

## Diagonal Peyote Ornament

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### Supply List

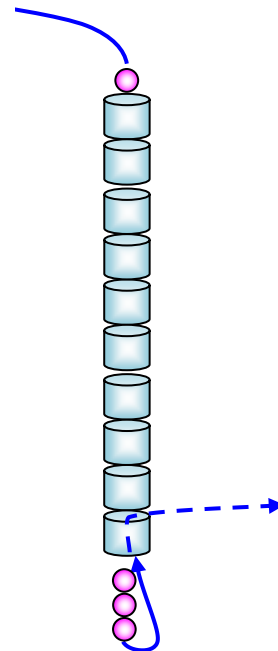
- Size 11° Delicas – 7 grams
- Size 15° seed beads
  - 1 gram with no fringe
  - 10 grams with fringe
- 3mm Fire Polish
  - 56 with no fringe
  - 182 with 1 at the tip of each fringe
- Beading thread – Size D (optional – for fringe)
- Fireline (6lb test)
- Size 12 beading needle



### Make the Diagonal Peyote Strip

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.

Tail

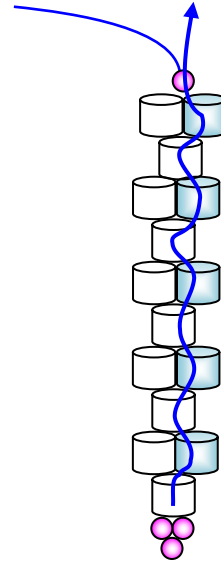


#### Step 1: Rows 1 & 2 - Pick up:

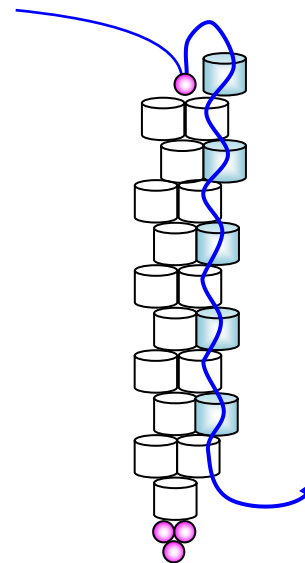
- one 15°
- ten Delicas
- three 15°

Pass back through last Delica added.

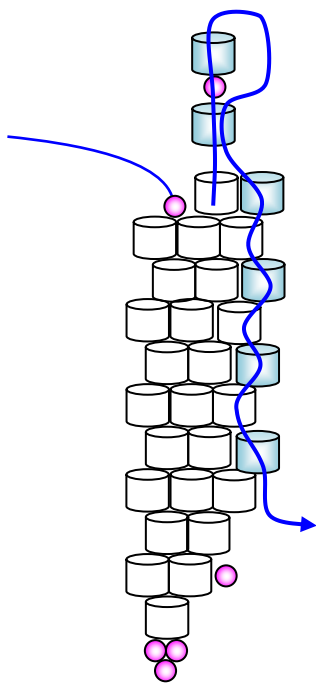
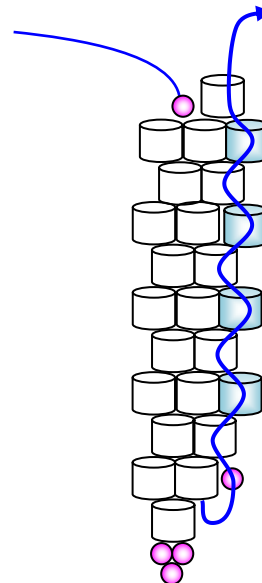
**Step 2:** Row 3 – Peyote up 5 stitches



**Step 3:** Row 4 – Peyote down 5 stitches using all Delicas



**Step 4:** Row 5 – on way back up, peyote up 5 stitches with one 15°, and then four Delicas.



**Step 5:** 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.

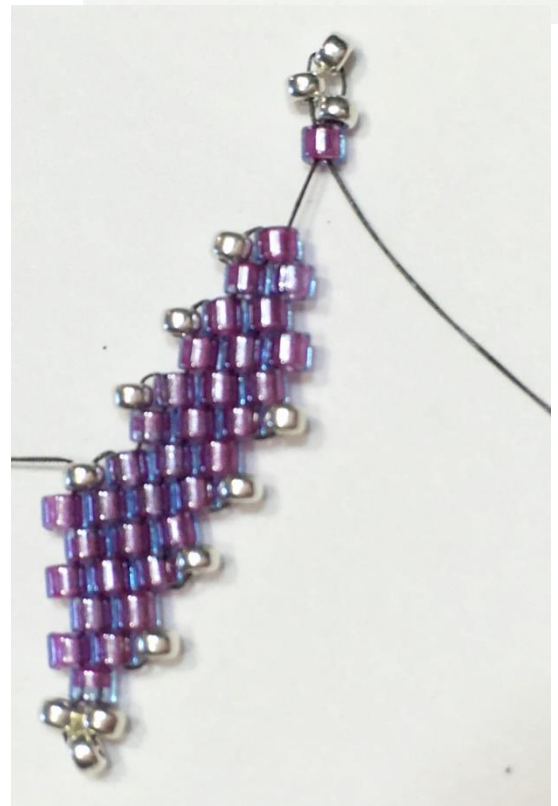
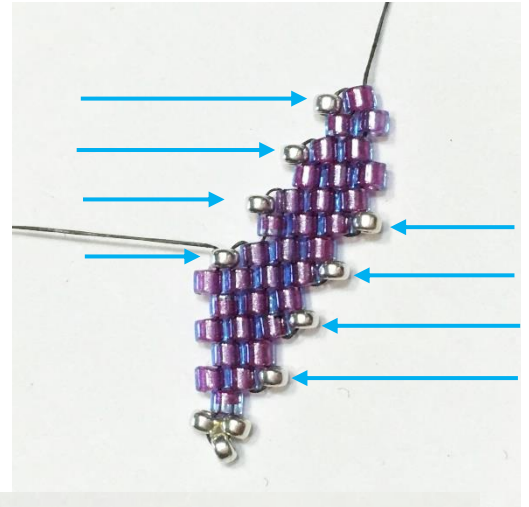
**Repeat Steps 4 and 5 until you have eight 15°s past the picot at the top and the bottom.** (Include counting the center indented 15° each time.) You will end at the top.

Yes, this photo shows only 4 on each side – you will count to 8 instead.

**Step 6:** Instead of doing the funky now, you will pick up:

- one Delica
- three 15°s

Pass back through the Delica just added.





**Step 7:** Make five peyote stitches to the bottom (the photo only shows 3 – you'll do 5) – when adding the last Delica, you will stitch **into** the 15° - the only time you stitch into the 15° is when you're across from the picot.

Flip it, and now this is the top edge.

From here, you'll go back to Step 3 because for the first row out of the picot, you will **not** do the funky turn.

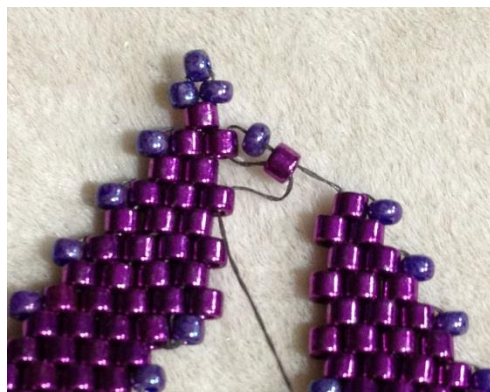
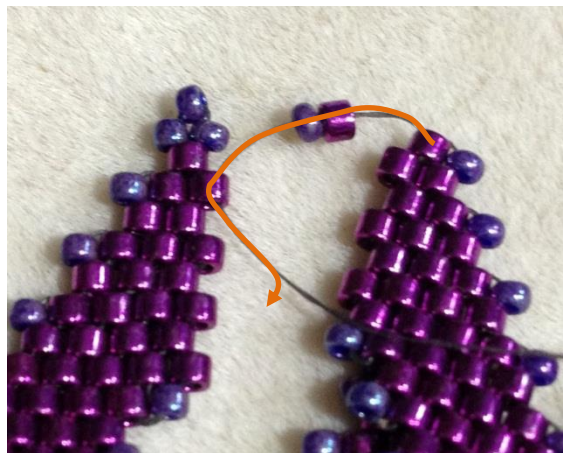
Repeat steps 3-7 until you have a total of 7 peaks on one side and 6 peaks on the other.

You will stop the last row with seven 15°s on the top edge, just before you do the next new picot. This will allow your ends to match up.



## Join the Ends

**Step 8:** Pick up one Delica and one 15°. Matching up the ends, pass through the first sticky-outy Delica on the opposite end.



Then pass through the Delica just picked up on the previous step (photo.)

Pass through the sticky-outy beads on each side to sew them together (zip.)

**TIP:** Before you go forward, take a look and make sure your petals aren't twisted!

If you have a decent length of thread left, leave it attached. If it's short, end it off. You'll add a new one in later.

## Create the Top Ring

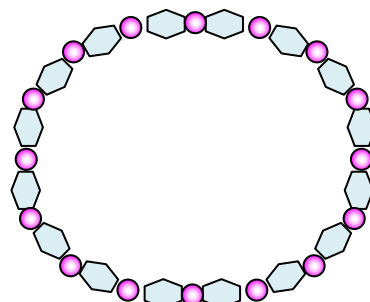
### Step 9:

Using a new thread about 2 ft. long, attach a stopper bead.

Then pick up

- One 15°
- One 3mm fire polished

Repeat until you have added a total of 21 sets (the illustration shows fewer.) (You can adjust the size of your top, but it has to be a multiple of 7.)



Pass back through the entire set of beads, starting at the tail end to turn into a circle. Move at least one past the tail thread. Then end off the thread by tying a few knots.



## Join the Diagonal Peyote to the Top Ring

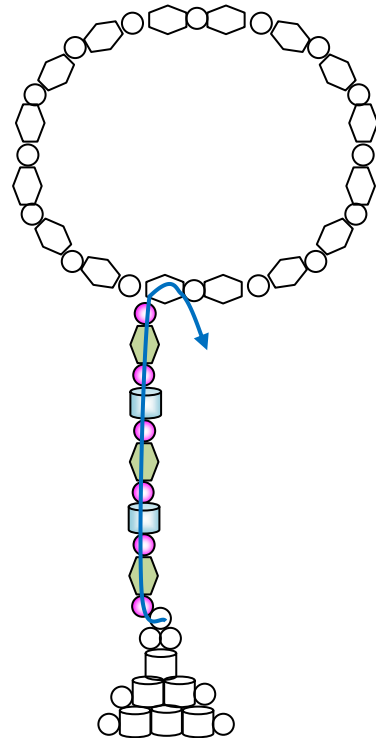
### Step 10:

With the thread that's attached to the diagonal peyote (add a thread if you ended it off earlier) work it through the beads so it's exiting the tip picot beads – doesn't matter which picot.

Pick up:

- One 15°
- One 3mm fire polished
- One 15°
  
- One Delica
- One 15°
- One 3mm fire polished
- One 15°
- One Delica
  
- One 15°
- One 3mm fire polished
- One 15°

Pass through a 3mm fire polished in the top ring.



**Step 11:**

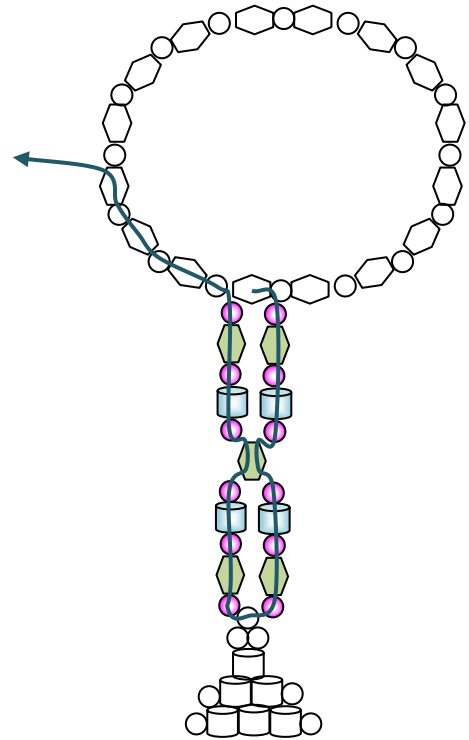
Then pick up:

- One 15°
- One 3mm fire polished
- One 15°
  
- One Delica
- One 15°

Pass through the center 3mm fire polished bead from the first line of beads added. Then pick up:

- One 15°
- One Delica
  
- One 15°
- One 3mm fire polished
- One 15°

And pass back through the tip 15° of the picot you originally exited.



**Step 12:**

Pass back up the first line of beads to the top ring, and then pass through:

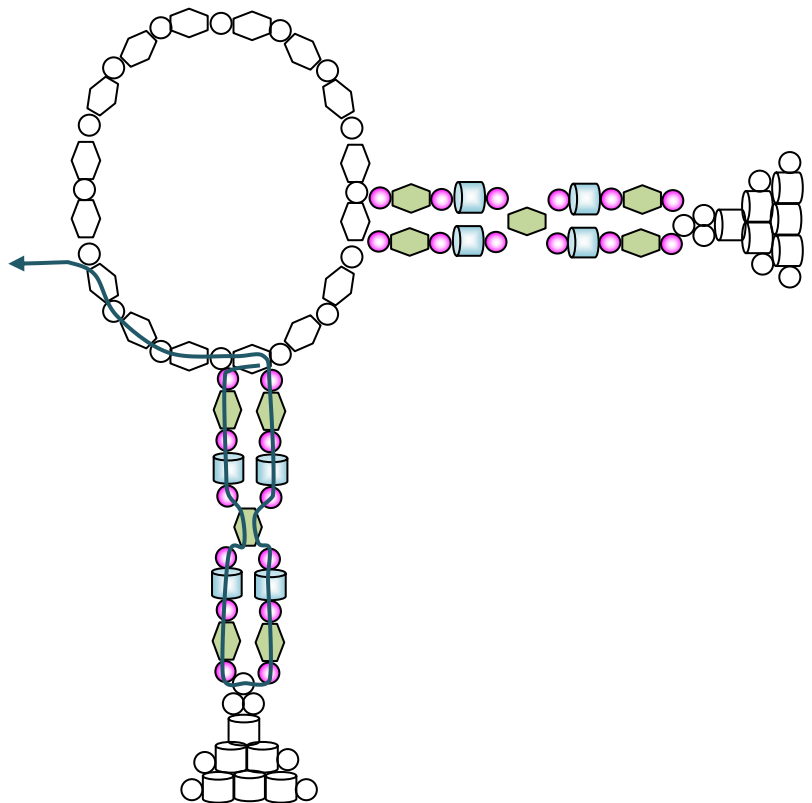
- One 15°
- One 3mm fire polished
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- One 3mm fire polished



**Step 13:**

Pick up:

- One 15°
- One 3mm fire polished
- One 15°
  
- One Delica
- One 15°
- One 3mm fire polished
- One 15°
- One Delica
  
- One 15°
- One 3mm fire polished
- One 15°



Pass through the tip 15° of the next top picot.

**Step 14:**

Then pick up:

- One 15°
- One 3mm fire polished
- One 15°
  
- One Delica
- One 15°

Pass through the center 3mm fire polished bead from the first line of beads added. Then pick up:

- One 15°
- One Delica
  
- One 15°
- One 3mm fire polished
- One 15°

And pass back through the 3mm fire polished in the top ring that you originally exited.

Repeat Steps 13 and 14 until you have finished adding the connections to every top picot. End off the thread.

## Optional Fringe

I love this ornament without the extra fringe step, but I love it WITH too. So you decide! The fringe has the best drape if you use thread instead of Fireline, but

### Step 15

With the thread exiting any of the bottom edge 15° beads, pick up a length of 15° beads to create the length you desire. I like doing 50. Then pick up a 3mm fire polish and three 15°s. Pass back through the 3mm firepolish, and then back up through all the beads in the strand.

Move to the next bottom edge 15° and repeat adding fringes all the way around your ornament cover.

Happy holidays!  
Love, Jill (and Winston!)

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