



International Beading Week Year-long Rainbow Project

Who can take part in this project?

Anybody can take part, from beginner to advanced, non-designer to professional – it's just a fun to do event via Facebook – a way of creating beautiful beadwork month by month, resulting in a colourful project.

How does it work?

Each month from the beginning of August to mid-July the following year, The Beadworkers Guild encourage beaders from all around the world to bead either a single component or part of a continuous piece, using the twelve colours of the IBW logo.

You can choose to use just one colour per month, or you can blend one colour into the next, the choice is yours to make. Whatever direction you decide to go in, we recommend that you bead in bite sized chunks each month, making it a manageable sized project for those of you who may have busy lifestyles.

Does it have to be my own design?

You can choose to create something of your own or choose to make a project by a favourite designer, using the colours of the IBW logo to create a rainbow effect.



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What do I do next?

Whenever possible, take a photograph of your progress (preferably against a plain neutral background) and post a picture of it on Facebook along with some information about how you're progressing at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/internationalbeadingweek/>

Write a few words about the progress of the piece you are making and if it isn't your own work, please name the designer so that they get full credit for their design.

Do I need to say what my project is going to be at the beginning of the year?

Some participants do and others like to reveal the whole project at the very end to keep everybody guessing – as the IBW Year-long Rainbow Project is just for fun, there are no rules.

The IBW online social party continues all year round, so why not join us for some beady fun throughout the coming months and start beading your own rainbow project today – after all, who doesn't love a rainbow?

To get started and for further rainbow inspiration please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/internationalbeadingweek/>



The Beadworkers Guild are always on the hunt for new free patterns to add to their IBW library of designs each year. If you would like to donate a pattern, please contact:

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