



THREE-DROP DIAGONAL PEYOTE BRACELET

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Skill level: Advanced beginner

Techniques: diagonal peyote, ending and adding thread

Finished Size: beadwork only 6 ½ inches (16.5cm)

MATERIALS

3g 11° round seed beads

3g 11° Delica beads (color 11A)

3g 11° Delica beads (color 11B)

4g size 8° seed beads

38 size 4mm fire polished rounds

2 size 6mm jump rings, 18ga

Toggle clasp set

6lb. Fireline or D weight beading thread

Size 10 or 12 beading needle

Scissors or thread cutters

2 pairs of pliers

TIPS

- This project uses a lot of thread. Use a technique that you are comfortable with to end and add new thread.
- This bracelet can be made to any length. More materials are required if your bracelet needs to be longer than the given measurement.

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FIGURE 1

Step 1. Cut approximately two yards of thread and attach a needle to one end. Pick up six color B 11° Delicas and one 11° round seed bead. Turn around and sew back through the six 11Bs. Slide the beads towards the end of the thread leaving an 8-inch (20 cm) tail.

FIGURE 2

Step 2. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the fourth, fifth and sixth 11Bs picked up in the previous step. Pick up six 11Bs and one 11°. Turn around and sew down through all six 11Bs. Pull the thread snug. Pick up three 11Bs and sew down through the first three 11Bs picked up in this step.

FIGURE 3

Step 3. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the protruding 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the fourth, fifth and sixth 11Bs picked up at the top end of the previous step. Pick up six 11Bs and one 11°. Turn around and sew down through all six 11Bs. Pull the thread snug. Pick up three 11Bs and sew down through the three 11Bs picked up in this step. Pick up three 11As and sew down through the first three 11As picked up in this step.

FIGURE 4

Step 4. Pick up three 11°s and sew up through the protruding 11As. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the protruding 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the fourth, fifth and sixth 11Bs picked up at the top end of the previous step. Pick up six 11Bs and one 11°. Turn around and sew down through all six 11Bs. Pull the thread snug.

Step 5. Pick up three Bs and sew down through the three 11Bs picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11As and sew down through the three 11As picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11°s and sew down through the first three 11°s picked up in the previous step.

FIGURE 5

Step 6. Pick up two 8°s and sew up through the protruding 11°s. Pick up three 11°s and sew up through the protruding 11As. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the protruding 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the fourth, fifth and sixth 11Bs picked up at the top end of the previous step. Pick up six 11Bs and one 11°. Turn around and sew down through all six 11Bs. Pull the thread snug.

Step 7. Pick up three 11Bs and sew down through the three 11Bs picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11As and sew down through the three 11As picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11°s and sew down through the three 11°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s picked up in the previous step.

FIGURE 6

Step 8. Pick up one 11° and one 4mm fire-polished round. Sew up through the protruding 8°s. Pick up two 8°s and sew up through the protruding round 11°s. Pick up three round 11°s and sew up through the protruding 11As. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the protruding 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the fourth, fifth and sixth 11Bs picked up at the top end of the previous step. Pick up six 11Bs and one round 11°. Turn around and sew down through all six 11Bs. Pull the thread snug.

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Step 9. Pick up three 11Bs and sew down through the three 11Bs picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11As and sew down through the three 11As picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11°s and sew down through the three 11°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up one 4mm and sew down through the 4mm bead picked up in the previous step.

FIGURE 7

Step 10. Pick up one 11° and two 8°s. Sew up through the protruding 4mm. Pick up one 4mm and sew up through the protruding 8°s. Pick up two 8°s and sew up through the protruding round 11°s. Pick up three 11°s and sew up through the protruding 11As. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the protruding 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the fourth, fifth and sixth 11Bs picked up at the top end of the previous step. Pick up six 11Bs and one 11°. Turn around and sew down through all six 11Bs. Pull the thread snug.

Step 11. Pick up three 11Bs and sew down through the three 11Bs picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11As and sew down through the three 11As picked up in the previous step. Pick up three round 11°s and sew down through the three 11°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up one 4mm and sew down through the 4mm picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s picked up in the previous step.

FIGURE 8

Step 12. Pick up three 11°s and sew up through the protruding 8°s. Pick up two 8°s and sew up through the protruding 4mm. Pick up one 4mm and sew up through the protruding 8°s. Pick up two 8°s and sew up through the protruding 11°s. Pick up three 11°s and sew up through the protruding 11As. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the protruding 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the fourth, fifth and sixth 11Bs picked up at the top end of the previous step. Pick up six 11Bs and one 11°. Turn around and sew down through all six 11Bs. Pull the thread snug.

Step 13. Pick up three 11Bs and sew down through the three 11Bs picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11As and sew down through the three 11As picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11°s and sew down through the three 11°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up one 4mm and sew down through the 4mm picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11°s and sew down through the three 11°s picked up in the previous step.

FIGURE 9

Step 14. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the three protruding 11°s. Pick up three 11°s and sew up through the protruding 8°s. Pick up two 8°s and sew up through the protruding 4mm. Pick up one 4mm and sew up through the protruding 8°s. Pick up two 8°s and sew up through the protruding 11°s. Pick up three 11°s and sew up through the protruding 11As. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the protruding 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the fourth, fifth and sixth 11Bs picked up at the top end of the previous step. Pick up six 11Bs and one 11°. Turn around and sew down through all six 11Bs. Pull the thread snug.

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Step 15. Pick up three 11Bs and sew down through the three 11Bs picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11As and sew down through the three 11As picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11°s and sew down through the three 11°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up one 4mm and sew down through the 4mm picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11°s and sew down through the three 11°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11As and sew down through the three 11As picked up in the previous step.

FIGURE 10

Step 16. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through three protruding 11As. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the three protruding 11°s. Pick up three 11°s and sew up through the protruding 8°s. Pick up two 8°s and sew up through the protruding 4mm. Pick up one 4mm and sew up through the protruding 8°s. Pick up two 8°s and sew up through the protruding 11°s. Pick up three 11°s and sew up through the protruding 11As. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the protruding 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the fourth, fifth and sixth 11Bs picked up at the top end of the previous step. Pick up six 11Bs and one 11°. Turn around and sew down through all six 11Bs. Pull the thread snug.

Step 17. Pick up three 11Bs and sew down through the three 11Bs picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11As and sew down through the three 11As picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11°s and sew down through the three 11°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up one 4mm and sew down through the 4mm picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11°s and sew down through the three 11°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 11As and sew down through the three 11As picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11Bs and sew down through the three 11Bs picked up in the previous step.

FIGURE 11

Step 18. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through three protruding 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through three protruding 11As. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the three protruding 11°s. Pick up three 11°s and sew up through the protruding 8°s. Pick up two 8°s and sew up through the protruding 4mm. Pick up one 4mm and sew up through the protruding 8°s. Pick up two 8°s and sew up through the protruding 11°s. Pick up three 11°s and sew up through the protruding 11As. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the protruding 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the fourth, fifth and sixth 11Bs picked up at the top end of the previous step. Pick up six 11Bs and one 11°. Turn around and sew down through all six 11Bs. Pull the thread snug.

Step 19. Pick up three 11Bs and sew down through the three 11Bs picked up in this step. Pick up three 11As and sew down through the three 11As picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11°s and sew down through the three round 11°s picked up in this step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up one 4mm and sew down through the 4mm picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11°s and sew down through the three 11°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11As and sew down through the three 11As picked up in the previous step, twice.

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NOTE: At this point the flat lower edge of the work is as wide as the bracelet will become. The beads should form a symmetrical pattern with the 4mm beads at the center. The order is as follows: 11B, 11B, 11A, 11°, 8°, 4mm, 8°, 11°, 11A, 11B, 11B. The work will also cup a little since the beads at the center are slightly larger than the stack of seed beads along the edges.

FIGURE 12

Step 20. Pick up one 11°. Turn around and sew up through two stacks of three 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the next three protruding 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the next three protruding 11As. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the three protruding 11°. Pick up three 11°s and sew up through the protruding 8°. Pick up two 8°s and sew up through the protruding 4mm. Pick up one 4mm and sew up through the protruding 8°. Pick up two 8°s and sew up through the protruding 11°. Pick up three 11°s and sew up through the protruding 11As. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the protruding 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the fourth, fifth and sixth 11Bs picked up at the top end of the previous step. Pick up six 11Bs and one 11°. Turn around and sew down through all six 11Bs. Pull the thread snug.

Step 21. Pick up three 11Bs and sew down through the three 11Bs picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11As and sew down through the three 11As picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11°s and sew down through the three 11°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up one 4mm and sew down through the 4mm picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11°s and sew down through the three 11°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 11As and sew down through the three 11As picked up in the previous step, twice (Figure 12). The thread will exit two stacks of three 11Bs above the turned 11°.

FIGURE 13

Step 22. Repeat Steps 20 and 21 until there are 38 stacks of color B Delicas along the longest edge, or the measurement from the leading point of the bracelet to the flat end is the required size. The first repeat is shown in Figure 13.

FIGURE 14

Step 23. Pick up one 11°. Turn around and sew up through two stacks of three 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the next three protruding 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the next three protruding 11As. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the three protruding 11°. Pick up three 11°s and sew up through the protruding 8°. Pick up two 8°s and sew up through the protruding 4mm. Pick up one 4mm and sew up through the protruding 8°. Pick up two 8°s and sew up through the protruding 11°. Pick up three 11°s and sew up through the protruding 11As. Pick up three 11As and sew up through the protruding 11Bs. Pick up three 11Bs and sew up through the fourth, fifth and sixth 11Bs picked up at the top end of the previous step.

Step 24. Turn around. Pick up three 11Bs and sew down through the three 11Bs picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11As and sew down through the three 11As picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11°s and sew down through the three 11°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up one 4mm and sew down through the 4mm picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 8°s and sew down through the two 8°s

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picked up in the previous step. Pick up three 11°s and sew down through the three 11°s picked up in the previous step. Pick up two 11As and sew down through the three 11As picked up in the previous step, twice (Figure 12). **NOTE:** The thread will exit two stacks of three Bs above the last turned 11°.

FIGURE 15

Step 25. Continue with the repetition of Steps 20 and 21, turning around at the top edge in the same place as Steps 23 and 24. This makes the other end flat and makes each row shorter. Don't forget to pick up an extra round 11° on either side of the edge going into, and leaving, the 4mm at the center. The last four repeats are shown in Figure 15.

FIGURE 16

Step 26. Sew down through one stack of three 11Bs next to the one the thread is leaving, up through the stack of three 11As, down through the stack of 11°s and up through the two 8°s. Pick up one 11° and sew through the 11° that was added to the edge of the bracelet earlier. Pick up three 11°s and sew through the second 11° that was added to the edge. Pick up one 11°. Sew down into the two 8°s and up through the three 11°s next to the 8°s (**a-b, blue thread**).

Step 27. Sew down through the next stack of three 11As, the 11°s below, and up through two groups of two 8°s. Sew back through the 11° that was already in place, the three 11°s just added, the next 11° and down into the two 8°s (**b-c, purple thread**).

Step 28. End the thread by sewing through the beadwork along any existing thread path for several inches (centimeters). Tie a few overhand knots along the way and trim the thread.

Step 29. Attach a needle to the thread at the start of the bracelet. Repeat Steps 26 and 27 to make a clasp loop and Step 28 to finish off the thread.

Step 30. Open one jump ring using two pairs of pliers. Slip the jump ring through one of the clasp loops at one end of the bracelet. Add one half of the toggle clasp to the jump ring and close the jump ring. Repeat on the other end of the bracelet using the second jump ring and the other half of the toggle set.

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4mm fire polish round



Size 8° seed bead



Size 11° seed bead



Size 11 Delica A



Size 11 Delica B

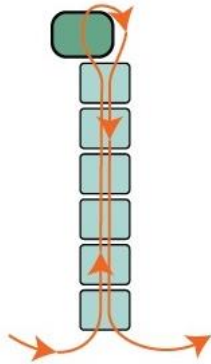


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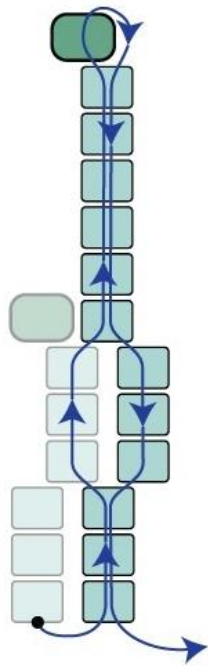


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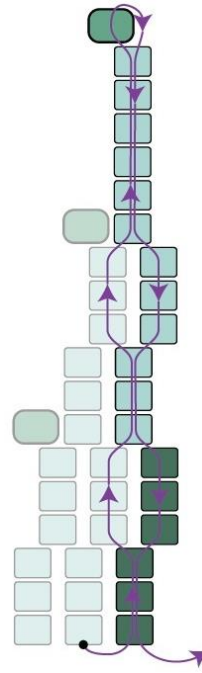


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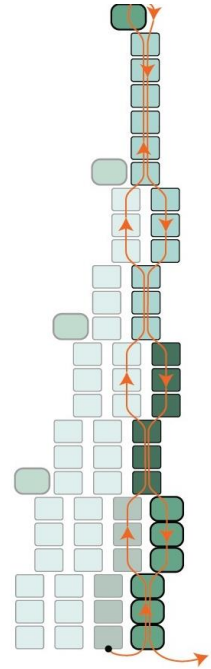


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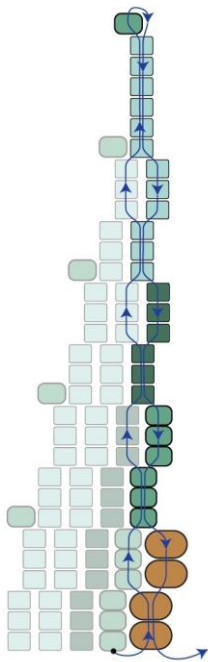


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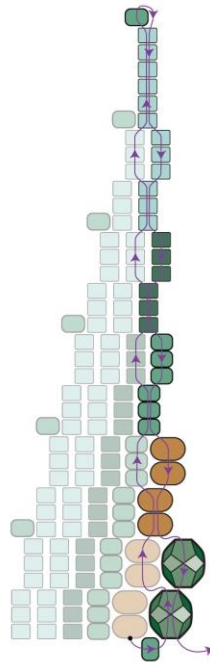


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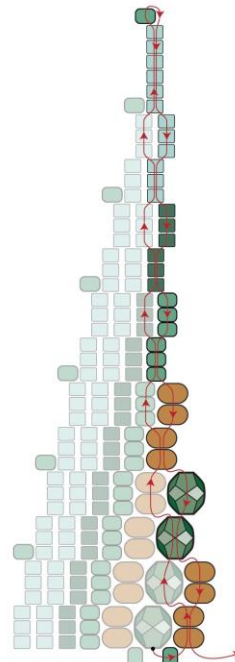


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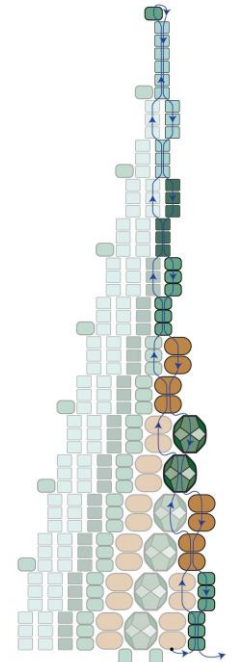


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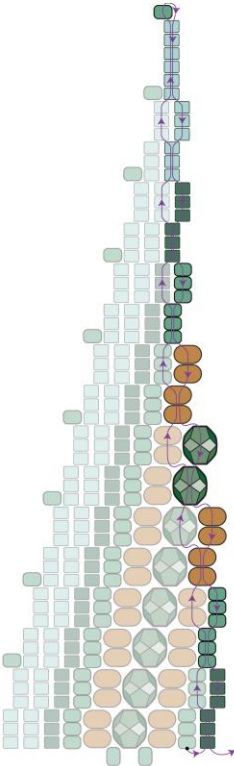


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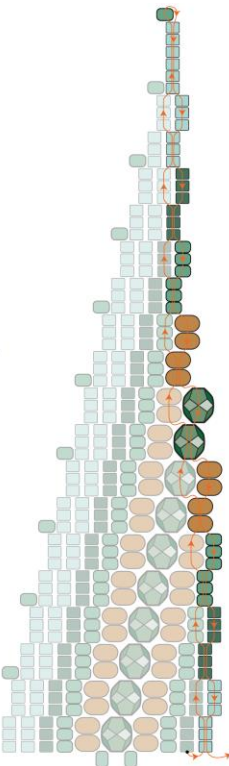


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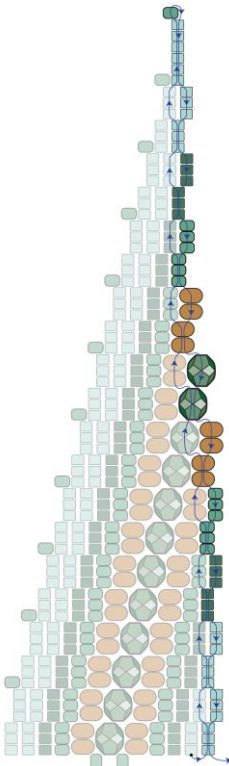


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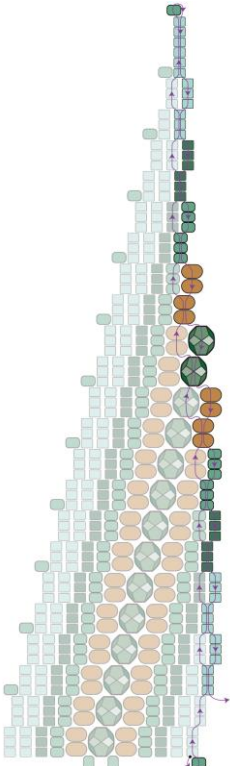


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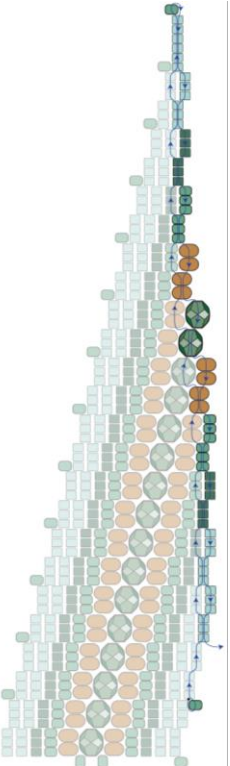


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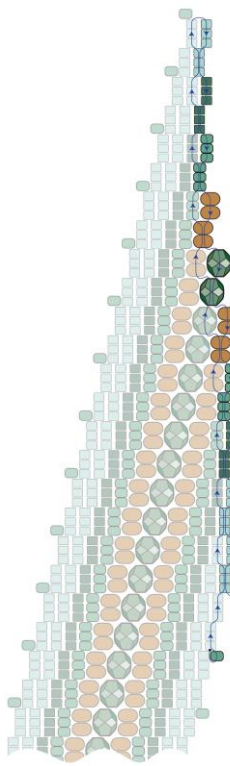


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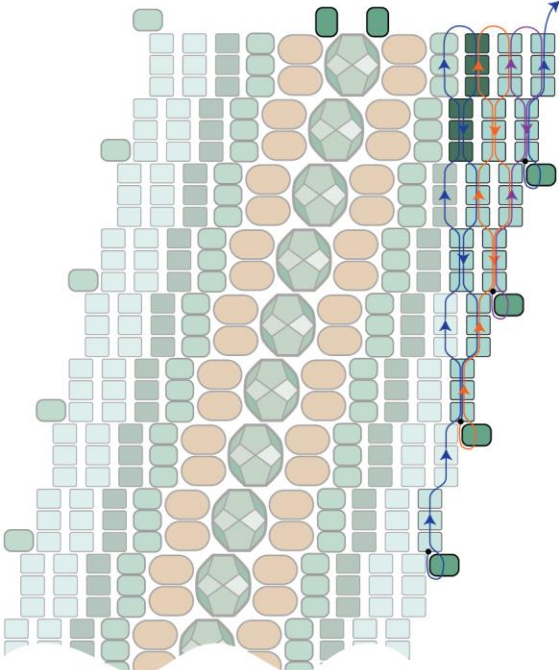


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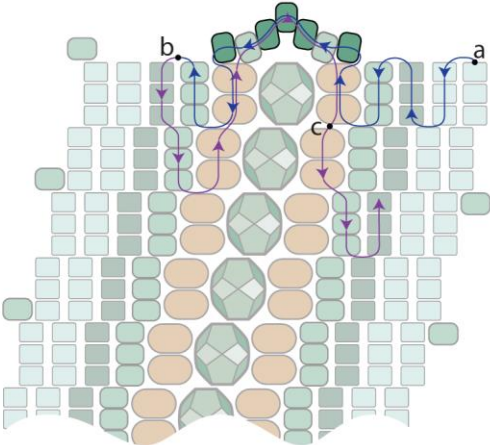


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