

# Taos Tiles by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 7.5 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one bracelet:**

- 2 - 8mm Antique Brass Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6551)
- 5 grams - Size 11 Matte Opaque Taupe Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1534)
- 5 grams - Size 11 Tan Lined Transparent Citrine Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1430)
- 5 grams - Size 11 Metallic Khaki Brown Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2467)
- 5 grams - Size 11 Opaque Ecru Luster Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2445)
- 5 grams - Size 11 Light Red Lined Transparent Light Amber Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1403)
- 5 grams - Size 11 Matte Glimmer Taupe Over Opaque Avocado Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1670)
- 1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM4429)

## **Tools needed to complete the bracelet:**

- Scissors
- Size 11 Pony Beading Needles (TL2381)
- Synthetic Beeswax, 2 ounces (TL1026)
- Perfect End Thread Burner (TL1006)

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the bracelet:**

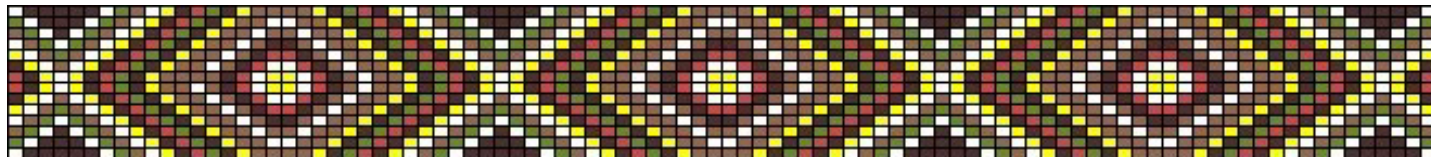
- Basic Herringbone Stitch
- Flat Peyote Clasp - Option 2
- Using a Thread Burner

*For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.*

## **Instructions to complete “Taos Tiles” bracelet:**

### **Step 1**

Thread a needle with approximately 5 feet of beading thread, leaving a 12-inch tail. Using flat herringbone stitch (see Basic Herringbone Stitch Technique), weave the pattern by following the graph below (see next page for enlarged chart).



**Graph made with Beader's Canvas software (BK2597)**

### **Tip**

*Although the Flat Peyote Clasp - Option 2 Technique was written for use with peyote stitch, the technique for a clasp attachment is exactly the same with herringbone stitch.*

### **Step 2**

Exit from the third bead in the last row. String these beads to make the first loop (see Flat Peyote Clasp - Option 2 Technique): three matte opaque taupe seed beads, one opaque ecru luster seed bead and 20 matte opaque taupe seed beads. Pass back through the first four beads strung. Reinforce this loop at least three times.

### **Step 3**

Weave the needle through beads until it exits the 11th bead in the last row. In the same manner as in the previous step, make a second loop and reinforce. Weave back down through a few rows, and use a Perfect End Thread Burner to burn the end of the thread (see Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

### **Step 4**

Thread the needle onto the tail you left behind at the other end of the bracelet, and weave through beads to the third bead in the first row (to align with the placement of the loop made in Step 2). String three matte opaque taupe seed beads, one opaque ecru luster seed bead, one pearl and one matte opaque taupe seed bead. Pass back through the pearl and the first four seed beads.

### **Step 5**

Weave the needle through beads until it exits the 11th bead in the row. In the same manner as in Step 4, attach a second pearl bead to align with the second loop made in Step 3.

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