

# BUGLE AND SEED BEAD BEAD COLLAR HOW TO

## **SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

Size D thread
Size 10 long beading needle
One color of seed beads size 10 or 11
One color of bugle beads size 3 or 5
Scissors



- 1. To begin, get an extremely long piece of thread. (4 wingspans or whatever you feel comfortable working with) For extra security, double thread your needle by stringing the needle to the middle to make the length of the thread equal on both sides. Then wax the thread so that both sides of the thread appear to be one string.
- 2. Start by picking up 3 seed beads, 1 bugle, 3 seed, 1 bugle and then go back through the first 3 seed to create a loop (this is where you will attach your necklace). Double knot in place.





3. The first step to beading the collar is simply stringing beads that will go around your neck comfortably. Once the color of this is determined, put beads of same color on the waxed thread that measure at least 23 inches or enough room that will fit comfortably around your neck. You might rather have this collar a little loose than tight fitting.



4. Make a loop like the first one you made. Instead of going back through 3 seed beads you will want to go through 6. This is the point that you will begin the pattern.















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5. String 3 seed, 1 bugle, 3 seed, 1 bugle until you have 5 bugles. (5 for a short, 7 for a medium, and 9 for a long necklace) This pattern is for a short necklace. After the last bugle, you will want to string 6 seed beads and then go back through the first of the 6 seed beads which will make a oval circle on the end.







6. Now start back up, starting with 1 bugle, 3 seed, 1 bugle, 1 seed, go though middle seed from the previous row. (This is what makes diamond design)





7. Then 1 seed, 1 bugle, 3 seed, 1 bugle, 1 seed, go through the middle seed bead from previous row.













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8. Continue this pattern until you have 5 bugle beads ending with 3 seed beads. Go back up the last three seed beads.





9. Now count over 7 seed beads on the top row of seed beads that you strung, run your thread through that seed bead and then back down the 3 seed beads.





10. Now start with a bugle bead, 3 seed, 1 bugle, 1 seed, go through the middle seed bead from the previous row.





11. Continue this pattern throughout the necklace until you get to the other end of the top line of seed beads.











## **SEED BEAD BEADED COLLAR** HOW TO | CONT'D

## When working downward away from the neck chain:

1 bugle, 3 seed, 1 bugle, 1 seed, go through middle seed bead from previous row

1 seed, 1 bugle, 3 seed, 1 bugle, 1 seed, go through middle seed bead from previous row

1 bugle, 6 seed, make loop through 6th bead, start upward pattern

## When working upward towards the neck chain:

1 bugle, 3 seed, 1 bugle, 1 seed, go through middle seed bead from previous row

1 seed, 1 bugle, 3 seed, 1 bugle, 1 seed, go through middle seed from previous row

1 seed, 1 bugle, 3 seed, go over and up 7th seed bead, then back down previous 3 seed, start downward pattern

12. Run the remaining thread on the needle back through the strings of seed beads on top and cut off.





#### **ADDING ON THREAD:**

If you happen to run out of thread, cut another string of thread and knot the two pieces together and continue your necklace. It is best if you add just before putting on a bugle bead as the thread will be inside the bugle and not prevent the seed beads from going over the knot.







