Peyote Stitch-Ends

Even-Count Peyote with Fire Polish!

What You'll Need

Size 8/0 Seed Beads
4mm Fire Polish Beads
John Bead Even-Count Peyote Stitch-Ends
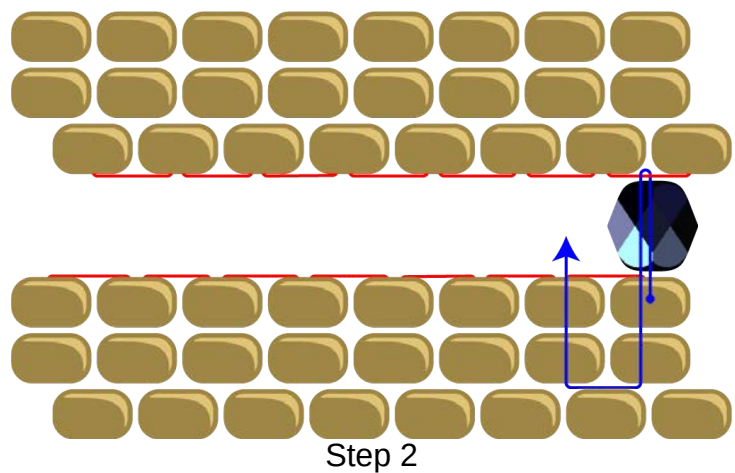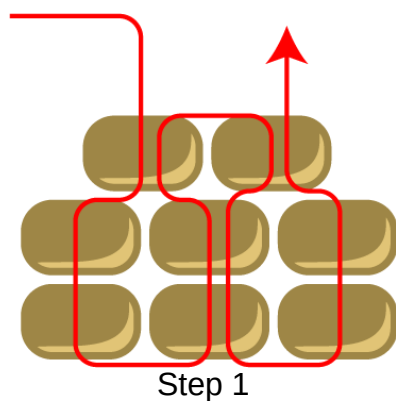Beading Thread such as Widfire .006
Beading Needle
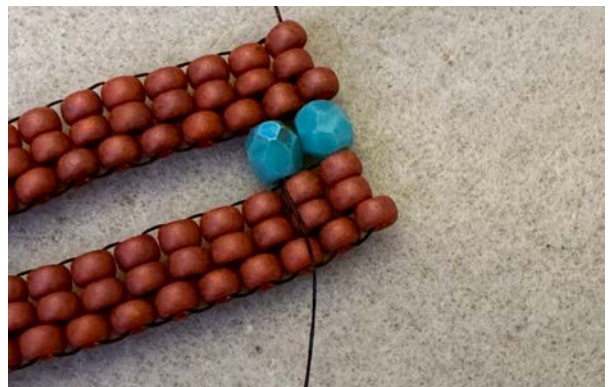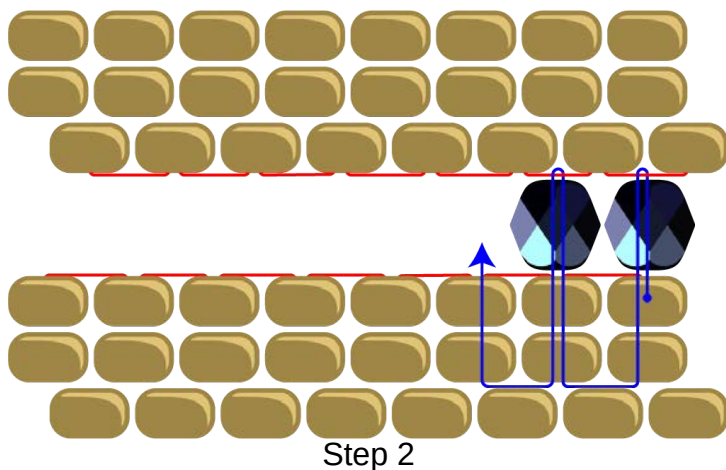Scissors
Chain Nose Pliers
Clasp and Jump Rings

Step 1 - Make Two with 8/0 seed beads
Use single-column, even-count peyote stitch in a 1 - 2 drop configuration to create two bands of equal length. Save a handful of beads for connecting the stitch ends.
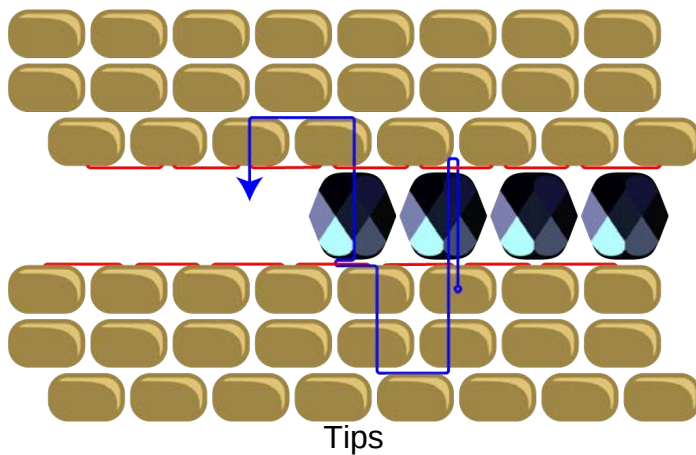

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Step 2
Lay the two bands as shown. Stitch 4mm fire polish beads to join the bands.

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Some Tips

When connecting the two bands through the fire polish beads, at first they will line up as exit from a bead, go through the fire polish bead, then grab the thread bridge on the other band. As you work down the band however, the width of the fire polish is wider than that. after adding bead two or three, you may find the next logical connection changes. You can skip beads, alternate the use of thread bridges, and go through beads in any way that makes the bands line up best without the fire polish beads tilting.
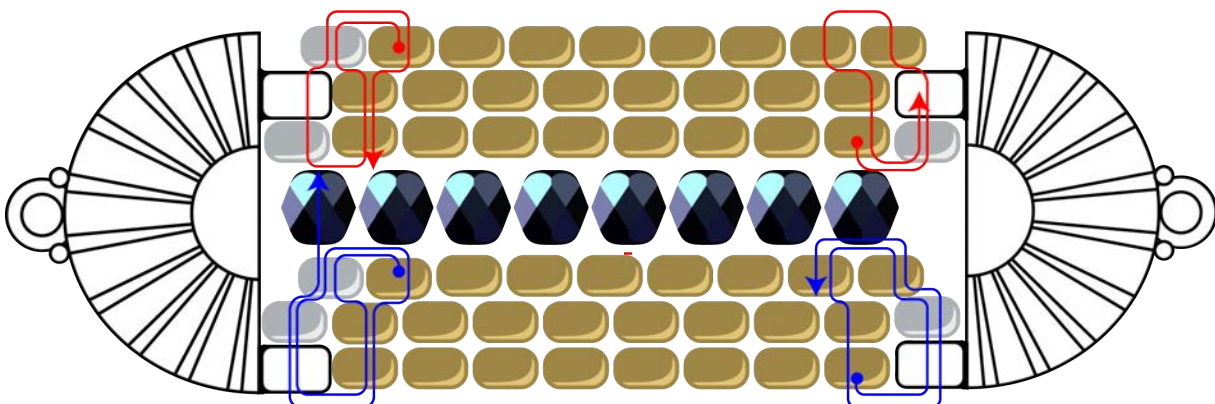

Tips

Step 3

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Stitch an even-count peyote stitch end to each side. The tangs on the stitch end will take the place of two beads on each end. The easiest way to do this is to complete another row of peyote stitch, treating each band separately and reinforcing. If you have room, you can add one more fire polish bead between them.

Step 3

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