

SQUARE HERRINGBONE TOGGLE TECHNIQUE



Square Herringbone Toggle Tutorial

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Use tubular herringbone stitch to make a square shaped toggle.

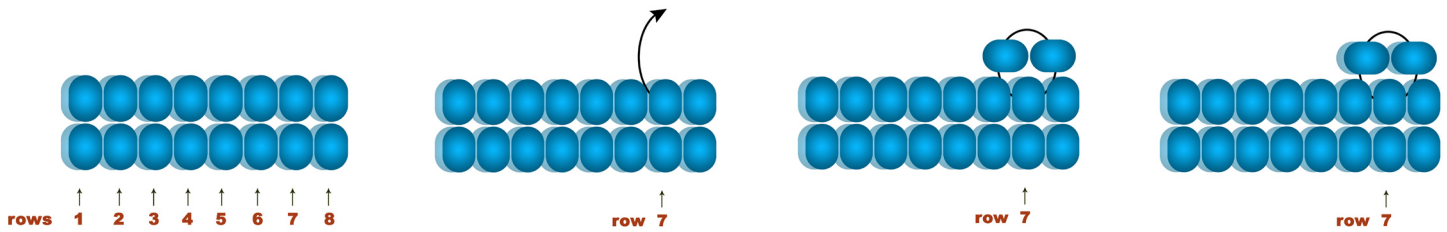
Supply List

- 164 Seed beads, 11/0
- 2 yards of thread, 6lb fireline
- Size 12 beading needle

Step-by-step

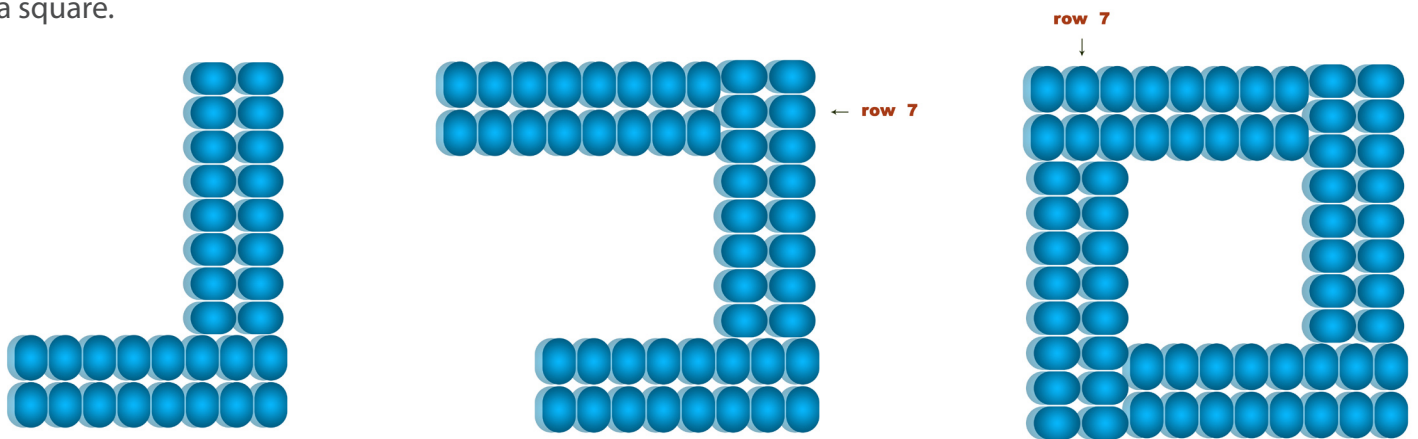
Steps 1 - 4

Make a tube of herringbone that is 4 beads per round, 8 rows (or floors) high. Secure the last row so to close the tube on top. Exit a bead from row 7, and pick up 2 seed beads. Stitch back through the bead of row 7, creating a loop for 3 beads. Reinforce this loop, and do the same on the other side of the tube.



Steps 5 - 7

Continue your herringbone tube, adding 7 more rows for a total of 8 rows. From row 7, exit the bead and pick up 2 seed beads, same as in steps 2 - 4. Continue adding 7 more rows. Continue these steps till you have 4 sides, like a square.



Steps 5 - 7

On the last tube of herringbone, exit row 7, same as before, and stitch up through the bead of the first tube, bead #1, down through #2, and back through bead #7, as we did with all corners. Flip it over, do the same on the other side to close your ring, and tie off to secure. For the bar of the toggle, it's just one stripe of tubular herringbone that is 19 rows high. And that's it!

Enjoy this technique with all your beading projects! :)

