

## Baby Steps – Beginning Beading GCC Beginning in the Fall 2024

There are five beading techniques that must be demonstrated to receive certificates in the Master Craftsman Program in Beading. The five techniques are Square Stitch, Herringbone Stitch, Even Count Peyote Stitch, Bead Embroidery, and Right-Angle Weave. This GCC includes very simplified lessons in the five techniques.

Three of the beaded pieces are typical tools for embroiderers. The pieces are a scissor fob (Herringbone Stitch), a scissor case (Square Stitch and Bead Embroidery), and a needle case (Peyote). The fourth piece is a beaded bangle bracelet (Right Angle Weave Stitch). A bracelet was chosen for the last piece because every beader should have at least one bracelet that the person beaded!

The student will be using size 110 Delica beads, sizes 150 and 110 seed beads, Cabochons, bicones, flat back sequins or Lochroses, and bugles. The student may select the color for each piece. There are also other items used in the project. They are a small chain, round decorative premade beads, three small stars, Ultrasuede, cotton fabric, Lacy's Stiff Stuff, two-sided fusible adhesive, wooden needle case, and a round, plain bangle bracelet.

**Project:** Scissors fob, needle case, scissors case and bracelet made using the techniques: Square Stitch, Herringbone Stitch, Peyote Stitch, Bead Embroidery, and Right Angle Weave Stitch.

**Colors:** Basically red, white, and blue and aqua (The student may change the colors.)

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner and above

**Prerequisites:** Some beading experience

**Time:** Six months (five lessons)

**Fee per group:** \$200.00 (Will be paid by DNTG)

**Text:** \$35.00; 77 pages, including color photos and diagrams.

**Supplies:** Approximately \$60.00; variety of seed and crystal beads, Cabochons, either Nymo thread or Fireline; beading needles; decorative beads, crimps, small chain, Ultrasuede, cotton fabric, Lacy's Stiff Stuff, two-sided fusible adhesive, wooden needle case, round plain bangle bracelet

**DMC #:** #311.



**Registration Deadline: June 6, 2024**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EGA #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your text fee (\$35) is your **non-refundable** deposit.

**There is a \$20 additional charge for non-chapter members**

**This form must be submitted to be registered for the class.**

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**Check**

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