





How to read a peyote pattern.

1) You need to know what bead to start with. If it is even count you need to start with an UP bead like number 1, not number 10. Do you see the difference?

If it is odd count start with a down bead.. you can start with either side.

NOTE: you may have to physically turn the pattern around to see this. Some people work from the top down, others from bottom up. I am explaining how to read from bottom up in this case. If you have a brick stitch pattern you will need to turn it on its side.

- 2) Load on the first two rows. in the case of the even count, pick up beads #1-10 that will become your first two rows completed. In the case of odd, Pick up beads #1-11. that will be your first two rows.
- 3) Stitch the third row back across towards the tail. In both of these cases you will pick up the * starred bead, skip a bead from the original pick up and go into the next.
- 4) For the fourth row, on the even count just turn and now you will pick up a @ and stitch in the beads marked with * symbol.

For the odd count, on this side you need to do the odd count turn around first so you are in position to do the row. (I have a YouTube video of this. Search You Tube Beads Gone Wild.) and then stitch the beads marked with the symbol @ into place.