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*Peyote Bubbles
Jewelry*



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What You'll Need

Toho® Matte Japanese Glass Seed Beads, 11/0, Olive Drab, SKU 10474812
John Bead Czech Seed Beads Size 8/0 Gold Silver-Lined, SKU 10549094
Flame Czech Seed Beads, 6/0 by Bead Landing®, SKU 10699494

Wildfire .006 Black, SKU 10470337
Size 11 Beading Needle, SKU 10720246
Thread Scissors, SKU 10591717
Beading Mat, SKU 10348546

Intermediate Seed Bead Weaving 1-Hour

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Introduction

Creating Peyote Stitch Bubbles is a really fun way to create a stunner jewelry design! In class we will start by creating a basic bubble design as a bracelet. We will also share inspiration for creating more complex pieces that use the technique.

Abbreviations used in this text include:

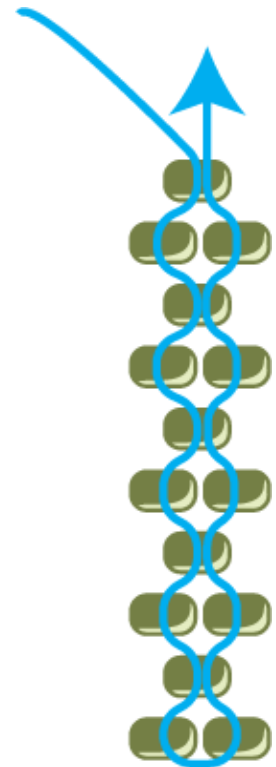
S11 - Size 11/0 Seed Bead. In class, we are using a Toho 11/0 in Olive Drab

S8 - Size 8/0 Seed Bead, Silver-Lined Gold Czech Seed Beads

S5 - Size 6/0 Seed Bead, Silver-Lined Ruby Czech Seed Beads

Step 1

Cut a comfortable working-length of thread. Most designs will require a couple thread additions. String (10)S11. Skipping the last bead strung, pick up (1)S11 and go through the next S11. Repeat this four more times.



Step 2

Create a total of 6 rows using even-count peyote stitch. At the end of row 6, make a loop as shown to strengthen the edge-most beads for the next step. String (1)S8 and go through the next S11 up bead. Complete the row adding four more S8. At the end of the row, loop as shown to strengthen.

Step 3

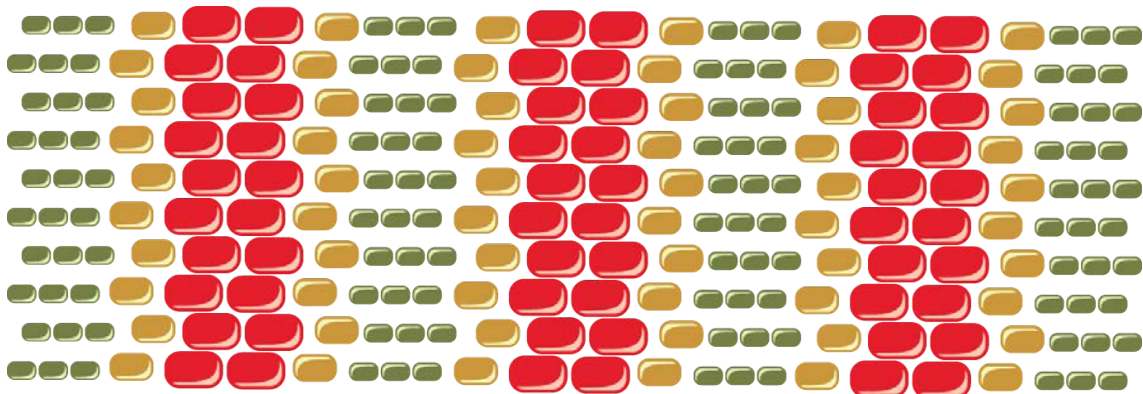
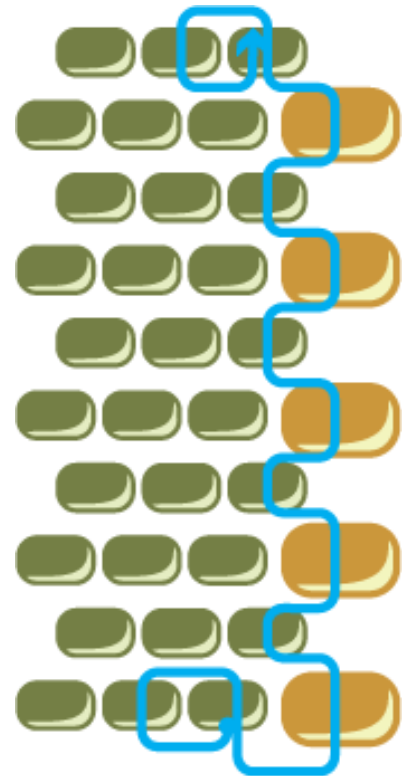
Repeat even-count peyote stitch to add one more row of S8. Then switch to complete four more rows using S6. Begin tapering down. Complete two rows of S8, then six rows of S11.

Make sure to do the looping turns to strengthen the ends of each row, especially before sizing up and sizing down the beads. Repeat the pattern to desired length, ending with 11/0.

Tip: Nine bubbles = 6.5 inches.

One repeat of S11, S8, S6, S8 = .75 inches.

One segment S11, S8, S6, S8, S11 = 1 inch.



In class we will share finishing inspiration for the ends, as well as additional pattern inspiration.