



Key West

Striped Peyote Stitch Bracelet with Artbeads Designer Seed
Bead Blends and Beaded Toggle



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Skill Level **Intermediate**

Technique **Seed-Beading**

Time **4-6 hours**

Approximate Size **7 1/2 Inches**

5 Grams	# 8 Round	Seed	Beads	colour	A
5 Grams	# 8 Round	Seed	Beads	colour	B
5 Grams	# 8 Round	Seed	Beads	colour	C
5 Grams	# 8 Round	Seed	Beads	colour	D
4 Grams	# 11 Round	Seed	Beads	colour	1
4 Grams	# 11 Round	Seed	Beads	colour	2
4 Grams	# 15 Round	Seed	Beads	colour	3
4 Grams	# 15 Round	Seed	Beads	colour	4

Wildfire or similar thread

Tools
beading needle
Sharp Scissors
Thread Zapper

1 Create an even-count peyote stitch bracelet eight beads wide.

Refer to the Key West PDF Diagram for the color pattern

Continue the pattern until your bracelet is the desired length, keeping in mind the clasp will add about one inch in length.

If you need help with peyote stitch, this is a good website to look at

www.artbeads.com/design-studio/how-to-make-even-peyote-stitch

[Key West PDF Diagram](#)

2 Start a new thread or use the thread you have and make a picot edge on one edge of the bracelet, using three 11/0 bead rounds.

3 To create the toggle bar of your bracelet, stitch an even-count peyote strip six beads wide and 10 rows long. You need to have an even number of rows to zip up the ends. Zip up the ends, like you would a peyote stitch ring.

With your thread coming out of one of the beads at the end of your toggle bar, add an 11/0.

Go down through the next bead at the end of your toggle bar.

Weave through the body of the toggle bar until you're coming up out of the same bead on the end.

Add an 11/0 and go down through the next bead on the end.

Continue until you've added five seed beads to the end.

Repeat on the other end of the toggle bar.

Diagram shows how Picot sttich should look



4 Add a bead from the Succulent Blend to the center of the ring of gold beads on each end of your toggle bar.

5 To attach the toggle bar, add beads to the center two rows on one end of the bracelet, as shown in the PDF Diagram.

We added one bead to the "up" row sticking out further and two beads to the row to the inside.

Stitch or zip them to two beads on the toggle bar and tie off and secure your thread.

[Key West PDF Diagram](#)

6 To create the toggle loop, add an alternating pattern of 12 15/0 round seed beads and 12 8/0 to your thread.

Thread the needle through all of the beads again to form a circle.

Knot if desired.

Position the thread so that it is exiting a matte 8/0 bead.

The beads will be the "up" beads in the stitch.

Stitch a new row of matte 8/0 beads

After this row, step up and stitch a row of 8/0 opal beads

For the next row, add two 11/0 beads between each bead in the previous row.

Tie off. You can see the thread path for this toggle loop in the PDF Diagram.

[Key West PDF Diagram](#)

7 To attach the toggle loop, add beads to the center two rows on the other end of the bracelet, as shown in the PDF Diagram.

We added one bead for each row.

Stitch or zip these beads to two of the matte beads on the toggle loop.

Tie off and secure your thread.

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- 1 Matte Green
- 2 Transparent Green
- 3 Foil Green
- 4 Metallic Green
- A Matte Off White
- B Silver
- C Opal White

