



TRADE WINDS LARIAT By CAROLE HORN

Blue sea and bright tropical flowers combine in this lush Caribbean island lariat. Peyote flowers bloom in profusion on a herringbone stitch rope.

MATERIALS LIST

Flowers: small quantities of 4 or 5 bright colors - 11/0's

Leaves: very small quantity of Green - 11/0's

Lariat: 11/0's approx. 25 grams & 11/0's Delicas approx. 15 grams

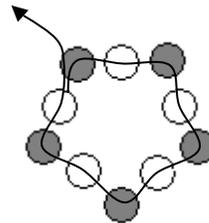
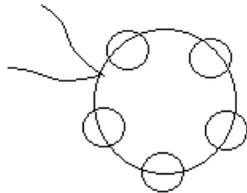


Peyote Flowers

This flower begins with tubular peyote stitch and then increases to form a ruffle. It is important to step up at the end of each row so your flower doesn't spiral.

Thread a size 10 needle with 1 ¼ yds Nymo D or Fireline 6lb, single.

Rows 1 – 2: Pick up 5 11/0's - tie in a circle. Add one bead between each bead in the circle. Step up by sewing through two beads. It will be necessary to "step up" at the end of every row.



Rows 3 – 5: Work three rows of peyote stitch, (one bead in each space) stepping up at the end of each row. At the beginning of the fourth row a tube should start to form.

Row 6 – Increase Row: Put two beads in each space (10 beads). Your step up will come out in the middle of a pair.

Row 7: One bead in each space and one between each pair (10 beads)

Row 8 - Increase Row: Put two beads in each space (20 beads)

Rows 9 and 10: - Border: With a contrast color add two rows of one bead in each space.
Stamen:



Needle back to the beginning. Take your needle down through the center hole so you are in the middle of the flower. Add your stamen as you would a single leg of fringe: Pick up about 7 beads and 3 contrast beads (for the picot). Skip the contrast beads and sew back through the original 7 beads. Work in your ends and trim.

You will need 9 of these flowers for each end of the lariat. They will be sewn around the lariat in stacks of three.

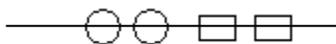
The flower for the bottom of the lariat is one row larger. One more row of one bead in each space is added just before the border.

The end flower has two bugle bead stamens with a picot on the end. You can adjust the stamen length by adding 11/0's at the top. One should be about 3 to 4 beads longer than the other.

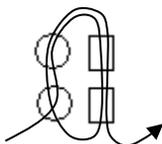
HERRINGBONE LARIAT

The lariat starts with a bead ladder 2 beads high and 6 stacks long, as follows:

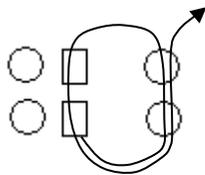
Pick up 2 11/0's and 2 Delicas. Sew back thru the four beads in a circle.



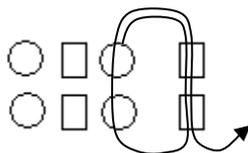
Arrange side by side in two stacks.



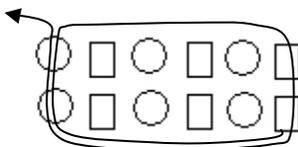
Pick up 2 11/0's. Sew thru the Delica stack in a circle, then thru the 11/0 stack you just added.



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Repeat until you have 6 stacks of alternating 11/0's and Delicas.

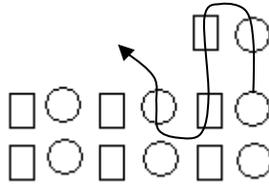


Join to form a ring by sewing through the first stack, the last stack and then



the first again. Your beginning and working thread should be coming out of opposite sides of the same stack and your beadwork will be joined in a tube.

Pick up ONE 11/0 and ONE Delica and working only in the top row of beads, sew down through the next Delica and up through the following 11/0.



SHOWN FLAT
FOR CLARITY

Repeat until you reach the desired length of your lariat. There are no step-ups in this lariat.

CHANGING THREAD

Add new thread when you have about 6" of old thread left. Do not remove your needle. Thread a new needle with about 2 yards of thread. Leaving about a 6" tail, tie the new thread **around** the old tail. Holding the old tail, slide the new thread up snugly against your beadwork. Tie the two short ends together (the old end with the needle still attached and the new end).

Work the first end into the bracelet by going straight back through the row its coming out of and half hitching two or three times with a few rows in between. Don't pull too tightly. Work the second end into the same row in the same direction. This will secure the threads in place and hide the knot.

SEWING THE FLOWERS TO THE LARIAT

First attach the largest flower to the bottom end of the lariat. Lay out your 9 remaining flowers in rows of 3 so you can determine how you want your colors to be placed. Starting at the bottom of the lariat and moving upward sew your flowers to the lariat, three flowers high by three around the lariat. There are six vertical rows of beads around the circumference of the lariat in pairs of 11/0's and Delicas. Use these vertical pairs as sewing guidelines.

LEAVES

After the flowers are attached, add some leaves as follows: With your needle coming out of a bead above the flowers and pointing toward the flowers, pick up about 11 beads, sew through the second bead from the needle. Pick up 7 beads (that's right, they look better if they're not even) and sew back into the bead you started from. Repeat around the flower cluster for five or six leaves.

CONGRATULATIONS YOUR LARIAT IS FINISHED!



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