

# Peyote stitch bezel



## RIVOLI BEZEL

The figures show the pattern for making a bezel around a 16 mm crystal rivoli. The same technique can be used for stones of other shapes and sizes, but you may need to adjust the number of beads picked up in the initial ring as well as the number of rounds stitched, depending on the desired results.

**[1]** On 2 yd. (1.8 m) of thread, pick up enough 11° cylinder beads to fit around the circumference of a rivoli or stone, leaving an 18-in. (46 cm) tail. Sew through the first cylinder again to form a ring (**figure 1, a–b**).

**[2]** Pick up a cylinder, skip the next cylinder in the ring, and sew through the following cylinder (**b–c**). Continue working in tubular peyote stitch (Online Basics) to complete the round, and step up through the first cylinder added (**c–d**).

**[3]** Work the next two rounds in tubular peyote using 15° seed beads (**d–e**). Keep the tension tight to decrease the size of the ring.

**[4]** Position the rivoli or stone in the bezel cup (**photo**). Using the tail thread, work one round of tubular peyote along the other edge using cylinder beads, and two rounds using 15°s (**figure 2**). End the threads (Online Basics).

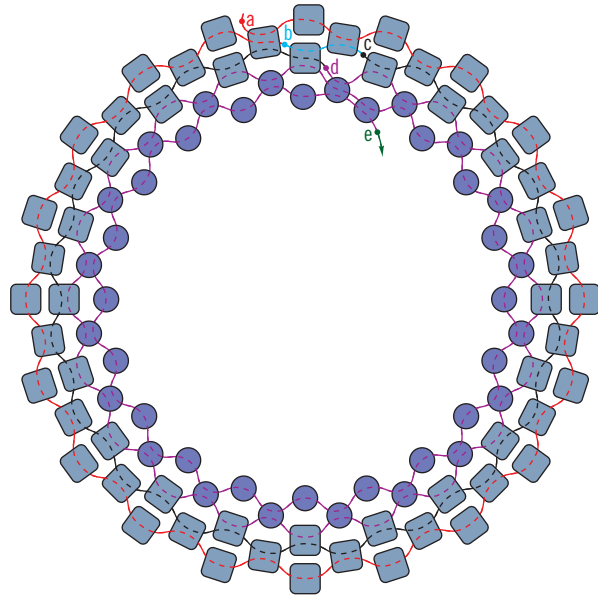


FIGURE 1

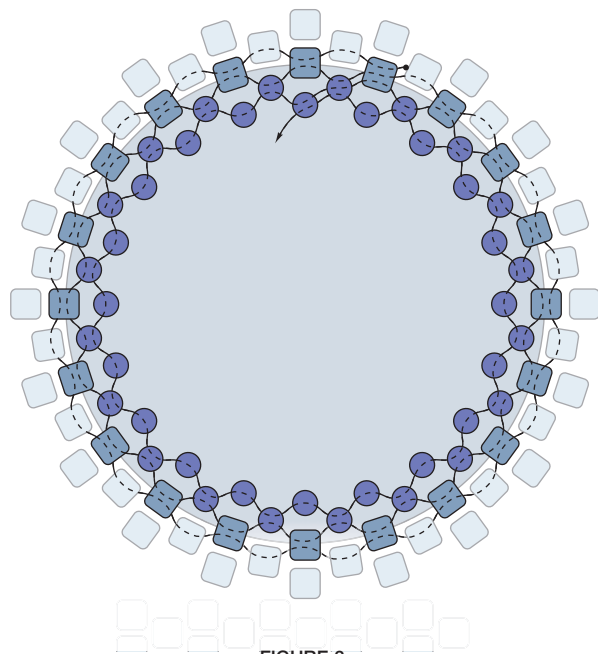


FIGURE 2

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