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How to make a Tubular Peyote Stitch

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::: Materials :::

- ‡ Beading needles
- ‡ Nymo® thread
- ‡ FireLine® thread
- ‡ Seed beads -- size 8, size 6, Ming Tree™ size 11, or Ornela size 11

STEP 1

Cut a length of thread and add a needle to the end of the thread that is first off the spool.

STEP 2

Thread on eight seed beads. Bring the beads toward the end of the thread, leaving a 6-inch tail.

STEP 3

Pass the needle back through all 8 beads again, then through the first bead strung one more time. Pull the thread so the beads tighten up and form a circle. This is the base row.

STEP 4

String on one seed bead then pass the needle through the third bead in the row (skipping one bead from where your needle exited in Step 3). String one seed, skip a bead in the base row and pass your needle through the fifth bead in the row. Repeat this pattern all the way around the base row of beads, skipping a bead each time you add a new bead -- working until you have added for seed beads.

STEP 5

Pass the needle up through the first bead added in Step 4, this is called a step-up, and positions your needle and thread so you can begin the next row.

STEP 6

Repeat Steps 4 and 5 until you've created a tubular peyote the length your design calls for.

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