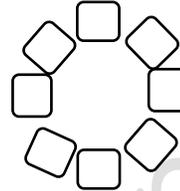


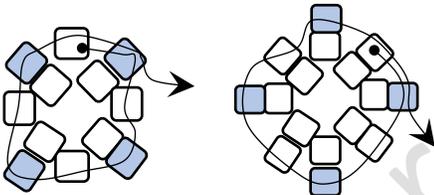
**Peyote bezel** is often done around a cabochon as a capture to make a simple pendant or even bracelet focal. A bit of math is all that is required to calculate how many beads to start with for a **round** cabochon. This formula will work when starting with Delica size 11/0 beads. Measure the diameter of the cabochon and multiply times 2.5. Round up to the nearest **even** number. So a common size 25mm cab would be  $2.5 \times 25 = 62.5$ . That means your pickup is 64 Delica beads. This sample is 25mm. Also to work the picot even all around the number must also be divisible by 4. So the 25 mm works, 64 divided by 4 = 16.



1. **Basic Even Count Peyote.** 25mm cabochon. Start with the longest piece of thread you are comfortable with. Place a bead stopper on the end of the thread. **Pick up (PU) 64 beads** based on the formula. **DOUBLE** check your count. Tie into a circle. *Pictures and drawing are NOT all with 64 beads.*



2. Second row and beyond. **PU 1 Delica Seed Bead (DSB)**, skip 1 DSB, pass thru the next DSB. Continue this pick up, skip over, pass thru pattern to the end of this circle. At the end of the circle, step up thru the first new bead added for the row. Continue to peyote around. The number of rows needed will depend on the depth of your cab. The sample has 4 rows of Delica seed beads.



3. As you get toward the end, as you are just at or over the edge, switch to size 15's for two rows on both the front and back. On the second row, skip ever other stitch and work thru beads to fill the next one. This gives a nice tight connection and pretty little finish.

4. The embellishment done on the sample is sewn from center row of Delica as follows:
- Fill the ditch all around with an **11/0** seed bead (SB).
  - Exit the ditch bead and **pick up 11/15/3mm BI/15/11**, skip over the next ditch bead and pass thru the following one. Repeat all around. You should come out even and use 16 BI-Cone crystals. This works out because the total picked up is divisible by 4.
  - Fill in between the ditch beads with a **15/0 SB** all around, both on the front and on the back.
  - Exit the 15/0 SB after any 3mm BI from step 4b. **Pick up an 11/0 SB** matching the color in step 4b. and pass thru the next 15/3mm BI/15 combination and repeat all around.
  - Exit the 11/0 SB just added. **Pick up 2 or 3 size 15, 1 size 11, 2 or 3 size 15**. Pass thru the next 11/0 SB added in previous step. Repeat all around. This puts a picot over the 3mm BI-Cone crystal.



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