

Ginkgo Leaf Necklace

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\$85.00



Classic

Purple Ginkgo Necklace

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Purple/Green

Kansas City Retreat

May 18,19 and 20, 2012

Class Description:

Learn how to make the ginkgo leaf shape using increasing brick stitch with emphasis on color blending and color gradations. The necklace may be composed of one to several leaves in necklace or lariat, or a single leaf may be used as a pin or pendant. Students should know brick and peyote stitches.

Two styles are offered: the "classic" as shown above left in eight blending colors of gold lustre reds, golds and greens (\$85), and the purple version in five blending colors from purple to olive green. Both kits contain thread, beads and all parts to complete the necklace as shown.

Students may provide their own beads or pre-order one of the kits as shown. Orders should be placed with the retreat organizer by April 1, 2012 and may be paid for at the class.

Supplies:-Cylinder beads 5-8 colors minimum, 5 grms.each. Colors should be gradated shades.Note: shiny, non-matte beads work best.

-Seed beads, size 11, 10 gr. total, for leaf edge, 2-3 colors to coordinate with your cylinder beads

-Needles, size 10, beading (2)

-Nymo D thread (bobbin preferred) in colors to match your beads (at least two colors)

For the classic-For the rope: 25 gr. size 14/15 seed beads

Satin cord, #2 (approx. 2.5 mm wide), 1 yd. (92 cm)(for a longer cord, increase beads and cord)

For the purple/green version:

70 6mm round firepolish, stringing cord, bead tips (2), hook, 5 eyepins and 1 headpin.

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Kit price complete:
\$125.00



Tuareg Pendant with Crystals by Diane Fitzgerald

The Tuareg People of North Africa wear pendants that feature three or four intriguing geometric shapes arranged vertically. With peyote stitch students will create open geometric shapes filled with bicone crystals in various sizes and tiny crystals embellishing the edges. The chain is made with netting using crystals and cylinder beads over a cable neckring.

Students Provide:

Fireline thread 6# weight, smoke
Size 12 beading needles
Microcrystalline Wax
Lighter, Scissors, work surface, task light

Supplies:

For the pendant:

7 gr Cylinder Beads Color A (accent); 10 gr Color B (background or main color)
3 gr size 15 seed beads
160 3mm bicone crystals Swarovski #5301 or #5328
13 6mm bicone crystals Swarovski #5301 or #5328
3 4mm bicone crystals Swarovski #5301 or #5328
1 10 mm bicone crystal Swarovski #5301 or #5328

For the neck ring:

18" cord, clasp and findings
650 3mm bicone crystals Swarovski #5301 or #5328
12 gr size 11 cylinder beads color B
*The chain may also be made with Delicas and herringbone, spiral rope or twisted herringbone.

Colors used in the sample shown:

Crystals: Amethyst
Miyuki Delicas: Accent Color (A) #612;
Main Color (B): #29; Size 15 seed beads:
Miyuki #462.

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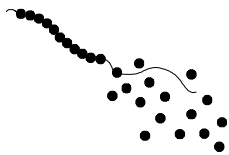
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Note: Students may provide their own beads or pre-order the kit in either amethyst/bronze or black/silver. Orders should be placed with the retreat organizer by April 1, 2012 and may be paid for at the class. If Swarovski agrees to subsidize the class with beads the kit price will be \$25.00

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