

Painted Desert by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 16.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one necklace:

- 1 - 8mm Brown Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearl (PL5513)
- 4 grams - Size 11 Matte Opaque Silver Lined Beige Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2046)
- 4 grams - Size 11 Matte Transparent Opal Dark Mauve Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1698)
- 3 grams - Size 11 Matte Transparent Sea Green AB Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1683)
- 10 grams - Size 11 Matte Transparent Dark Amber Iris Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1714)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)

Tools needed to complete the necklace:

- Scissors
- Size 12 Pony Beading Needles (TL2382)
- Synthetic Beeswax, 2 ounces (TL1026)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the necklace:

- Tubular Peyote
- Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit FusionBeads.com and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.

Instructions to complete “Painted Desert” necklace:

Step 1

Thread a needle with about 5 feet of beading thread (add more thread as needed), leaving one foot of tail to be used at the end of the piece to attach the clasp in upcoming steps.

Step 2

Weave a tube of tubular peyote (see Tubular Peyote Technique) using these beads in the following sequence:

Rows 1 – 62: size 11 matte transparent dark amber iris seed beads
Rows 63 – 64: size 11 matte transparent sea green AB seed beads
Rows 65 – 68: size 11 matte transparent dark amber iris seed beads
Rows 69 – 72: size 11 matte transparent opal dark mauve seed beads
Rows 73 – 78: size 11 matte opaque silver lined beige seed beads
Rows 79 – 82: size 11 matte transparent opal dark mauve seed beads
Rows 83 – 87: size 11 matte transparent dark amber iris seed beads
Rows 88 – 89: size 11 matte transparent sea green AB seed beads
Rows 90 – 95: size 11 matte transparent dark amber iris seed beads
Rows 96 – 104: size 11 matte transparent opal dark mauve seed beads
Rows 105 – 110: size 11 matte transparent dark amber iris seed beads
Rows 111 – 112: size 11 matte opaque silver lined beige seed beads
Rows 113 – 118: size 11 matte transparent dark amber iris seed beads
Rows 119 – 127: size 11 matte transparent sea green AB seed beads
Rows 128 – 133: size 11 matte transparent dark amber iris seed beads
Rows 134 – 135: size 11 matte opaque silver lined beige seed beads
Rows 136 – 141: size 11 matte transparent dark amber iris seed beads
Rows 142 – 150: size 11 matte transparent opal dark mauve seed beads
Rows 151 – 156: size 11 matte transparent dark amber iris seed beads
Rows 157 – 171: size 11 matte opaque silver lined beige seed beads
Rows 172 – 173: size 11 matte transparent opal dark mauve seed beads
Rows 174 – 184: size 11 matte transparent sea green AB seed beads

Repeat the sequence in reverse.

Step 3

For the button side of the clasp, with the needle exiting any bead in the last row, string the following:

3 – size 11 matte transparent dark amber iris seed beads
1 – size 11 matte transparent sea green AB seed bead
1 – 8mm Brown crystal pearl
1 – size 11 matte transparent dark amber iris seed bead

Pass the needle back through the pearl and the single matte transparent sea green AB seed bead, and then string three matte transparent dark amber iris seed beads. Weave down through a few rows of beads on the opposite side of the tube, and reinforce the attachment. Trim excess thread with scissors, and burn the end with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

Step 4

Thread the needle onto the tail of beading thread left at the beginning of the tube. String the following:

3 – size 11 matte transparent dark amber iris seed beads
1 – size 11 matte transparent sea green AB seed bead
18 – size 11 matte transparent dark amber iris seed beads

Pass the needle back through the single matte transparent sea green AB seed bead, and then string three matte transparent dark amber iris seed beads. Weave down through a few rows of beads on the opposite side of the tube, reinforce the attachment, trim excess thread with scissors, and burn the end.

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