

Right Angle Weave (RAW)

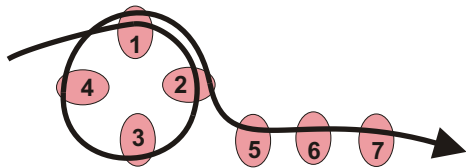
This stitch produces cloth-like beaded pieces of jewellery that drape well. All the beads sit at right angles – hence the name. This stitch is worked in the order clockwise – anti-clockwise – clockwise, etc. Threads are never to cross each other!

You need: Beads in assorted colours according to your chosen design
Thread to match your main colour beads
Beeswax or “Thread Heaven”
Beading needle

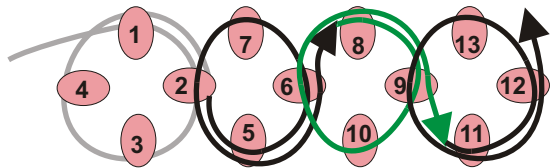
You do:

RAW (one bead wide):

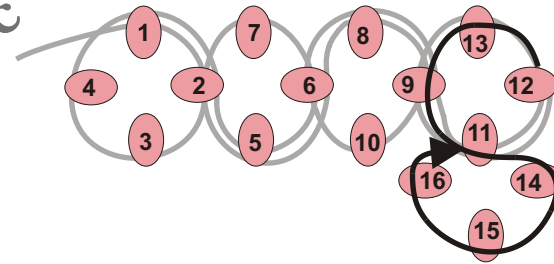
1. Thread a 1,5 m – 2 m long piece of waxed thread. Pick up 4 beads and stitch through beads 1 and 2 again to form a circle (clockwise), leaving a 20 cm tail. Pick up 3 beads.



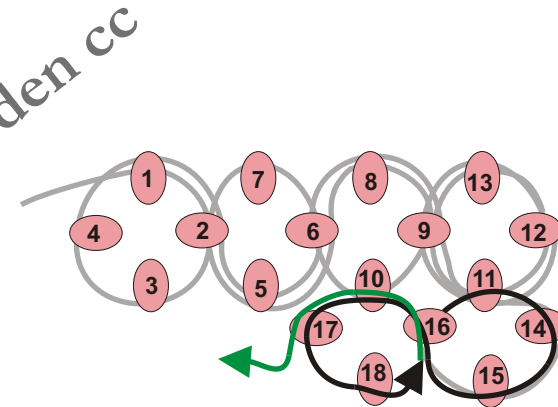
2. Stitch through beads 2, 5 and 6 (anti-clockwise). Continue in this manner until you reach the desired length keeping to the clockwise/anti-clockwise thread path.



3. To add Row 2, your thread should come out of the bead matching bead 11 on the diagram below. Now pick up 3 beads.

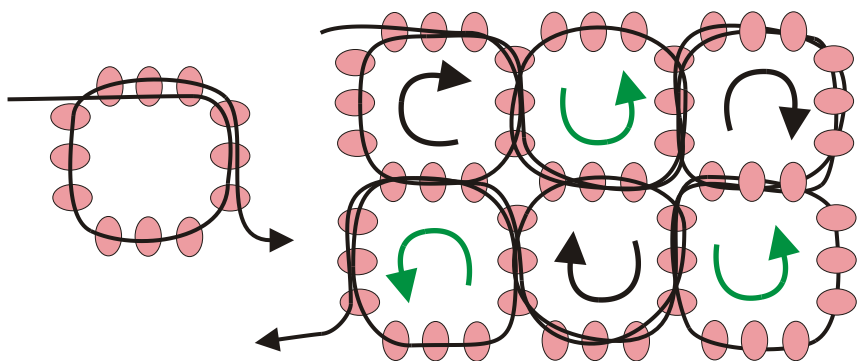


4. Stitch back through “bead 11” and stitch through beads 14, 15 and 16 (clockwise). Now stitch through bead 10 and pick up 2 more beads to complete the second set of beads in Row 2. Stitch further through beads 16, 10 and 17 (anti-clockwise).



5. Continue in this manner to complete the row.

RAW (three beads wide):



This variation is ideal to create lovely embellished chokers or bracelets. Adjust the bead-width of the RAW pattern according to the embellishments used.

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