

Aurora Bracelet

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Skill Level - Advanced Beginner

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Requirements

Beads & Findings

1226 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (A)

235 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (B)

219 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (C)

435 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (D)

194 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (E)

206 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (F)

185 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (G)

2 x 35mm Slide Connector

1 x Lobster Clasp

1 x Extension Chain

4 x Jump Rings

Tools & Other Required Items

Beading Needle - Size 10 or 12

Thread - Fireline 6lb / S-Lon Fire 4lb / Miyuki / KO

Scissors / Thread Burner

Videos

Scan the QR code to access the link to all of the videos for this project.



Design and bead count above are for the full length of the bracelet design which is 17cm in length (without the slide ends and clasp).

You will need to adjust the length of the piece created based on wrist size and clasp used.

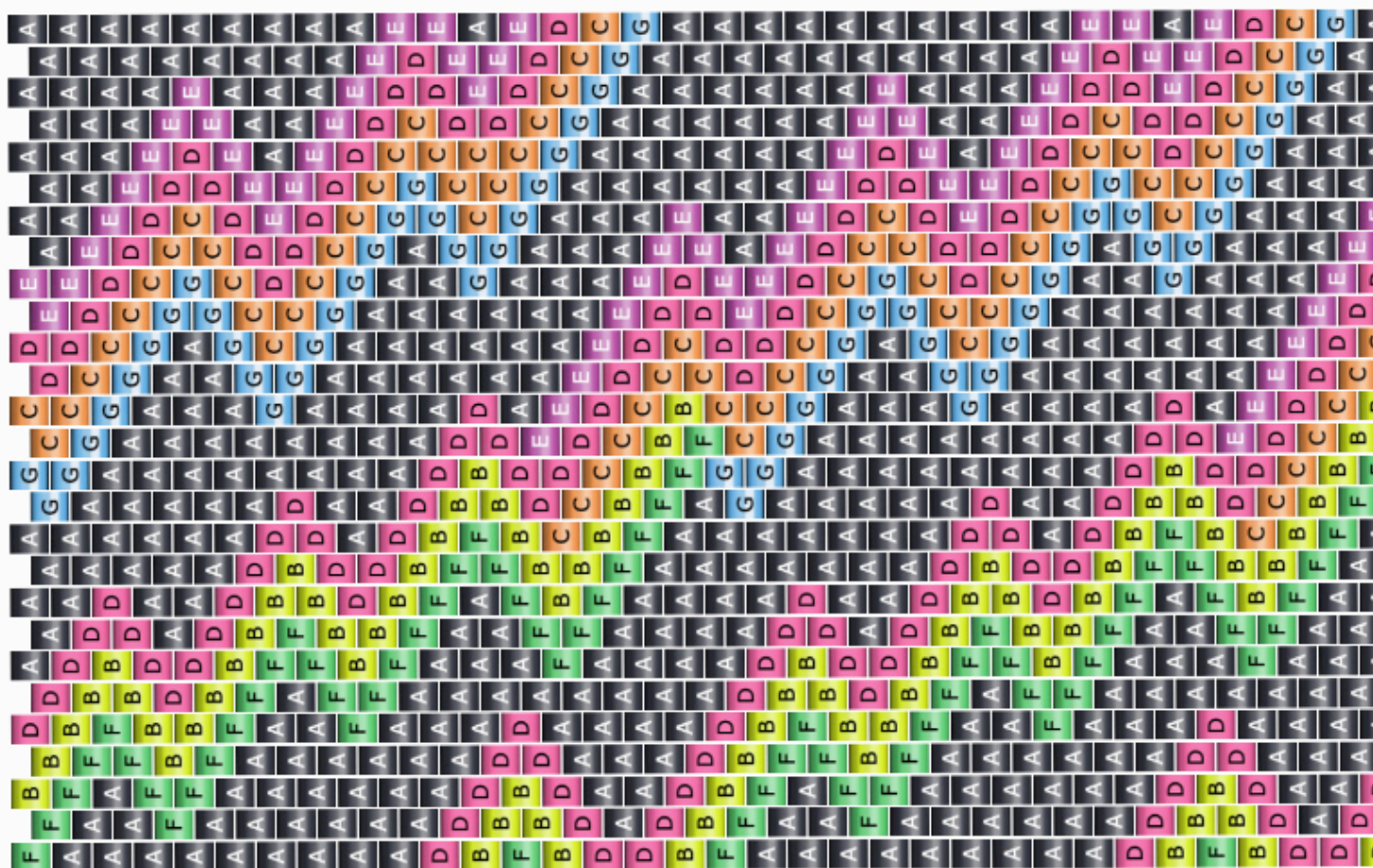
This piece uses odd count peyote turns (all of the even numbered rows are odd count). The videos demonstrate two different approaches to odd count peyote and how to finish off the ends for the slide connectors.

Stitches Used

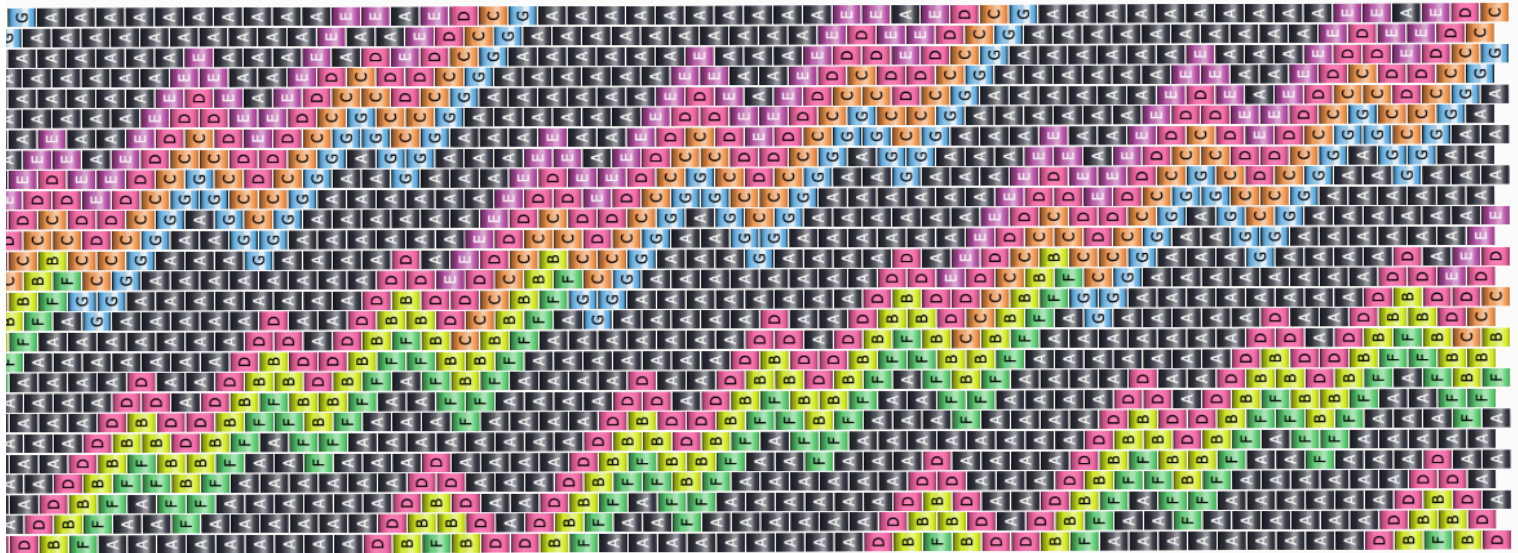
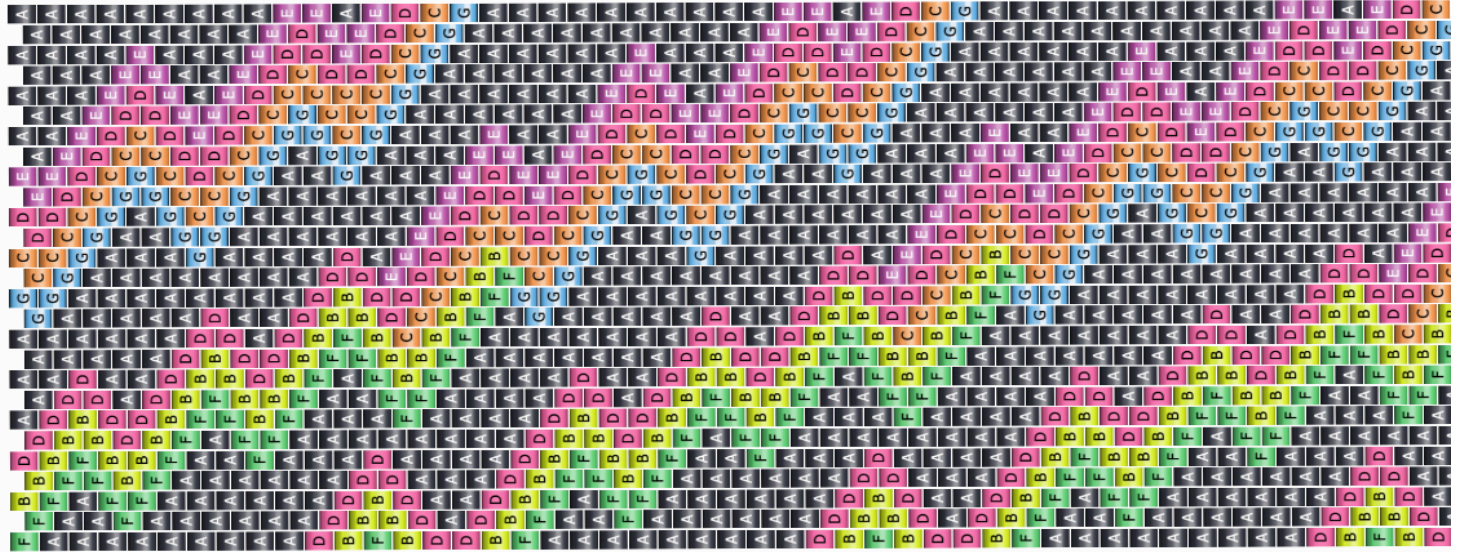
Peyote - an off-loom beading technique, it can be worked with either an even or odd number of beads per row.

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Color	Description	Symbol
	Blue, Transparent (DB2192)	A
	Yellow, Transparent (DB2031)	B
	Orange, Transparent (DB2033)	C
	Pink, Transparent (DB2036)	D
	Purple, Transparent (DB2038)	E
	Green, Transparent (DB2040)	F
	Blue, Transparent (DB2039)	G



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As this is a repetitive design, if you do need additional length, pick up the pattern from row 167 until you have reached your desired length.

Keep in mind, the slide connectors will add in 1 cm to the finished length before you add the clasp.

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Rows 1 & 2: 2F, 2B, 2D, 5A, 2G, 2C, 2D, 2E, 8A

Row 3: 4A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 2A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A

Row 4: 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A

Row 5: 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 2A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 2A

Row 6: 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 3A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2A

Row 7: 2A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 4A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A

Row 8: 1F, 1B, 1D, 5A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1A

Row 9: 1A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 5A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A

Row 10: 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 4A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1A

Row 11: 2A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 2A

Row 12: 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2A

Row 13: 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 1A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A

Row 14: 3A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 1A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2A

Row 15: 2A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 2A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A

Row 16: 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 3A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1A

Row 17: 1A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 4A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 2A

Row 18: 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 4A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E

Row 19: 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 4A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A

Row 20: 3A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 4A, 1G, 1C, 1D

Row 21: 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A, 1D

Row 22: 1D, 3A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E

Row 23: 1A, 1E, 2C, 1G, 1A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A, 1D, 1B

Row 24: → 1B, 1D, 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E

Row 25: 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A, 1D, 1B, 1F

Row 26: 1B, 1D, 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 1E, 3A, 1G, 1C, 1D

Row 27: 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 1A, 1D, 1B

Row 28: 1D, 2A, 1F, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A, 1G, 1C

Row 29: 1C, 1G, 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 3A, 1D

Row 30: 4A, 1F, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A, 1G

Row 31: 1G, 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 4A, 1D

Row 32: 1D, 4A, 1F, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A

Row 33: 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 4A, 1D, 1B

Row 34: 1B, 1D, 4A, 1F, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A

Row 35: 4A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F

Row 36: 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 4A

Row 37: 4A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 2A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A

Row 38: 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A

Row 39: 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 2A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 2A

Row 40: 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 3A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2A

Row 41: 2A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 4A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A

Row 42: 1F, 1B, 1D, 5A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1A

Row 43: 1A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 5A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A

Row 44: 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 4A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1A

Row 45: 2A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 2A

Row 46: 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2A

Row 47: 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 1A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A

Row 48: 3A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 1A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2A

Row 49: 2A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 2A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A

Row 50: 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 3A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1A

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Row 52: 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 4A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E

Row 53: 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 4A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A

Row 54: 3A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 4A, 1G, 1C, 1D

Row 55: 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A, 1D

Row 56: 1D, 3A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E

Row 57: 1A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 1A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A, 1D, 1B

Row 58: 1B, 1D, 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E

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Row 59: 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A, 1D, 1B, 1F

Row 60: 1B, 1D, 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 1E, 3A, 1G, 1C, 1D

Row 61: 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 1A, 1D, 1B

Row 62: 1D, 2A, 1F, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A, 1G, 1C

Row 63: 1C, 1G, 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 3A, 1D

Row 64: 4A, 1F, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A, 1G

Row 65: 1G, 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 4A, 1D

Row 66: 1D, 4A, 1F, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A

Row 67: 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 4A, 1D, 1B

Row 68: 1B, 1D, 4A, 1F, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A

Row 69: 4A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F

Row 70: 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 4A

Row 71: 4A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 2A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A

Row 72: 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A

Row 73: 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 2A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 2A

Row 74: 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 3A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2A

Row 75: 2A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 4A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A

Row 76: 1F, 1B, 1D, 5A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1A

Row 77: 1A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 5A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A

Row 78: 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 4A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1A

Row 79: 2A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 2A

Row 80: 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2A

Row 81: 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 1A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A

Row 82: 3A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 1A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2A

Row 83: 2A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 2A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A

Row 84: 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 3A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1A

Row 85: 1A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 4A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 2A

Row 86: 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 4A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E

Row 87: 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 4A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A

Row 88: 3A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 4A, 1G, 1C, 1D

Row 89: 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A, 1D

Row 90: 1D, 3A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E

Row 91: 1A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 1A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A, 1D, 1B

Row 92: 1B, 1D, 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E

Row 93: 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A, 1D, 1B, 1F

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Row 96: 1D, 2A, 1F, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A, 1G, 1C

Row 97: 1C, 1G, 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 3A, 1D

Row 98: 4A, 1F, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A, 1G

Row 99: 1G, 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 4A, 1D

Row 100: 1D, 4A, 1F, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A

Row 101: 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 4A, 1D, 1B

Row 102: 1B, 1D, 4A, 1F, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A

Row 103: 4A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F

Row 104: 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 4A

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Row 106: 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A

Row 107: 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 2A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 2A

Row 108: 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 3A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2A

Row 109: 2A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 4A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A

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Row 154: 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 4A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E
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Row 156: 3A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 4A, 1G, 1C, 1D
Row 157: 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A, 1D
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Row 160: 1B, 1D, 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E
Row 161: 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A, 1D, 1B, 1F
Row 162: 1B, 1D, 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 1E, 3A, 1G, 1C, 1D
Row 163: 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 1A, 1D, 1B
Row 164: 1D, 2A, 1F, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A, 1G, 1C
Row 165: 1C, 1G, 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 3A, 1D
Row 166: 4A, 1F, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A, 1G
Row 167: 1G, 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 4A, 1D

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Row 168: 1D, 4A, 1F, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A

Row 169: 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 4A, 1D, 1B

Row 170: 1B, 1D, 4A, 1F, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A

Row 171: 4A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F

Row 172: 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 4A

Row 173: 4A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 2A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A

Row 174: 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A

Row 175: 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 2A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 2A

Row 176: 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 3A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2A

Row 177: 2A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 4A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A

Row 178: 1F, 1B, 1D, 5A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1A

Row 179: 1A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 5A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A

Row 180: 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 4A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1A

Row 181: 2A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 2A

Row 182: 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2A

Row 183: 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 1A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A

Row 184: 3A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 1A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2A

Row 185: 2A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 2A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A

Row 186: 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 3A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1A

Row 187: 1A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 4A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 2A

Row 188: 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 4A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E

Row 189: 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 4A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A

Row 190: 3A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 4A, 1G, 1C, 1D

Row 191: 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A, 1D

Row 192: 1D, 3A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E

Row 193: 1A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 1A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 3A, 1D, 1B

Row 194: 1B, 1D, 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2A, 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E

Row 195: 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 1A, 1D, 1B, 1F

Row 196: 1B, 1D, 1A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 1E, 3A, 1G, 1C, 1D

Row 197: 1D, 1C, 1G, 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 1A, 1D, 1B

Row 198: 1D, 2A, 1F, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3A, 1G, 1C

Row 199: 1C, 1G, 3A, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1B, 1F, 3A, 1D

Instructions - Odd Count Peyote - Turn Method

Odd count peyote has an odd number of rows, which creates a centre line in your piece, but requires a special turn at one end.

This video is a demonstration of the odd count turn.

1:

As you come to the end of the row, there is no bead to thread into in order to complete the row - so you will need to add the bead.

2:

Pick up a bead

(this will be the first bead indicated in the next row in the pattern) (orange in the photo)

Pass your needle through the last bead on each of the last three rows of stitching. (Orange green blue in the photo)

3:

You now need to complete a turn to move the thread back up to the first row (orange row)

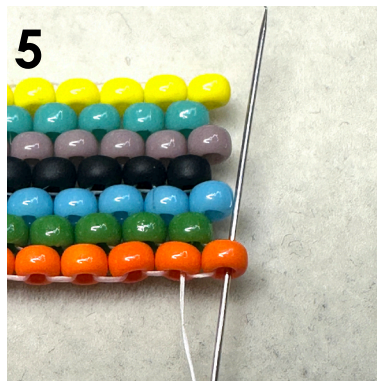
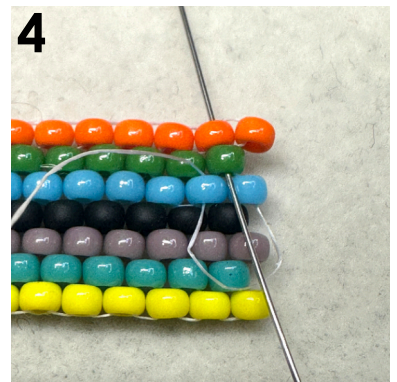
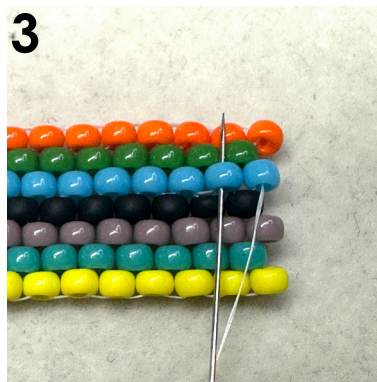
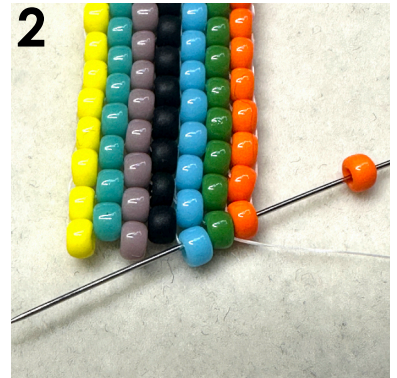
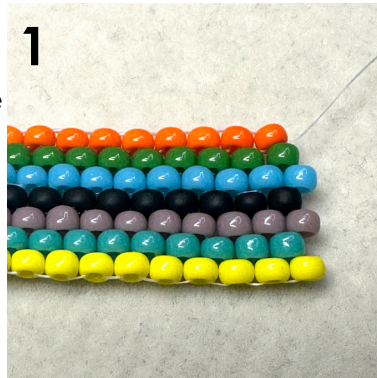
To do this pass your needle up through the second bead from the edge of the third row. This creates a loop of thread in your piece.

4:

Pass back through the last bead on the second row (green) and through the second bead from the edge of the first row (orange)

5:

To complete the turn pass the needle back through the bead added in step 2.



Instructions - Odd Count Peyote - Skip Bead Method

Odd count peyote has an odd number of rows, which creates a centre line in your piece, traditionally this has meant a special turn at one end. With the skip bead method you can work in an even count peyote style.

1: As you come to the end of the row, there is no bead to thread into in order to complete the row - so you will need to add the bead.

Pick up a bead (this will be the first bead indicated in the next row in the pattern) (blue in the photo)

Pass your needle through the last bead on each of the last three rows of stitching. (blue yellow green in the photo).

The yellow bead in this row is the skipped bead.

2: Pick up a bead

(this will be the first bead indicated in the next row in the pattern) (black in the photo)

Pass your needle through the next bead in the piece. (purple in the photo)

Continue to finish off the row.

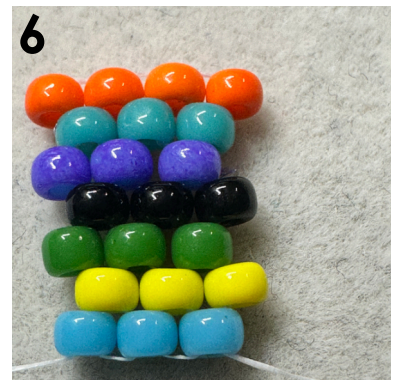
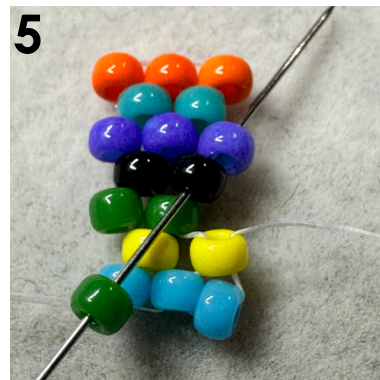
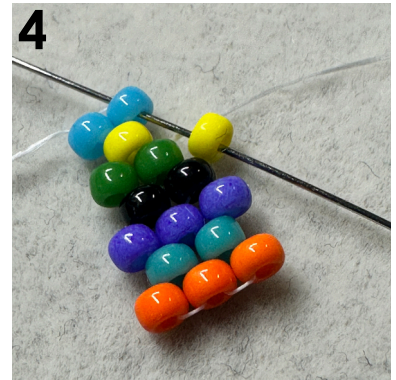
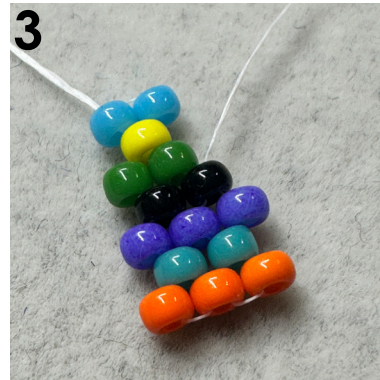
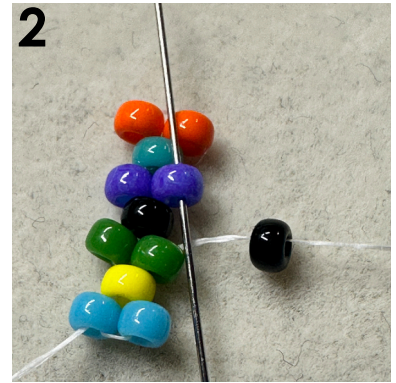
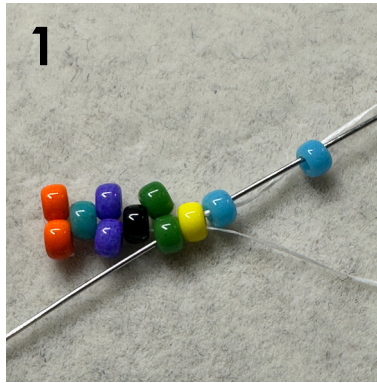
3: Start the next row as you would per even count peyote. You will reach a point where there is no bead to pass the needle through due to the skipped bead. (cannot add green as there is no yellow bead to pass the needle through)

4: In order to continue, instead of adding a new bead in this position, you will need to pass the needle through the bead added in the previous row - skipping the bead. (green in the photo). Finish the row.

5: Start the next row as you would per even count peyote. With the row turned you will reach a point where the bead you would need to pass the needle through is already in place. So instead of adding a new bead you simply pass the needle through and keep working (this is the purple bead in the image). Finish the row

6: As you continue to add rows, the skipped bead will continue to shift in the piece. (in the sample piece shown the skip bead has moved from yellow to green to black to purple in the picture).

You will alternate between having no bead to pass the needle through and a bead already in place - to move past this you will pass the needle through two beads as outlined.



Adding the Clasp

A slide connector is not only a simple way to finish off a piece, it also protects the edges of the design.

This bracelet was designed to work with a 35mm slide connector.

To attach the slide connector to the bracelet, you will need to add one additional row of beads to each end of the bracelet.

You will use the same square stitch technique used in the start of the squares to add a delica to the top of each bead on the end row. These additional delica beads are shown in red. Once you have added the beads, tie and trim the thread.

Use the tail thread to add the additional beads to the start of the bracelet.

Once you have the additional beads added to each end you are ready to add the slide connector.

To finish off the bracelet, you will need to open up the flap on the slide tube a little wider, slide the tube over the delicas added in the last row. Once you have reached the end of the bracelet, push the flap closed.

Use a jump ring to connect the end of the slide tube to the jump ring attached to the lobster clasp. Use a jump ring to connect the other end of the slide tube to the jump ring attached to the extension chain.

