

Follow Your Daydreams

into the New Year 2020

Inspiring Designs from the beadshop design team

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"Color outside the lines, let yourself daydream, agree with your imagination and laugh at the rules."
- Anonymous

The year of 2019 was an amazing journey of jewelry making and bead mania! The new year is the perfect time to reflect back on all we have accomplished and also, an opportunity to look forward (and dream) at what is still to come. Studies have found that daydreaming makes a person more creative. So...take a little time for yourself and indulge. Let your mind escape from the task at hand and do a little daydreaming. - ALLEY

As I begin to walk the path of 2020, I can honestly say that I am thankful to have come through the past year with strength and determination in helping my husband to heal. I can also say that being a part of the design team and our beading table has been a part of my healing. You inspire, encourage, support, and teach me about life and art and myself...and I thank you all. Cheers to the next chapter!

- FAYE

"Is daydreaming a distraction from work, or work a distraction from daydreaming?" - Marty Rubin

Daydreams and memories get jumbled together often drifting from one to the other. A necessary escape, they help get me through hard times, revisit and celebrate good times, and motivate me to make future plans. Daydreams are a catalyst to saying "what if" and "why not." Cheers to all those brave enough to turn their daydreams into reality. - KIM

When creating pieces for this wonderful look book, I tried to let my mind go a little and focus less on techniques and formulas for my bead combinations and more on grouping together beads, charms, colors, and shapes without thinking yet about how I would construct them. I started with the mixes and design team materials and then began adding to them without thought to project or method. The combinations that emerged were truly dreamlike! Only after that, I let the engineer in me figure out the structure. It was challenging in all the good ways. I really like the result and I hope you will too.

- DANIELLE

For your convenience, links are provided to all the Beadshop ingredients. In most cases, where the product is no longer available or from the designer's stash, we have done our best to provide an appropriate substitute.



Camp Sights

by beadshop designer Kim Golias

Beadshop Ingredients:

Mountain Glow Monthly Mix
Leather 1.5mm - Distressed Green
Leather 1.5mm - Metallic Bronze
Leather 1.5mm - Gray
Fine C-Lon, Gunmetal
Fine C-Lon, Medium Brown
Micro C-Lon, Olive
CKC .8mm - Treebark
Hana Thread - Acorn
8/0 Evergreen Mix
6/0 Duracoat Galvanized Pewter
Champagne Rollers
Green Girl Filigree Bird
Green Girl Squirrel Bead
Owl Babies - Antique Silver

From the Designer's Stash:

Vintage Moose Button Metallic Green Superduos

Additional Learning:

How to Ladder Infinity Stitch Herringbone Tracks Bracelet Project





"Daydream transports the dreamer outside the immediate world to a world that bears the mark of infinity." -- Gaston Bachelard

Note from the Designer:

"Like Drea, I grew up with a love of camping and was able to do so in CA, CO, and AZ. I took the theme literally and had fun adding in the critters you might see while camping although I left out the bugs! I once spent 2 hours feeding bits of a chocolate chip cookie to a squirrel until it are out of my hands"



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Mountain Mama

by beadshop designer Alley Mori

Beadshop Ingredients:

Mountain Glow Monthly Mix Wheel Button

Leather 1.5mm - Distressed Green

Leather 1.5mm - Distressed Denim

Leather 2.0mm - Light Brown

Regular C-Lon, Moss

Regular C-Lon, Chartreuse

Regular C-Lon, Olivine

Regular C-Lon, Navy

Regular C-Lon, Marina

Micro C-Lon, Navy

Jardin Round Rings - Antique Silver

Transitions - Antique Pewter

Sliders - Antique Pewter

9mm Coiled Jump Ring

Oval Antique Silver Jump

Rings - 4mm/20G

Shadows - Antique Silver

6mm Melons- Champagne

Turquoise Picasso

Superduos - Crystal Bronze Pale Gold

2/0 Matubo- Matte Lemon Nebula

Tila - Matte Blue Grey

4mm Fire Polish - Snake Wind Mix

6mm Fire Polish - Sueded Gold Jonquil

6mm Fire Polish - Sueded Gold Peridot

5mm Rondelles - Champagne Mix

Additional Learning:

How to Ladder How to Macramé Color Study Project



Mountain Glow Mix **Projects**by beadshop designer

Danielle Wickes

Beadshop Ingredients:

Mountain Glow Monthly Mix Little Lobster Clasp - Antique Brass Oval Antique Brass Jump Rings - 4mm/20G Fireline - 4lb Smoke Grey

Annabella Bracelet

Butterfly Effect Charm - Antique Silver

Aponi Bracelet

Butterflies - Red Jasper Faceted Green Pearl (no longer available) 1.5 inch Head Pins - Antique Brass

End of Summer Bracelet

8mm African Turquoise Flight Charm - Antique Silver

Dance Around a Bead Earrings

Mountain Glow Monthly Mix 8mm African Turquoise Wire Guardians - Antique Brass KO Thread - Smoke Green Niobium Ear Wires - Antique Copper

Additional Learning:

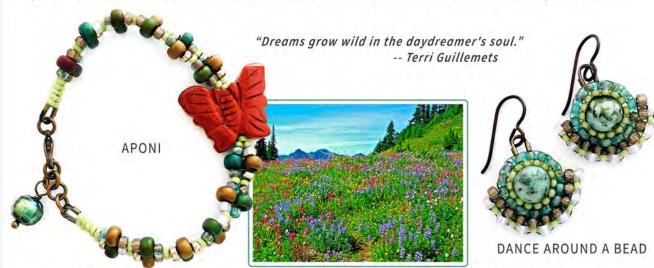
Tubular Herringbone Stitch Dancer Earrings Project



Note from the Designer:

"The Mountain Glow Mix inspired thoughts of the Mt. Rainier National Park which is about a two hour drive from my home. If you visit in the summer you will be blown away by the wildflowers that literally carpet the ground as far as the eye can see.

You will encounter a lot of bees but also a lot of butterflies on a day hike in this beautiful place. So the connection for me for Mountain Glow led to butterflies and butterfly names."



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"Lots of fun using Drea's wonderful mix, along with some BSDC additions. And the best part, I finally figured out super duo herringbone."

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A Walk in Drea's Woods

by beadshop designer
Faye Luxemburg-Hyam



Beadshop Ingredients: Bracelet

Mountain Glow Monthly Mix
Tree of Life Button - Silver
Leather 1.0mm - Seafoam
Fine C-Lon, Sienna
Fine C-Lon, Forest Green
Yellow Jade - Small Twist
11/0 Dyed Aqua S/L Alabaster
8/0 Metal - Antique Copper
1.5 inch Head Pins - Antique Silver
Ant. Silver Jump Rings - 5mm/18g

Earrings

Mountain Glow Monthly Mix Love of Lydia Chain - Antique Silver Fine C-Lon, Forest Green

From the Designer's Stash:

Coin Pearl - for bracelet (free gift with purchase) Ear Wires, Silver - for earrings Coiled Ring, Silver - for earrings

Additional Learning:

How to Ladder How to Macramé How to Herringbone Ladder

"Everything you can imagine is real."
-- Pablo Picasso



Mountain Mosaic

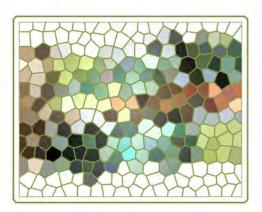
by beadshop designer Alley Mori

Beadshop Ingredients:

Mountain Glow Monthly Mix
Fine C-lon - Gold
3 Dot Flower Button - Rose Gold
4mm Fire Polish - Matte Metallic
Antique Copper
4mm Fire Polish - Sueded Gold
Jonquil
Fireline - 4lb Crystal

Additional Learning:

Peyote Stitch



"Everything starts as somebody's daydream." -- Larry Niven



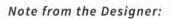
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instead of the standard width of the bracelet."



"Sit in reverie and watch the changing color of the waves that break upon the idle seashore of the mind."

-- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



"Combining the name of Kate's monthly mix, Sea Star, with the Seashore project using superduos, I came up with the name Super Star. Since the monthly mixes have so many beads I had to make Emily's fringe earrings! I just love the combination of these two projects."



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Super Star

by beadshop designer Kim Golias

Beadshop Ingredients:

Sea Star Monthly Mix

1.5mm Leather - Distressed Lt. Brown

4mm Fire Polish - Siam

Beachcomber Button - Brass

Superduos - Crystal Grey Rainbow

Superduos - Crystal Bronze Pale Gold

Champagne Rollers

KO Thread - Apricot

Star of the Sea Charm - Ant. Silver

Sea Gem Charm - Copper

4mm Oval Bright Gold Jumprings

3mm Daisy Spacers - Gold

Ear Wires - Gold Fill

Fireline - Smoke Grey

Additional Learning:

Seashore Bracelet Project Brick Stitch Earrings Project





Vintage Holiday

by beadshop designer Danielle Wickes



Beadshop Ingredients:

Bracelet Memory Wire -Silver
Sea Star Monthly Mix
6mm Fire Polish - Vintage White
6mm Fire Polish - Matte Persian
Turquoise Copper Picasso
6mm Round - Green Garnet
6/0 Baroque Pearl Antique Brass
8/0 Duracoat Galvanized Dark Mauve
8mm English Cut - Red Picasso
Hibiscus - Ruby Picasso
'Twas the Night Charm - Brass
Little Ginger Charm - Brass
Tiny Tassel - Crimson/Silver

Additional Ingredients (for Earrings):

Fireline - 4lb Smoke Grey

11/0 - Dark Beige Ceylon 6/0 Duracoat Galvanized Dark Mauve Leafy Loop - Antique Brass Niobium Ear Wires - Antique Copper

Additional Learning:

Patterning with Memory Wire Sandpiper Project Candy Floss Project Into The Woods Project



Note from the Designer:

"My initial inspiration for this gorgeous wrap was Patterning with Memory Wire. The Vintage White fire polish along with the Persian Turquoise Copper Picasso fire polish reminded me of 'snow and trees.' They were just perfect for a Holiday bracelet. I created a herringbone stitch tube as a special component to highlight the color-blocking and increase the visibility of the 8/0 bead mix."



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"Daydreaming is okay, even better if you can make some lasting memory out of it." -- Leslie Dean Brown





Note from the Designer:

"Create a unique and one-of-a-kind art piece by adding a fun 'remembrance' to your piece. In this example, the design is born from Kate's fondness for colorful Sea Stars."



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Tide Pool Queen

by beadshop designer Alley Mori

Beadshop Ingredients:

Sea Star Monthly Mix
2.0mm Leather - Distressed Gray
Fine C-Lon - Cocoa
Beachcomber Button - Antique Silver
Star of the Sea Charm - Antique Silver
Transitions - Silver
5mm Rondelles - Wine Red
Tilas - Matte Opaque Red AB
9mm Oval Coil Jump Ring - Antique
Silver (1)

Additional Learning:

How to Ladder How to Macramé Color Study Project





A Night on the Town Flamenco

by beadshop designer Faye Luxemburg-Hyam



Beadshop Ingredients: Bracelet

Sea Star Monthly Mix 8/0 Metal - Gilding Matte Gold 8/0 Matte Transparent Grey Tall and Handsome Clasp - Gold

Fine C-Lon, Red

Earrings

Sea Star Monthly Mix ParaWire Gold - 20G Round

Additional Learning:

Loom Work Tricks to Looming Brick Stitch Tassel Earrings

"A daily dose of daydreaming heals the heart, soothes the soul, and strengthens the imagination."
-- Richelle E. Goodrich



"Loved working with Kate's Sea Star mix and tiptoed into territory that was not in my comfort zone...looming and bead weaving using seed bead stitches, but I like what happened and will be making more!

The bracelet was loomed on a Jewel Loom and I decided to embellish the clasp with a little seed bead mandala. Used Zap Glue to attach. I also added some 8/0 Grey and Matte Gold to the mix for some contrast.

When I made these festive earrings out of the Sea Star mix, I looped the fringe rather than hanging it. The look of the Earring reminded me of a Flamenco dancer's dress and hence the name."



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Sea Crowns

by beadshop designer Alley Mori

Beadshop Ingredients:

Sea Star Monthly Mix

Tiara

1mm Leather - Metallic Red 1mm Leather - Metallic Champagne 1mm Leather - Metallic Cement Regular C-Lon - Red Hot Regular C-Lon - Ginger Regular C-Lon - Gunmetal Evolve - Antique Brass Beachcomber Button - Brass

Star of the Sea Charm - Antique Brass Big Shadows - Brass (1)

9mm Oval Coil Jump Ring- Antique Gold (1)

Garland

Micro C-Lon - Sienna 6mm Fire Polish - Matte Metallic Copper 6/0 Duracoat Galvanized Champagne Beachcomber Button - Gold Star of the Sea Charm - Gold Big Shadows - Gold (1) 9mm Oval Coil Jump Ring- Ant. Gold (1)

Coronet

1mm Leather - Metallic Maroon Beachcomber Button - Antique Copper Star of the Sea Charm - Antique Copper Evolve - Antique Copper 8/0 Metal Seed - Gilding Matte Gold Plate 9mm Oval Coil Jump Ring - Antique Copper (1)

Additional Learning:

Bollywood Project Compadres Project Party Time Project



Water Song and Kate's Earrings by beadshop designer Danielle Wickes

Beadshop Ingredients: Bracelet

Spindle Beads - Tangerine Opaline
1.5mm Leather - Metallic Champagne
8mm English Cut - Metallic Mix
Star Cut - Matte Peach Moonstone
CzechMates Tiles- Picasso Opaque Yellow
Chinese Knotting Cord 0.5mm - Mocha
4mm Fire Polish - Crystal Yellow Rainbow
Dragonfly Button - Pale Pink
KO Thread - Gold
8/0 Matte Metallic Bronze
8/0 Silver Lined Gold AB
8/0 Blush Lined Crystal
11/0 Matte Transparent Topaz AB
6mm Round Coil Jump Ring - Ant. Copper
ParaWire Vintage Bronze - 20G

Earrings

Medium Hoop- Antique Copper
Mini Hoop- Antique Copper
Wire Guardians-Antique Copper
Briolette- Antique Copper
8/0 Matte Metallic Bronze
11/0 Matte Transparent Topaz AB
8/0 Blush Lined Crystal
KO Thread - Apricot
Star Cut - Matte Peach Moonstone
4mm Fire Polish - Crystal Yellow Rainbow

Additional Learning:

How to Ladder How to Macramé Just Bead Project Mambo Earring Project

Kate's Earrings

"This pair was inspired by Kate's famous 'Mambo Earrings.'
After receiving the peach moonstone, the first thought I
had – gotta use these on the earrings – peach on copper
colorway! Kate loves copper, too! It made me so happy
when she liked them! I was so jazzed I was hopping
around the house and my kids think I'm nuts...well
okay, they thought that already!"





"The inspiration for this piece and its name evolved from the colors to the theme of dragonflies and daydreams. The colors to me felt like early Fall, with the Peach Moonstones just after sunset, and the Orange Spindle. The name spindle made me think of the dragonflies of European folklore, which had names like darning needles. Then the warm yellow leather cord and the gorgeous Fall color English Cut beads all tied together into an early Fall, not yet cold, but with the sun setting earlier in the day and the bugs a little anxious. The name has Native American, Navajo inspiration. I love the dragonfly's name meaning Pure Water and its auspicious and dreamlike role in some native traditions. I chose Water Song because it ties all those feelings together into an early Fall daydream."

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it."
-- William Arthur Ward

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Note from the Designer:

"Emily's Pear Festival monthly mix was so wildly popular I missed out on it three times! I decided to ex'pear'iment and create a similar mix with my stash. Although I had to go with seafoam instead of blue-grey, I was able to use some of the same beads that are in the mix while choosing others that are slightly lighter or darker than the original. At 45 inches, this can be worn as a 7 wrap bracelet or a double strand necklace. The core thread is the same throughout. It was macraméd over, woven and strung through beads and finally knotted. Of course I had to make a 'pear' of earrings as well. Thanks for the inspiration Emily!"

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Ex"Pear"iment

by beadshop designer Kim Golias

Beadshop Ingredients:

Spindles - Blue Green Picasso 6mm Melons - Champagne Turquoise Picasso 6mm Melons - Mustard Brown Wash 6/0 Picasso Opaque Chartreuse 6/0 Picasso Canary Yellow Matte 6/0 Matte Opaque Seafoam Luster 6/0 Silver Lined Persimmon 8/0 Picasso Chartreuse Matte 8/0 Picasso Canary Yellow Matte 8/0 Picasso Red Garnet Matte 11/0 Matte Opaque Mustard 5mm Rondelles - Wine Red Popcorn Padres - Natural 3mm Fire Polish - Turquoise Moon Dust 6mm Bugles - Matte Metallic Dk. Bronze Tierra Heishi - Antique Brass Tuff Cord #1 - Turquoise Fine C-Lon - Gold Fine C-Lon - Peridot Fine C-Lon - Medium Brown Flower Star Button - Golden Fireline - Smoke Grev Vintage Lever Back - Antique Brass Small Hammertone Ring - Ant. Brass

From the Designer's Stash:

6mm Light Gold Rondelles

Additional Learning:

How to Macramé The Dancer Earrings Project Poetry Bracelet Project





Moderne Mala

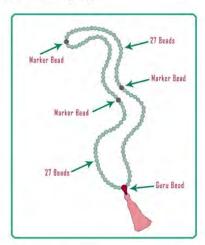
by beadshop designer Alley Mori

Beadshop Ingredients:

Star Cut - Moss Agate
Star Cut - Peruvian Amazonite
Spindle Beads - Green Turquoise
Filigree Bird - Pendant
Fine C-Lon - Cocoa
Pony Express - Silver
4mm Fire Polish - Picasso Opaque Red
6mm Fire Polish - Picasso Opaque Red
6/0 Metal Seed - Zinc Plate
8/0 - Picasso Red Garnet Matte
3mm Crimp Covers - Silver

Additional Learning:

Zen of Stringing



Design Tip: For a contemporary Tibetan style mala, use spindles as markers every 27 beads and 8/0 seed beads instead of knots.



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Padres Lariat

by beadshop designer
Faye Luxemburg-Hyam



Beadshop Ingredients:

Spindle Beads - Vintage
Picasso Stone

4mm Opaque Yellow - Copper
Picasso
Star Cut - Matte Wood Opalite
Popcorn Padres - Earthbound
Bone Barrel - Dark Brown
8/0 Metal - Antique Copper Plate
Fine C-Lon, Black
Copper O Beads
Metallic Mix O Beads

From the Designer's Stash:

Batik Bone Tube Round Copper Accent

Additional Learning:

Lariats Project



"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

-- C.S. Lewis



Princess Picasso

by beadshop designer Alley Mori

Beadshop Ingredients:

40mm Pi - Red Aventurine
Tiffany Flower Button - Turquoise
and Gold
Fine C-Lon - Light Copper
Brown Serpentine - Medium Round
8mm English Cut - Ivory Mercury
Spindle Beads - Lavender Opaline
Matte Natural Agate - Star Cut
5mm Rondelles - Ivory Mercury
6mm Fire Polish - Picasso Goldenrod
6/0 Metallic Matte Green Iris
8/0 Duracoat Opaque Eucalyptus
8/0 Metallic Dark Bronze
Tribal Heishi - Brass
Big Shadows Brass

Brick Stitch Earrings

CzechMates Tiles - Picasso Opaque Yellow

8/0 - Picasso Brown Tan Matte

8/0 - Dark Beige Ceylon

8/0 Duracoat Opaque Eucalyptus

8/0 Metallic Dark Bronze

Tribal Heishi - Brass

5mm Rondelles - Ivory Mercury

Niobium Ear Wires - Antique Copper Finish

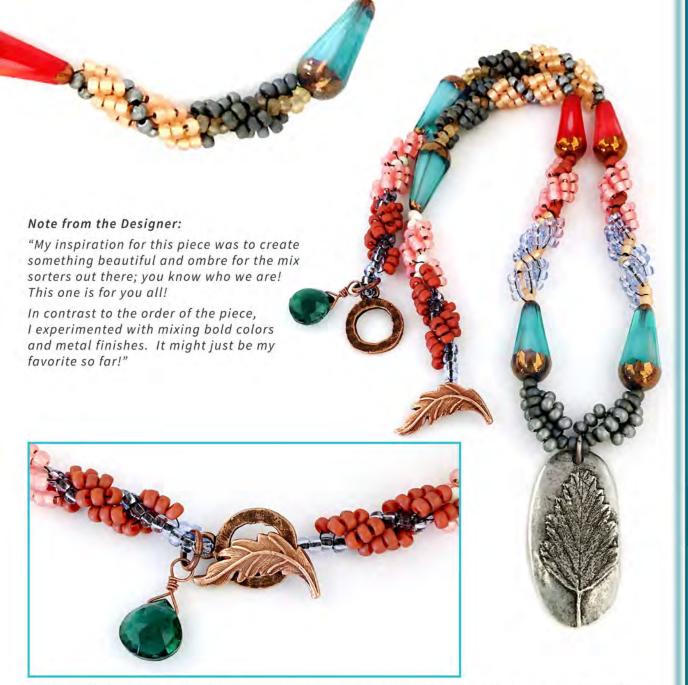
Additional Learning:

How to Macramé Zen of Stringing Project Brick Stitch Earrings Project



"Not a fan of necklaces with tassels but want a statement focal? Create an 'un-tassel' by using a large gemstone Pi (donut), some macramé, and a few faceted beads."

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Fall Gourds Spiral

by beadshop designer Danielle Wickes



Beadshop Ingredients:

Fall Gourds Monthly Mix
Alder Leaf - Antique Silver
Shelter Toggle - Antique Copper
Faceted Drops - Sky Blue Bronze
Faceted Drops - Scarlet Copper
Fireline - 4lb Smoke Grey
Emerald Briolette
2 inch Headpins - Antique Copper

Additional Learning:

Spiral Rope Project How to Wire Wrap a Briolette

"Dreams are illustrations... from the book your soul is writing about you." -- Marsha Norman



Wilma!

by beadshop designer Kim Golias

Beadshop Ingredients:

10mm English Cut Silver Mercury 8mm Rondelles Pink Coral 8mm English Cut Blue Green O Beads - Copper Coiled Spacer - Antique Silver Parawire - Silver 20g

From the Designer's Stash:

6/0 Brushed Silver

Additional Learning:

Chunky Wire Bracelet How to Make Rosary Loops with Beads





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"Mermaid: A sea woman who chooses imagination over fear." -- Unknown



Note from the Designer:

"I love mermaids and this Green Girl button is enchanting and had to be used with this project. As mermaids are associated with transformation, I crafted this bracelet to carry tiles for half of its journey and beads for the other half. I like the contrast and the transformation.

This five row cuff features the delicious Czechmate Tiles in Lustre Opaque Green. I had corresponding 4mm fire polish faceted beads and 3mm melons in my own stash, so win-win! And the colour combination makes my heart sing a mermaid song...the colours are of the land and the sea."



Ariel's Dream

by beadshop designer
Faye Luxemburg-Hyam



Beadshop Ingredients:

Large Mermaid Button

1mm Leather - Metallic Bronze

CzechMates Tiles - Luster Opaque

Green

CzechMates Tiles - Picasso Umber 8/0 Matte Metallic Dark Raspberry Hana Thread - Pebble

From the Designers Stash:

CzechMates Bricks - Bronze Picasso 3mm Melons - Luster Opaque Green 4mm Fire Polish - Luster Opaque Green

Additional Learning:

Infinity Stitch West County Cuff Project





Autumn Dew Drops and Harvest Moon by beadshop designer

Danielle Wickes



Beadshop Ingredients: Autumn Dew Drops Bracelet

Harvest Time Monthly Mix Van Gogh-inspired Mix (gift with purchase) Drops - Mustard Drops - Luster Green Mix Drops - Jade Picasso

Drops - Jade Picasso
Forest Secrets Clasp - Antique Brass
Wire Guardians - Antique Brass
Oval Ant. Brass Jump Rings - 4mm/20G
1.5 inch Head Pins - Antique Brass
Maple Leaves - Blue Opaline
Copper Wash
Fireline - 4lb Crystal

Harvest Moon Earrings

Harvest Time Monthly Mix Leafy Loop - Antique Copper Tree of Life Charm - Antique Copper Niobium Ear Wires - Antique Copper Fireline - 4lb Smoke Grey

Additional Learning:

Peyote Stitch Dancer Earrings



Note from the Designer:

"My inspiration for these designs started with the copper colors of autumn and the gorgeous pressed glass leaves. I also really wanted to try out an idea; I'd been doing lots of peyote and thought I'd try a lengthwise version. Since the Van Gogh Mix was all size 8/0, it was perfect for this.

The earrings just flowed from the bracelet design. I used the leftovers of my Harvest Time tube and pulled the Leafy Loops (staying with the leaf theme) from my Beadshop stash. My hands wanted to make Dancer Earrings, but I changed it up. I was pleased with how cute the 6/0 Transparent Olive seeds looked with the 11/0 Hawthornes embellishing; to me they look like little cacti."





-- Anonymous

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Note from the Designer:

"In keeping with the Daydreaming theme of this Look Book, I created a United Nations necklace that symbolizes, for me, unity among others, a global connection of harmony, a celebration of colours. John Lennon wrote the song 'Imagine' and it comes to mind every time I see 'good news' involving cooperation, collaboration, and sharing among the countries of our earth. Imagine a world of unity - a daydream worth manifesting!"



"I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way - things I had no words for." - Georgia O'Keeffe



Imagine by beadshop designer Faye Luxemburg-Hyam

Silver Sage

Beadshop Ingredients:

Abiding Ring - Antique Brass New Leaf Button - Copper I Ching Coin Popcorn Padres - Earthbound Yellow Jade - Small Twist Ashanti Saucer - Barely Mint Ashanti Saucer - Caribbean Green 10mm Jade Bead from Trunk Show Pinwheel - Brown Serpentine 10mm Yellow Jade Dzi Agate - Brown Eye Oval Star Cut - Matte Wood Opalite 8mm Dzi Agate - Brown Line 6mm Carnelian West African Mix - Earth Bone Barrel - Dark Brown Tribal Heishi - Copper ParaWire Antique Copper - 20G Fine C-Lon - Gold Fine C-Lon - Sienna Copper O Beads Metallic Mix O Beads Wrapped Link - Antique Copper

From the Designer's Stash:

1.5mm Leather - Olive 3mm Melons - Metallic Mix African Sand - Yellow 6mm Old Pottery

Additional Learning:

How to Wire Wrap a Bead Unit The Zen of Stringing



Woman Reading in the Garden

by beadshop designer
Faye Luxemburg-Hyam



Beadshop Ingredients:

Leather 1.5mm - Metallic Pyrite Star Cut - Matte Wood Opalite 4mm Fire Polish - Jet Bronze Picasso Little Shadows - Antique Brass 11/0 Metal Gilding Matte KO Thread - Gold

From the Designer's Stash:

Button

Additional Learning:

Infinity Stitch
West County Cuff Project



Henri-Jozef Pauwels (Belgian, 1903-1983)

"Dreams are renewable. No matter what our age or condition, there are still untapped possibilities within us and new beauty waiting to be born."

-- Dale Turner



Note from the Designer:

"I had to do a cuff because they are imprinted on my DNA it seems. The bracelet button got me started as it is one I have had in my treasure chest for a long time. I paired it with the wonderful Matte Wood Opalite Star Cut beads which I didn't know would work so well in a cuff but paired with the infamous Little Shadows, voila! Success! I am a woman who adores reading and daydreaming in my garden. The smell of flowers, that earthy smell that happens when water hits soil, the sensory circus of colours, and that feeling you get when you are living and breathing nature while enjoying a fine book...one of my favourite things to do."

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"My husband does not appreciate warm weather vacations like I do so I surprised him on our 10th anniversary with an Alaskan cruise. Although my pictures are tucked away somewhere here are a couple I found of Hubbard Glacier which is stunning in person."

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Glacier

by beadshop designer Kim Golias

1.5mm Leather - Metallic Copper

Beadshop Ingredients:

1mm Leather - Metallic Lt. Turquoise Tuff Cord #1 - Turquoise CKC .5mm - Portofino Fine C-Lon, Copper Rose Star Cut - 6mm Amazonite Round - 8mm Amazonite 6mm Fire Polish - Matte Metallic Copper 6mm Bugles - Matte Teal AB 8/0 Seafoam Lined Crystal A/B O Beads - Copper CzechMates Tiles - Polychrome Copper CzechMates Tiles - Matte Iris Green Transitions - Antique Copper Fragrant Blossom Button - Antique Copper Heart Charm - Copper Hibiscus Drop Charm - Ant. Copper Medium Hoop - Antique Copper Aqua Quartz Briolette Happy Donuts - Antique Copper ParaWire - Bare Copper 20g

From the Designer's Stash:

ParaWire - Bare Copper 24g

8 x10mm Sea Sediment Jasper

Additional Learning:

How to Ladder How to Macramé FTF Wire Wrapped Components

"Dreaming is an act of pure imagination, attesting in all men a creative power."

-- H. F. Hedge



Pearl Twirl

by beadshop designer Faye Luxemburg-Hyam



Beadshop Ingredients:

8mm English Cut - Red Picasso 8mm English Cut - Silver Mercury 9mm Potato Pearls Join Hands Chain - Satin Gold ParaWire Gold - 20G Round Little Lobster Clasp - Satin Gold

From the Designer's Stash:

Czech Glass Flowers Czech Glass Crystal AB Heart Leaf Coin Pearls

Additional Learning:

Charm Bracelet Project How to Wire Wrap a Bead Unit





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Special Bonus Section

Follow your Daydreams to the End of the Trail

The BSDC Design Team decided to have a little more fun and design a unique and memorable piece...something that recalls an event, a special memory, or a personal feeling.

We chose the Trail's End Project as it is very adaptable to many techniques and styles, and it is the perfect starting point to mix colors, patterns, and textures. You will find four very distinctive interpretations of this "epic" Beadshop project. Each bracelet depicts the creative style of the individual designer and carries along a special connotation that makes it a one-of-a-kind piece.

Note from the Designer:

Wedding Day at Columbia Vineyards

"It was a super unusual day in October! Usually Pacific Northwest weather that time of year is iffy - great chance of rain and even some wind. The morning started out overcast. We weren't too worried as the ceremony and reception were planned indoors, but what luck! The sun broke out and we had a full color Fall photo shoot with sun in October in Seattle wine country.

Colors are: the wedding colors, which were merlot, champagnes, pinots and lighter purples, and coffee; all mixed in with the Fall oranges, topaz, sienna, and many shades of greens.

Handmade items! My friend Amy (she taught me how to bead) made the floral focal on the back of my dress. All the bridesmaid jewelry as well as mothers of the bride and groom jewelry was handmade by myself, Amy, and my bridesmaid, Lisa."



-- Evelyn Skye



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Vineyard Vows

by beadshop designer Danielle Wickes

Beadshop Ingredients:

Star Button - Red Wine 1.5mm Indian - Metallic Maroon Chinese Knotting Cord Champagne - 0.5mm Irish Waxed Linen - Walnut Crimson Yellow Silver-Lined Roller Copper Roller Saturn - Garnet Red Tassels - Reddish Key to my Heart Charm - Copper Happy Memories Charm Falling Charm - Brass From Me to You Charm - Antique Silver 6mm Melons - Orange Brick 6mm Melons - Red Picasso 6mm Melons - Purple Pansy Spindle Beads - Tangerine Opaline Spindle Beads - Purple Picasso 5mm Rondelles - Wine Red

8/0 Duracoat Galvanized Champagne 6/0 Baroque Pearl Antique Brass 6/0 Duracoat Galvanized Eggplant

6mm Fire Polish - Matte Metallic Copper 4mm Fire Polish - Crystal Copper

11/0 Delica Duracoat Fennel 11/0 Delica Duracoat Dark Orchid

11/0 Delica Duracoat Crocus

11/0 Delica Duracoat Persimmon

11/0 Delica Duracoat Light Squash Tila - Transparent Dark Topaz

KO Thread - Dark Olive

Antique Silver Jump Rings - 5mm/18g 2 inch Headpins - Antique Silver

Additional Learning:

Trail's End Project

Rainbow



Desert Oasis

by beadshop designer Kim Golias

Beadshop Ingredients:

1.5mm Leather - Metallic Bronze Little Athena Button - Brass 4 ply Irish Waxed Linen - Natural Fine C-Lon, Peridot Fine C-Lon, Medium Brown Fine C-Lon, Indigo 12mm Serpentine Donut Spindle Beads - Denim Blue Silk 8mm Rondelles - Champagne Mix 5mm Rondelles - Stone Bronze Bronzed Hematite Faceted Rondelles 6mm Round - Picture Jasper 4mm Round - Picture Jasper 6mm Fire Polish - Lustered Blue-Green 4mm Fire Polish - Nebula Wasabi 3mm Fire Polish - Turquoise Moon Dust Popcorn Padres - Natural 6/0 Matte Metallic Dark Green Iris 6/0 Matte Metallic Bronze 8/0 Matte Metallic Bronze 11/0 Duracoat Galvanized Pewter Pony Bead - Brass Hammertone Ring - Antique Brass Heishi Spacer - Antique Brass Coiled Spacer - Antique Brass Heart Charm - Antique Silver Thunderbird Charm - Antique Silver Butterfly Effect Charm - Copper Lever Back Ear Wires - Antique Brass

From the Designer's Stash:

3mm Melon - Avocado Gold 8mm Picasso Jasper Barrel Heishi Shell 2mm Crystal Rondelles - Navy Peace Dove Charm - Brass

Additional Learning:

Trail's End Project



"I am so lucky to have a friend who has purchased a second home in Phoenix, AZ. In January/February when I have had enough of Chicago winters I am able to escape temporarily and enjoy this view!

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Note from the Designer:

"The Padres in this bracelet are creating the trail but along the way, there are some interesting distractions and twists and turns to enjoy that come from my bead soup, the inspiration picture, and my imagination. This bracelet's trail starts at the Bali Button and finishes with a barrel knot loop. Happy Trails!"



Bead Soup Trail

by beadshop designer Faye Luxemburg-Hyam

Silver Sage

Beadshop Ingredients:

Popcorn Padres - Hematite Shadows - Antique Brass Little Shadows - Bright Brass Little Shadows - Antique Copper 8/0 Aged Tide Pool Tide's Out - Kelp 1.5mm Leather - Distressed Brown 6mm Smokey Quartz (from Trunk Show Sale) Amethyst AB O Beads Bali Button - Brass

From the Designer's Stash:

4mm Melon Beads – Metallic Mix 6mm Wooden Beads Nepalese Resin Saucer Bead Irish Waxed Linen - Grey

Additional Learning:

Trail's End Project





Mori Point

by Beadshop Designer
Alley Mori

Beadshop Ingredients:

Wheel Button - Vitrail Warm and Black 2mm Leather - Distressed Mahogany

Regular C-Lon - Fern

Regular C-Lon - Sepia

Regular C-Lon - Indigo

Regular C-Lon - French Lilac

Regular C-Lon - Wine

Regular C-Lon - Chinese Coral

Regular C-Lon - Maize

Assorted Czech Glass

6/0 Assorted Miyuki's

8/0 Assorted Miyuki's

Mini Hoop - Antique Copper

Pony - Antique Copper

Transitions - Antique Copper

Tribal Heishi - Brass

9mm Oval Coil Jump Ring - Antique

Copper

Shadows - Antique Brass

Little Hibiscus Charm - Antique Copper

Additional Learning:

Trail's End Project



"Daydream, imagine, and reflect. It's the source of infinite creativity." -- Deepak Chopra



Note from the Designer:

"The trail really does end at Mori Point. The 110 acre property on the California coast has a very colorful history. The Mori family purchased the land in 1888 and became artichoke farmers. By 1920, they had opened a roadhouse and hotel (The Mori Point Inn) and were smuggling whiskey, under the cover of fog, from Canadian ships moored offshore. As a child, I remember my Nonna saying that we didn't associate with that side of the family because they were 'bootleggers.' Mori Point is also the site of the 'car going over the cliff' in the last scene of the 1971 movie, 'Harold and Maude.' The land was saved from developers and added to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in 2000. It is now a popular hiking spot and home of the most spectacular wildflowers on the coast."

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