

### Supplies:

Seed Beads sizes 11/0, 8/0 & 6/0

Round Gemstone Beads in 3 sizes. I used 6, 8 & 10mm



Needle, Scissors, Fireline, Bead Mat

1. To start, divide your smaller gem beads (6mm) in half.  
Set half aside. These are for the other end.
2. This is called a “right angle” weave because you will be sewing in a square formation.  
We will use size 11 (& other seed beads) for the “corners” because often gem beads have sharp corners and the edges will cut your thread.
3. After threading your needle, Pick up:
  - 1 Size 11/0
  - 1 6mm Bead
  - 1 Size 11/0
  - 1 6mm Bead
  - 1 Size 11/0
  - 1 6mm Bead
  - 1 Size 11/0
  - 1 6mm Bead



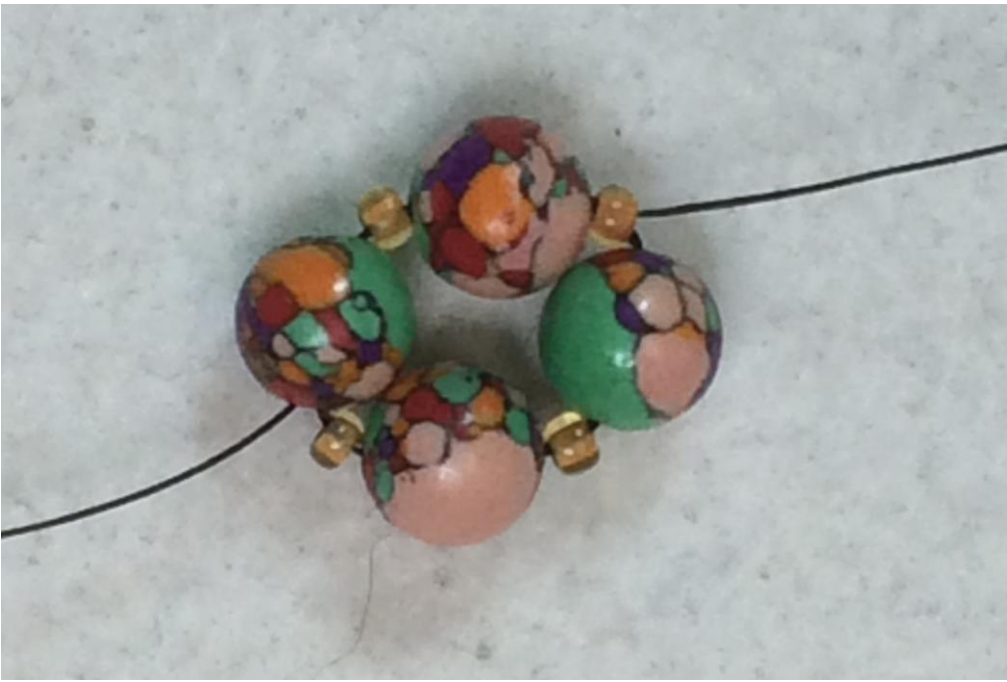
4. Sew through the same path again into a circle.



5. Pull snug.
6. Tie a square knot



7. Go halfway around the circle again coming out of gem bead & tug to pull knot inside.



8. Next pick up:

1 Size 11/0

1 6mm Bead

1 Size 11/0

1 6mm Bead

1 Size 11/0

1 6mm Bead

1 Size 11/0



9. Go through 1<sup>st</sup> gem bead that you came out of.





10. Sew through the new loop until you get to the other side You've made a circle & a half.



11. Repeat until you use all of your small beads or you can save some for earrings.



12. Next divide your medium beads (8mm) in half like before.

13. Start adding medium beads w/ your size 8/0 seed beads in the same pattern.

- 1 Size 8
- 1 8mm Bead
- 1 Size 8/0
- 1 8mm Bead
- 1 Size 8/0
- 1 8mm Bead
- 1 Size 8/0



14. Repeat until you use those half medium beads.
15. When you get to your larger beads (10mm), use as many as you want for the length of your necklace. There will be an inside edge & outside edge to this part of the design. The outside dips longer to create a curve around your neck so it needs a bigger space. You will be adding more seed beads to the outside edge on this part.
16. String your beads in this order:

1 Size 6  
1 10mm Bead  
1 Size 6/0  
1 10mm Bead  
1 Size 6/0  
1 Size 8/0  
1 Size 11/0  
1 10 mm Bead  
1 Size 6/0  
1 Size 8/0  
1 Size 11/0



17. Sew around until you get to the bottom middle (after the 2<sup>nd</sup> 6/0 bead).



18. Pick up the next beads in this order-backwards from the last time:

- 1 Size 6/0
- 1 Size 8/0
- 1 Size 11/0
- 1 10 mm Bead
- 1 Size 6/0
- 1 Size 8/0
- 1 Size 11/0
- 1 10 mm Bead
- 1 Size 6
- 1 10mm Bead
- 1 Size 6/0
- 1 10mm Bead



Repeat steps 16 & 17 until you use as many larger beads as you want for the middle section. Next decrease by following directions for the middle size beads & then the smaller beads until you reach the end on the opposite side.

If you need more thread at any time, add more by tying a knot to the end and trimming it. Sew through a bead to bury the knot inside the bead.

#### **Adding a Clasp:**

1. Once you come out of the last 6mm bead, string your seed beads in this order:
  - 1 size 8/0
  - 5 size 11/0
  - Clasp end
  - 5 size 11/0
  - 1 size 8/0



Always remember to have a lead on your toggle so it will fit & bend.

2. Go through that loop several times for strength
3. Sew down through your necklace, tie a knot, then hide the knot in a bead to finish.



