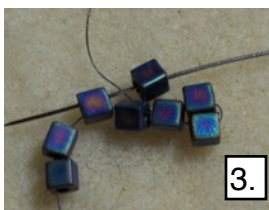


1. Thread a needle with about 2 feet of thread. Add a stop bead about 6" from tail end of thread.

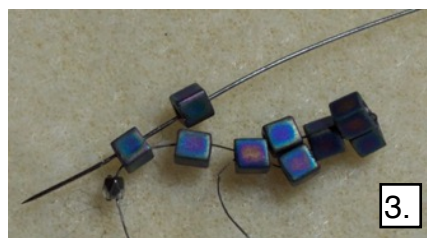
2. String six 3mm cube beads.



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3. Work a row of peyote stitch as follows: String a cube, skip the last cube from step 2, and stitch through the next cube. String a cube, skip a cube and stitch through the next cube. String a cube, skip a cube and stitch through the next cube (the first cube strung in step 2).



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4. Add additional rows of peyote stitch as in step 3, until you have a total of 8 rows. You should be able to count 4 beads along each edge.



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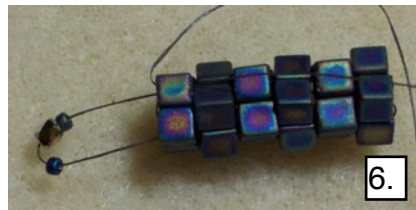


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5. Roll the beadwork to make the ends meet and stitch the ends together as shown, "zipping" the ends together.

## Embellish the ends.

The thread should be exiting one of the cubes at the end of the beaded bead.



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6. String a 15, a 2mm fire polish and a 15. Stitch through the cube bead next door, stitching toward the center of the beaded bead. Stitch through the next cube bead, stitching toward the edge of the beaded bead.



7.



7.

7. String a 15 and a 2mm fire polish. Stitch through the 15 and the cube bead next door, stitching toward the center of the beaded bead. Stitch through the next cube bead and through the 15 you just added, stitching toward the edge of the beaded bead.



8.



8.

8. String a 2mm fire polish and a 15. Stitch through the cube bead next door, stitching toward the center of the beaded bead. Stitch through the next cube bead and 15, stitching toward the edge of the beaded bead.



9.

9. String a 2mm fire polish and stitch through the 15 and cube bead next door.

10. Stitch to the other end of the beaded bead and repeat steps 6-9. Tie off and trim threads.

**Make as many beaded beads as you like, using both colors of cube beads. For an 18” necklace you will need a total of 17 beaded beads, plus spacer beads and a clasp.**



**String the following sequence on flexible beading wire, and repeat for desired length: 2m fire polish, 4mm fire polish, 2mm fire polish, beaded bead. End with 2mm fire polish, 4mm fire polish and 2mm fire polish.**

**Use crimp tubes to add clasp of choice. For complete instructions on how to add a clasp with a crimp, view my youtube video here:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zqja3h2kvUo>

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