

# Basic Diagonal Peyote

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## Supply List

- Size 11° Delicas or seed beads for main peyote
  - Size 15° seed beads for edging
    - Fireline (6lb test)
    - Size 12 needle

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## Starting

Using a comfortable length of Fireline (I usually use about 3-5 feet – but don't make yourself crazy with too much!), attach a stopper bead.

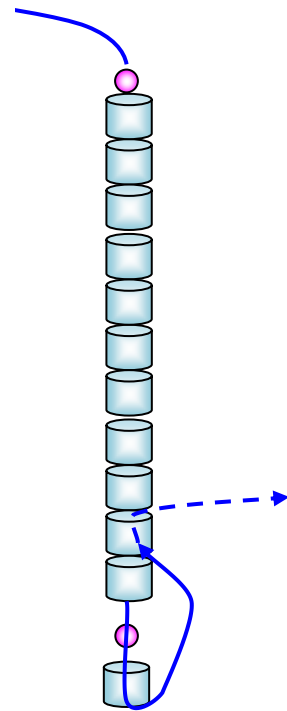
## Rows 1 & 2

Pick up:

- one 15°
- eleven Delicas
- one 15°
- one Delica

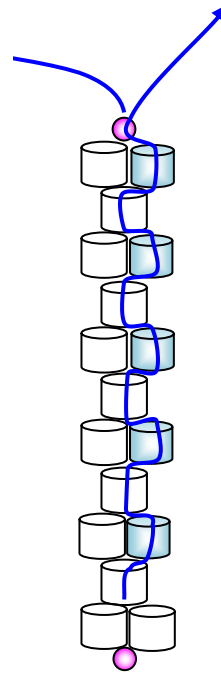
Pass back through second Delica above seed bead.

Tail

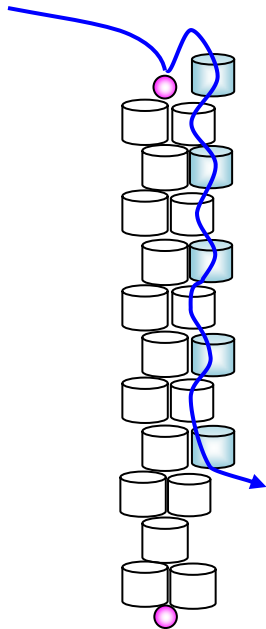


**Row 3:**  
Peyote up 5 stitches

Tail

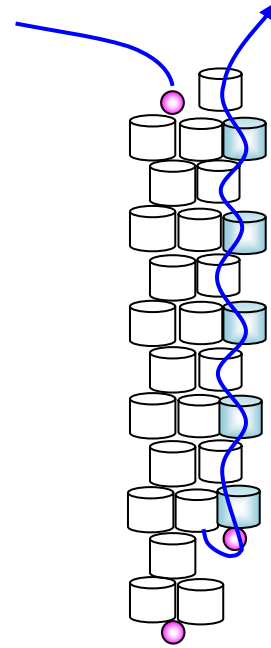


**Row 4:**  
Peyote down 5 stitches using all Delicas



**Row 5: (Bottom decrease)**

On the way back up, peyote up 5 stitches, with first stitch being a Delica AND a 15° and the rest being Delicas.



### Row 6: (Funky Turn)

Now we get to make a funky turn! You will do this at the top (it's an increase stitch) every time you get there.

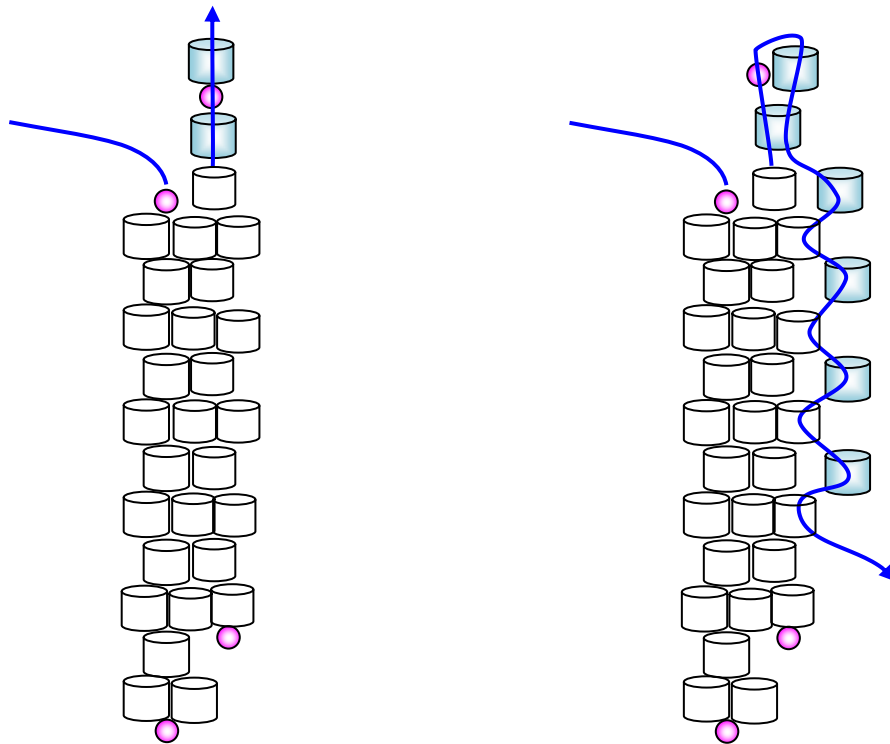
Pick up:

- one Delica
- one 15°
- one Delica

Pass back down the first Delica you just picked up.

Then make 4 more peyote stitches with Delicas.

HINT: To do the decrease on the bottom edge, you know you're in the right place to turn around if you don't stitch into the 15° accent bead before you turn.



**Repeat Rows 5 & 6 until you have the length you desire.** You will end at the top.

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