



# *Potawatomi in 3 colors*



## *Materials*

- Hematite size 9° seed beads (A)
- Grey size 9° seed beads (B)
- White size 9° seed beads (C)
- Grey beading thread

## *Tools*

- Size 12 beading needle
- Scissors

## *Step by step*

### **1) Setup.**

- Take a thread as long as comfortable to bead with and string a stop bead. (A stop bead is created by stringing 1 bead and then going through that same bead once more). Leave approx. 15 cm of thread behind the stop bead. (Fig 1)
- String 3 B's (light grey) and 2 A's (hematite). Then go through the first B again to form a loop. (Fig 2)
- Remember that the current color is now B (light grey).



Fig 1

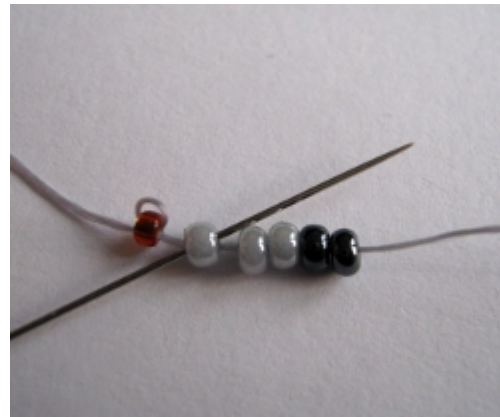


Fig 2

## 2) The first potawatomie stitch

- Pick up 4 beads of the new color (in this case C, white) and 1 bead of the current color (in this case B, grey). Then go upward through the lowest bead of the current color (in this case B, grey). (Fig 3)
- Go upward through the second new bead (Fig 4).
- Remember that the current color is now C, white.

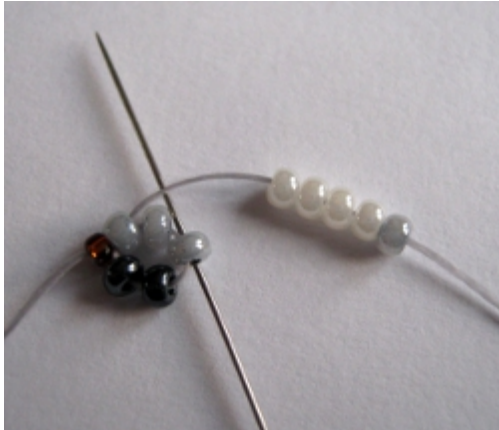


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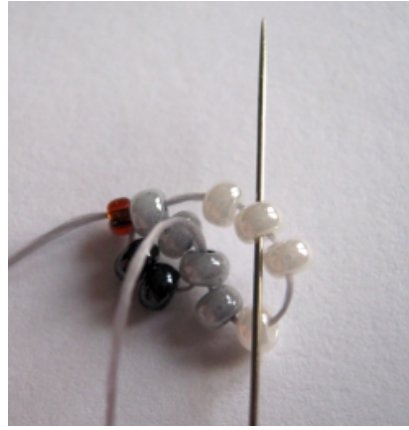


Fig 4

## 3) The second potawatomie stitch

- Pick up 4 beads of the new color (in this case A, hematite) and 1 bead of the current color (in this case C, white). Then go upward through the lowest bead of the current color (in this case C, white). (Fig 5)
- Go upward through the second new bead (Fig 6).
- Remember that the current color is now A, hematite. The result is Fig 7.



Fig 5



Fig 6



Fig 7

#### 4) The third potawatomie stitch

- Pick up 4 beads of the new color (in this case B, grey) and 1 bead of the current color (in this case A, hematite). Then go upward through the lowest bead of the current color (in this case A, hematite).
- Go upward through the second new bead.
- Remember that the current color is now B, grey.

#### 5) The rest of the bracelet

- Repeat steps 2 t/m 4 until your bracelet is long enough.

#### 6) The finishing touch

- String two grey seed beads and pearl of 8 mm at the end of your bracelet. String another grey seed bead and go back through the pearl and the other two grey seed beads.
- Finish off the thread, by going through a bead, tying a knot around the thread, going through a bead, tying a knot, etc.
- Remove the stop bead at the start of the bracelet. String a circle of seed beads just large enough to go around the pearl. Then go back into the bracelet to finish off that end of the thread too.

#### Tips

Instead of using size 9° seed beads you can use 11° to make the bracelet more refined.