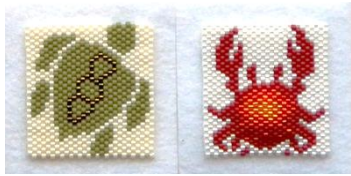


Beadweaving: Peyote Stitch with Carrie Johnson

In this course we will explore the peyote stitch used in bead weaving. This class is great for all levels. Starting at the beginning, we will cover the basics – how to start, flat even count peyote and how to read patterns. Moving on, we will make several finished jewelry projects that explore the stitch further by using odd count peyote, step-ups, increases, decreases, and different bead shapes and sizes. Each student can work at their own pace and choose the projects they would like to focus on. Over the course of the class, students will need to purchase or bring in their own beads to complete the projects they choose to work on.

Listed below is a general course outline – the projects may be adjusted or changed based on the individual student and/or class length. You will have enough beads in your class supply kit to do the first three classes. Kits and/or beads will be available for purchase to complete the remaining projects. You may also bring in your own beads to complete the projects. During the course of the class we will take a 1-day field trip (Saturday or Sunday) to local bead stores for hands-on assistance in what to choose, how to choose, and more. This date is TBD based on class availability. ~*Peacock petals* (\$20), *Curvaceous Bulls-Eye* (\$50), *Freeform Colorways* (\$20-\$75), *Swarovski Rivolis* (\$5), additional thread and needles.

If you have any questions regarding this class, please contact the instructor by email at clj4209@yahoo.com.



1. Learn the Basics - how to start, even count, using 2 colors of delicas – make flat band/strip. Make tubes or follow patterns as time allows. *Beads included with supply fee.*

2. Tantalizing Twist Earrings (or bracelet) - embellished peyote tubes; Q&A and help with starting peyote stitch. *One kit included with supply fee (includes sterling silver or gold-filled earring findings); additional kits available for purchase.*

3. Finish Tantalizing Twist Earrings - learn how to make wire-wrapped loops; start learning odd count peyote (work on beaded square pattern from class 1 to make ornament, or card – *beads included for beaded square*).



Tantalizing Twist Earrings



Peacock Petal Earrings

4. Circular Peyote - Cellini spiral or peacock petals (step-ups and graduated beads and different styles of beads). *Kits available.*



Curvaceous Bulls-Eye Bracelet

5. Finish Circular Peyote Project (Peacock Petals) - finishing techniques.

6. Curvaceous Bulls-Eye Bracelet - step-ups, increases, picot edges. *Kits available.*



Freeform Peyote

7. Freeform Peyote - necklace, bracelet, or pendant. *Colorway kits available.*

8. Freeform Peyote Continued

9. Finish any Projects - help finishing up past projects “catch-up class”.

10. Bezel Rivolis - earrings/bracelet. *Rivolis available for purchase.*

11. Beaded Clasp - (toggle) with Swarovski crystal embellishment. Use beads from previous projects or metal beads (platinum or 24K recommended). *Metal beads and Swarovski available for purchase.*

12. Peyote Stitch Around an Object – using sea-glass, coral or a cabochon, learn how to bead around a non-uniform object. Students can use beads from previous projects, especially colorways. *Sea-glass/coral included with class fee or cabochons available for purchase.*

Other Options: creating shapes – triangles, 3-D, color design, working with patterns

Class Supply Fee/Kit (\$30 – payable to instructor) includes:

- Bead Mat
- Triangle Tray
- Needles in 3 sizes
- FireLine 50yd spool
- Delicas for learning how to peyote stitch, and for making patterned square
- 11/0 and 8/0 Seed Beads for practice
- Tantalizing Twist Kit that includes all beads, thread, Swarovski crystals and earring findings in SS or GF.
- Beaded Square Kit – Island/Ocean themed