



Smithsonian Associates

Geometric Bead Weaving: Circles, Triangles, and Squares

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A Note About the Beads: This class will be using several different sizes and shapes of seed beads. To maximize your design possibilities, purchase colors/finishes that coordinate. However, since the class is primarily about making components (shapes) and not a specific finished piece of jewelry, it is a great opportunity to use beads you already have on hand for practice. If you have any questions about the beads, please don't hesitate to email me. Mia :)

Qty.	Material / Tool	Supplier/Website Link
1	English Bead Weaving Needles - Size 12	Barrel of Beads or Fire Mountain Gems
1	English Bead Weaving Needles - Size 10	Barrel of Beads or Fire Mountain Gems
1	Fireline 4lb test (smoke or crystal), 50 yds Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">On some of the shapes, the stringing material will be <i>slightly</i> visible. Crystal Fireline, or a coordinating Nymo (B) thread may be more aesthetically pleasing. If you have smoke Fireline from a previous class or project, it's great to practice with, or to use with darker beads.	Smoke: Barrel of Beads or Fire Mountain Gems Crystal: Barrel of Beads or Fire Mountain Gems Nymo B (72 yds): Fire Mountain Gems C-Lon D (similar to Nymo): Barrel of Beads

5 7-10g units	Size 11/0 Delica Seed Beads Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be sure to get beads with good contrast (light and dark) and visual texture – meaning it’s fun to experiment with a variety of finishes such as glossy, opaque, transparent, matte, lined (like silver lined) etc. Bear in mind that you will be able to see the stringing material through light-colored transparent beads. 	Barrel of Beads OR Fire Mountain Gems
1 20g	Bugle Beads – #3 (6mm) Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not get the twisted style. 	Barrel of Beads or Fire Mountain Gems
1 5-10g	11/0 Round Seed Beads	Barrel of Beads Or Fire Mountain Gems
1 5-10g	8/0 Round Seed Beads	Barrel of Beads (mixed colors is ok) Or Fire Mountain Gems
1	Bead Pad	Beadaholique.com
1	Sharp Scissors	
1	Excellent Lighting	
1	Reading Glasses, Magnifier, or Magnifying Visor	RioGrande.com