Course Title: Bead Weaving: Beyond Stringing Beads

Course web page:
http://www.collin.edu/ce/courses/bead_weaving_beyond_stringing_beads.html

Course Description:
An introduction to creating elegant jewelry through bead weaving. No prior bead weaving experience is required. Students will have the opportunity to learn various bead stitches, such as Peyote, Herringbone, Right Angle Weave, Brick stitch and Ladder stitch. Using these basic stitches, each student will create earrings, bracelets or necklaces.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s):

Materials Needed: Bead mat, size 10 and 12 needles, size 8 and 11 seed beads, 6 lb Fireline in smoke and crystal or kits can be purchased from instructor.

Course Objectives:
1. Learn how to interpret diagrams for basic bead stitches 2. Learn basic bead weaving stitches such as Peyote, Herringbone, Right Angle Weave, Brick stitch and Ladder stitch. 3. Follow a bead weaving pattern. 4. Create pieces of jewelry using one or more stitches.

Certification Notes: Not a certificate course

Next course recommendation:

Instructor Notes:

Textbook(s):

Lesson Plan – by week or session
Session 1: Discuss types and sizes of seed beads, needles and threads. Observe a demonstration of Herringbone and create a bangle bracelet using two types of beads.

Session 2 and 3: Discuss types and sizes of crystals. Use a pattern to create a beaded bead. Observe a demonstration of Ladder stitch and use a pattern to create a crystal bracelet.

Session 4: Observe a demonstration of Peyote Stitch and use a pattern to create a bracelet.

Session 5: Discuss Color Wheels. Observe a demonstration of Right Angle Weave. Create a necklace using a pattern for Right Angle Weave.

Session 6: Finish all projects and ask questions.
**Session 7:** Bead Challenge. Create an original jewelry piece using stitches learned with selected beads provided by instructor.

**Course Sessions:** listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

**Method of Evaluation:** Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of **each course** in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to **complete a certificate series within two years** from start date of the first course taken.

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