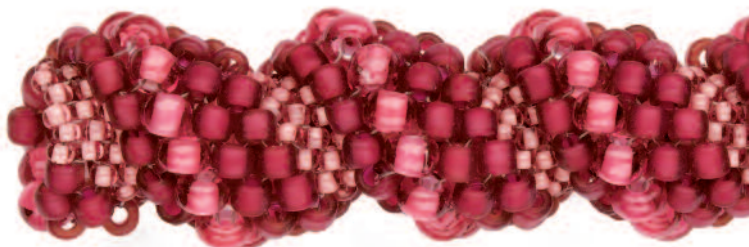


# Spiral Peyote

Try This!

It's so much fun to play with spiral peyote. Each variation in color, size, or shape produces spectacular changes in your designs! We all tried a few here at *Step by Step Beads*, so here are some of our sequences. If you want your pattern to start in your first round, begin by picking up the first sequence and tying them in a secure circle. After knotting into a circle, bring your needle through the next bead to help secure the knot. Continue after that to pick up the same bead as the one from which you are exiting as you sew in peyote around the circle. Pull your thread firmly—especially when you sew the smaller beads—to pull that beadwork into the twist.



## Copper Spine

A similar sequence to Linda Gettings's *Twist & Shout* pattern on page 14, but using different colors, and size 6° seed beads instead of crystals. Rows of size 11° seed beads are added at



each end to make beaded beads. Start with 13 beads as follows:

- 2 dark blue size 8° seed beads
- 2 light blue size 8° seed beads
- 2 purple size 11° seed beads
- 2 light blue size 8° seed beads
- 2 purple size 11° seed beads
- 2 green size 8° seed beads
- 1 copper size 6° seed bead

## Raspberry Spiral

Using size 11°s, size 8°s and size 6°s created a shallow valley, which made a nice way to show off glowing lined beads against matte beads. Start with 12 beads as follows:

- 5 peach lined size 11° seed beads
- 3 matte raspberry size 8° seed beads
- 2 rose lined size 6° seed beads
- 2 matte raspberry size 8° seed beads

## Olive and Copper Spiral

Using size 15°s made a dramatic valley in the spiral, but those little beads get a bit lost. Using more than 3 rows of size 15°s may work better. Start with 9 beads:

- 3 olive lined size 15° seed beads
- 2 matte bronze size 11° seed beads
- 2 matte olive size 8° seed beads
- 2 matte copper size 6° seed beads



## Black Crystal Spine

This symmetrical pattern features very defined peaks and valleys. Start with 13 beads as follows:

- 1 black 4mm crystal
- 2 green size 8° seed beads
- 2 green size 11° seed beads
- 4 matte bronze size 11° seed beads
- 2 green size 11° seed beads
- 2 green size 8° seed beads

