

Peyote Tube Earrings Instructions

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Supply List

- Size 10 Delicas in two colors (1 gram each)
- 4" of 22 gauge, half-hard wire
- Bali spacers (2 of each size)
- Fireline (6lb) or beading thread of your choice
- Size 10 or 12 beading needle
- Ear wires of your choice



These earrings are made with a simple peyote tube technique, and then assembled with wire into a simple but striking pair of earrings.

While the video link below refers to the tube as a toggle bar, there's no reason that's ALL a peyote tube has to be!

Video Extra – Peyote Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IM0wM9oObzE>

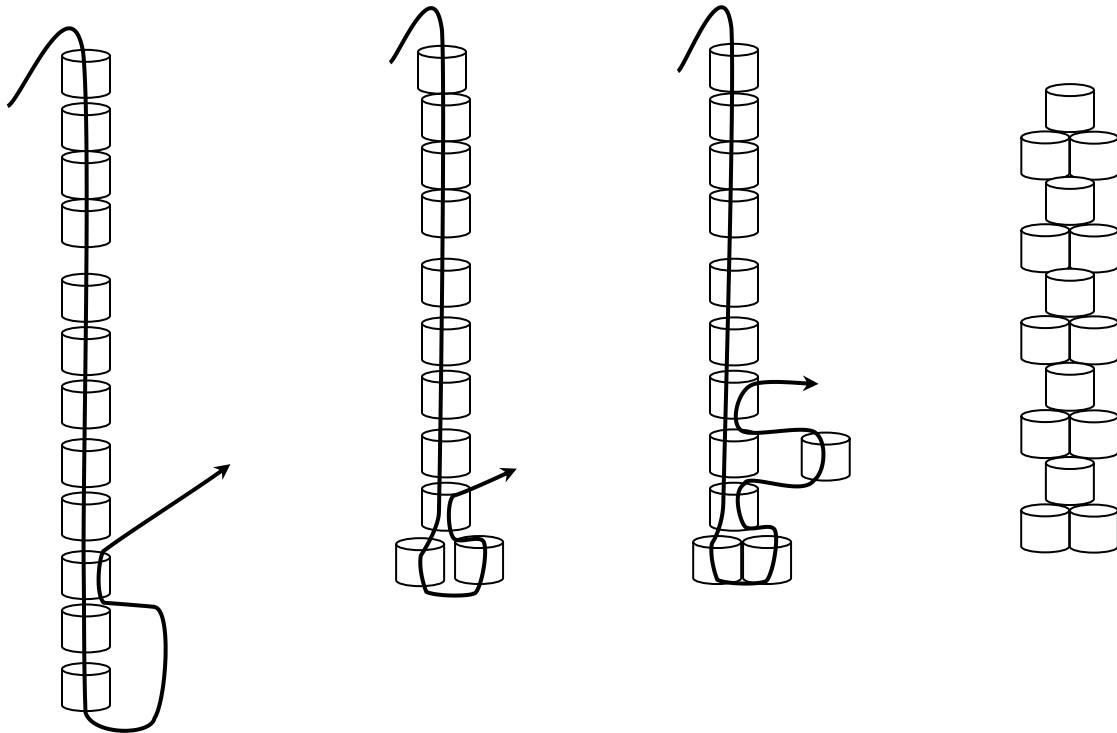
This video shows how to make a single-color peyote tube. The charts for the peyote tube earrings, along with a video on how to follow charts, follow these basic instructions.

Making a Peyote Tube

Step 1 – Using a new thread and leaving six inches of tail, attach a stopper bead, and then string on 11 outline color beads. Working back towards your tail, pass through the third to the last bead picked up. The last two beads should sit next to each other – you may need to coax them with your finger.

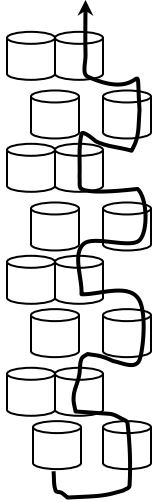
Step 2 – Pick up one bead, skip one bead, and pass through the next bead.

Step 3 – Repeat the previous step until you get to the end of the row.



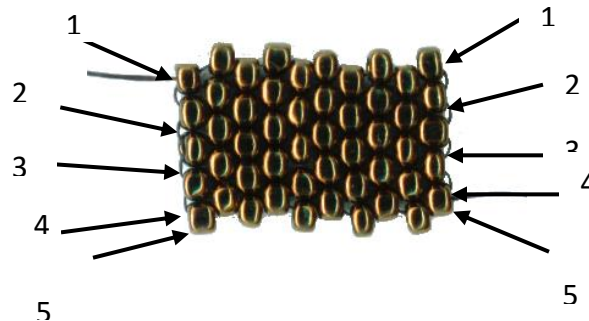
Step 4 – Flip the piece over so your thread is coming out the bottom again, and on the rest of the rows it will be much easier. You have the sticky-outy beads, and between them there are open spaces. Pick up a bead and pass through the next sticky-outy bead. Repeat until the end of the row.

Keep adding rows in this manner until you’ve made 10 rows.



Counting Rows

There are several ways to count rows – the way I find easiest is to count the beads on both ends. (See diagram below)



Step 5 – Fold the patch like a taco and you’ll see that the edges of each side will fit together like bricks. Use your needle to zip up these edges by zig-zagging back and forth. Weave in the ends of both the ending and starting thread.

Video Extra – Reading Charts

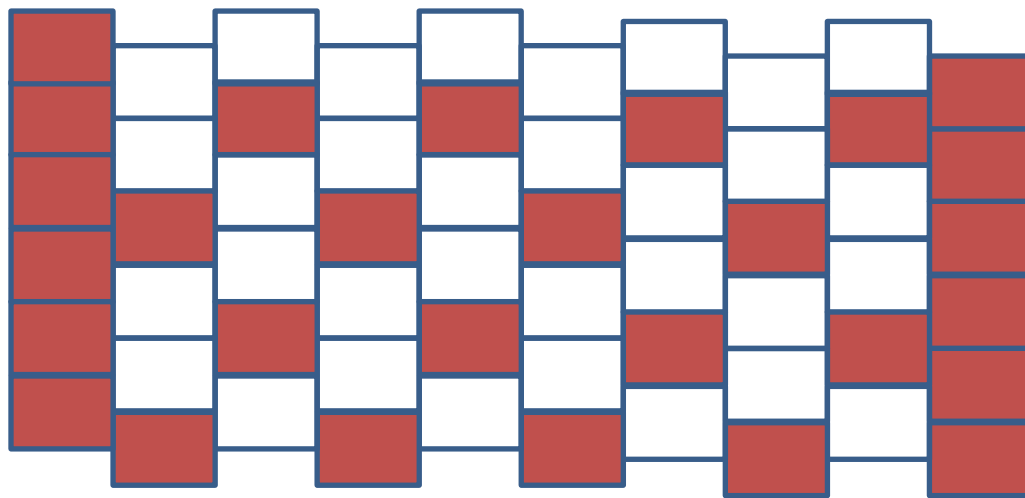
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwwOtuNGDy4>

Peyote Tube Patterns

Here is the pattern for the design in the Peyote Tube Earrings.



Bead One



Earring Assembly

Video Extra – Peyote Tube Earrings

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=No9cfgjW-zA>



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