Peyote Stitch (Even-Count)

This diagram shows a strip 6 beads wide. Increase the width by adding your desired even number of beads.
Add a Bead Stopper (BEADSTPR) to one end of the thread to keep the beads from sliding off.

1. String six beads onto the thread.

2. Add bead 7, skip bead 6 and bring the thread back through bead 5.

3. Add bead 8, go through bead 3. Add bead 9, go through bead 1. Start row three as you did in step 3. When you add the beads for row three, you will start to see more distinct rows emerge.

If you are having trouble keeping the first rows from tangling, slip an extra needle through every other bead to hold them straight until you get the first few rows done. For an easier start, use Quick Start Peyote Templates. (Search for “Quick Start Peyote”).

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