



Reading even count tubular peyote patterns (ECTP)

Unlike flat peyote which is read from side to side...ECTP is read from left to right or right to left depending on whether you are a righty or a lefty....

After your 3rd row is done you will start reading the pattern in a spiral of sorts....the 1st bead of your 4th row will **NOT** be the 1st bead from the edge of the pattern. Rather it will be the 2nd bead from the edge...the 1st bead in the 5th row will also be the 2nd bead in that row from the edge....6th & 7th rows will be the 3rd bead from the edge..ETC.... if you draw a slanted line from the 2nd bead of row 4 upward and across the pattern you will always be able to tell at a glance what the 1st bead in the next new row will be....

All this confusion is a side effect of the dreaded step-up you do in ECTP...when you finish one row you are stepping up & going thru the 1st bead in the row you just completed.

Okay now into unknown waters. This pattern is oriented for righties working from right to left... I think for lefties this may work, if you turn the pattern upside down and draw the slanted line from the left side upward.....but being a righty myself I have no idea how to do peyote left handed so this may not work....all I can say is try it....

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