

Desert Cellini Spiral by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7 inches

Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:

- 2 grams - Size 15 Opaque Cream Luster Round Japanese Seed Bead (SB3244)
- 2 grams - Size 15 Opaque Turquoise Picasso Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB8094)
- 6 grams - Size 11 Opaque Stone Blue Picasso Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB8075)
- 14 grams - Size 8 Duracoat Opaque Dyed Light Maroon Round Japanese Seed Beads by Miyuki - 4469 (SB7495)
- 24 grams - Size 6 Opaque Turquoise Picasso Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB4563)
- 1 - Crystal/White FireLine Braided Bead Thread - 4 lb - .005in - 50 yard spool (SM4428)

Tools needed to complete the bracelet:

- Size 11 Tulip Beading Needles (TL2648)
- Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors (TL3000)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:

- Flat, Even Count Peyote Stitch
- Cellini Spiral Stitch

Instructions to complete “Desert Cellini Spiral” bracelet:

Step 1

Thread a needle with 6 feet of beading thread (see Cellini Spiral Stitch Technique Video).

Pick up the following beads:

- 2 - Size 11 Stone blue seed beads
- 2 - Size 15 Cream seed beads
- 4- Size 15 Turquoise seed beads
- 2 - Size 15 Cream seed beads
- 2 - Size 11 Stone blue seed beads
- 2 - Size 8 Maroon seed beads
- 2 - Size 6 Turquoise seed beads
- 2 - Size 8 Maroon seed beads

Step 2

Leaving a 6 to 12 inch tail, form a circle by weaving back through the first 2 - Size 11 Stone blue seed beads.

Step 3

Begin the peyote stitch (see Flat, Even Count Peyote Stitch Technique) by picking up 1 - Stone blue seed bead. Then skip the first size 15 Cream seed bead and pass your needle through the next Size 15 Cream seed bead. This will start to stack the beads on top of each other in a brick like pattern.

Step 4

You will continue adding seed beads around the entire circle to start your first three rows of Peyote Stitch. As you work your way around the circle, remember that the color you are coming out of is the next color that you will pick up.

Pick up 1 - Size 15 Cream seed bead, skip over the first size 15 Turquoise seed bead and pass through the second size 15 Turquoise seed bead.

Pick up one Size 15 Turquoise seed bead, skip over the next Size 15 Turquoise seed bead and go through the last Size 15 Turquoise seed bead.

Pick up 1 - Size 15 Turquoise seed bead and pass through the second Size 15 Cream seed bead.

Pick up 1 - Size 15 Cream seed bead and pass through the second Size 11 Stone blue seed bead.

Pick up 1 - Size 11 Stone blue seed bead and pass through the second Size 8 Maroon seed bead.

Pick up 1 - Size 8 Maroon seed bead and pass through the second Size 6 Turquoise seed bead.

Pick up 1 - Size 6 Turquoise seed bead and pass through the second Size 8 Maroon seed bead.

Pick up 1 - Size 8 Maroon seed bead and pass through the second Size 11 Stone blue seed bead.

Step up to the next row by passing through the first Size 11 Stone Blue Seed Bead added in Step 3. You should now have three complete rows of peyote stitch.

Step 5

Continue to work peyote stitch around the circle as in Steps 3 and 4, stepping up at the end of each row, until you've reached your desired length. As you work your way around the circle, remember that the color you are coming out of is the next color that you will pick up.

Step 6

Once you've reached your desired length, we will zip up the two sides together. Try to match the spiral so that you do not need to twist or manipulate the bracelet too much to get the sides lined up. Make sure that you have finished the last row completely. Matching up the two sides, start weaving back and forth from the high seed bead on one side to the other. Colors should continue the spiral pattern. Reinforce 3-4 times by continuing to follow the thread path.

Step 7

Using the tail thread from the beginning of the bracelet, left in Step 2, to reinforce the seam. Weave in and trim all threads.

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