

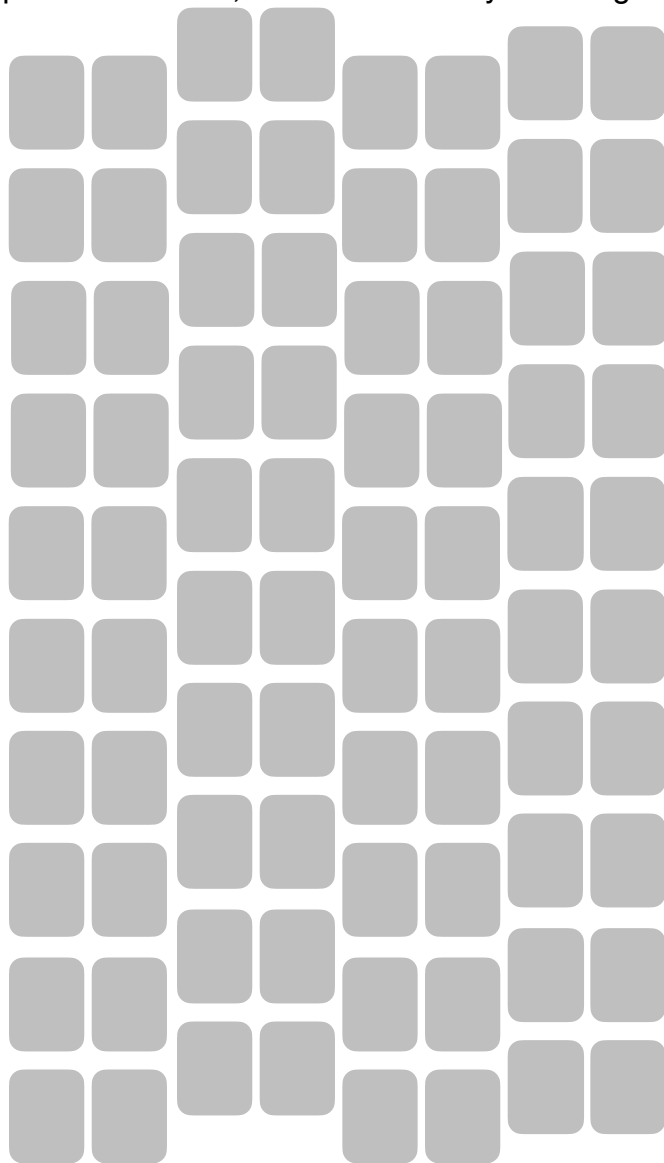
Peyote Inlaid Beads

Two Drop Peyote Stitch By Emily Miller

Emily is back! A new addition to Seed Bead School, get ready to make a statement necklace using beads you make yourself! Inspired by metal beads with gemstone inlay these easy to make little charmers with set your imagination soaring. Any color combo will work, but try with a metallic as one of your colors, to emulate vintage metal beads.



- Start with a 1 1/2 yard piece of thread.
- Thread the needle, and add a stopper bead. Remember the stopper bead is only there to keep the first few beads on the thread, it isn't part of the design or counts of beads.
- Two drop peyote is just the same as regular peyote but uses two beads in each stitch.
- Pick up 8 beads, then pick up 2 beads, then skip two beads and pass through the next two beads. Just like regular peyote, "pick up a bead, skip a bead, pass through the next bead".
- Repeat for 20 rows, count the rows by counting the beads on each edge.



Join the ends of the strip into a tube.

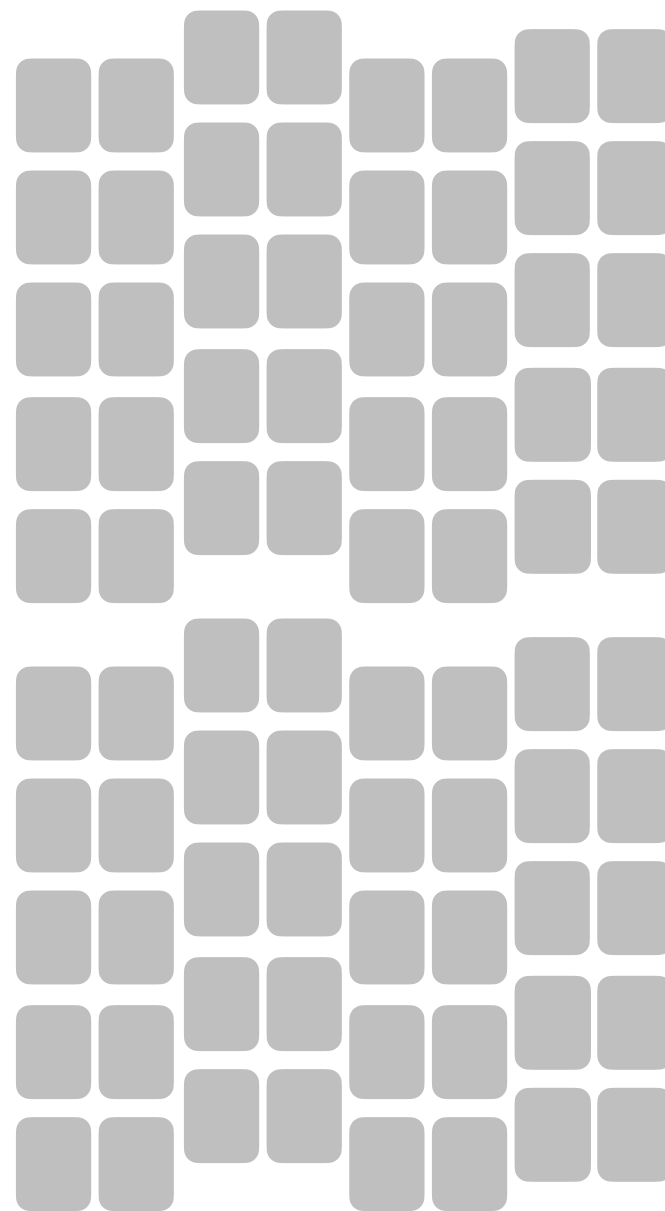
Remove the stopper bead, and thread a needle onto the tail of thread.

Bury the tail of thread in the beadwork, changing directions a few times, then trim the excess thread.

Using the weaving end of thread zipper the ends of the the strip together.

Reinforce the join by passing through the join several times, exiting the edge of the tube.

Finish with the thread exiting an edge bead.



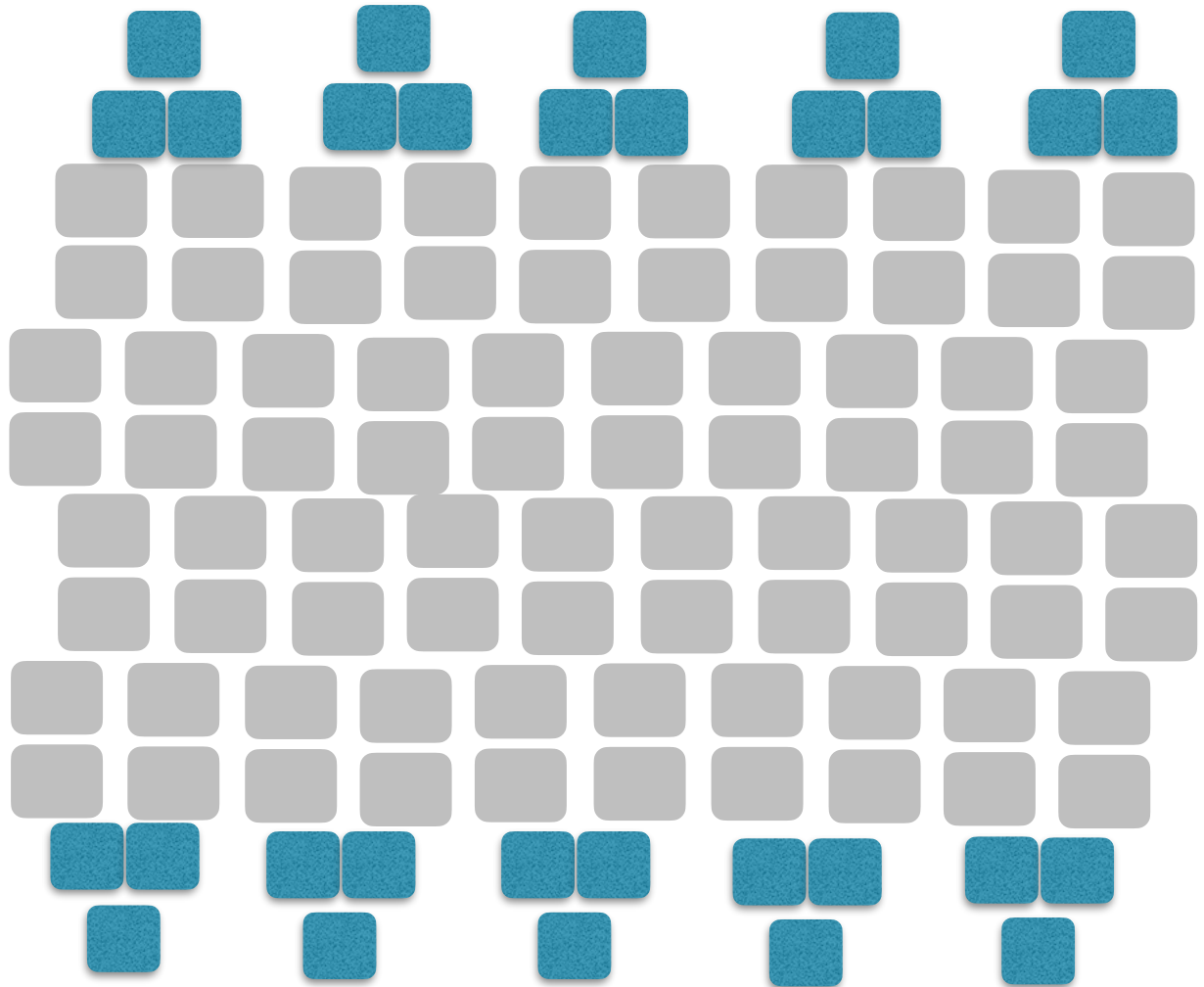
To add picots on the edge:

- Pick up 3 beads
- Stitch down into the next pair of edge beads, and back up a pair over.
- Continue until you run out of edge beads.
- Work the needle through the weaving to the other edge and repeat.

Play with color:

The original design calls for a metallic bead and a color bead to emulate stone.

Experiment and use all the colors and metallics in different positions for a variety of different color ways.



Add inlay beads:

- With the thread exiting from the edge bead, towards the inside of the strip.
- Pick up 5 beads, and pass the needle back into a pair of edge beads on the opposite side, there won't be an exact opposite bead, just pick the best match and continue for the rest of the embellishment.
- Bury the end of the thread in the bead weaving,
- Continue to make beads until you have 8-10, mixing the colors and metals.

