

Tutorial for Flat Herringbone, Herringbone Square Tube, & Herringbone Circle Tube

This tutorial covers these 3 types of Herringbone stitch. I have included directions for making the turn at the end of each row to hide your thread in the Flat Herringbone with the permission of Ty Wolfe Designs. **No other reproductions or copying are allowed without written consent of designer. This Tutorial may not be used for teaching purposes.** The designer has made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the pattern. The Designer, however, can not except responsibility for any human error that may occur during the beading. If you have any questions or comments, Please feel free to email me at billiejsanchez@aol.com.

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Flat Herringbone Tutorial

This is a great stitch to use if you are looking to have a piece that has some texture to it. It works great with Seed Beads or Delica's. Once you learn this stitch you can easily do a Herringbone Square Tube or a Herringbone Round Tube.

You will need:

Seed or Delica beads of your choice

size 12 beading needle

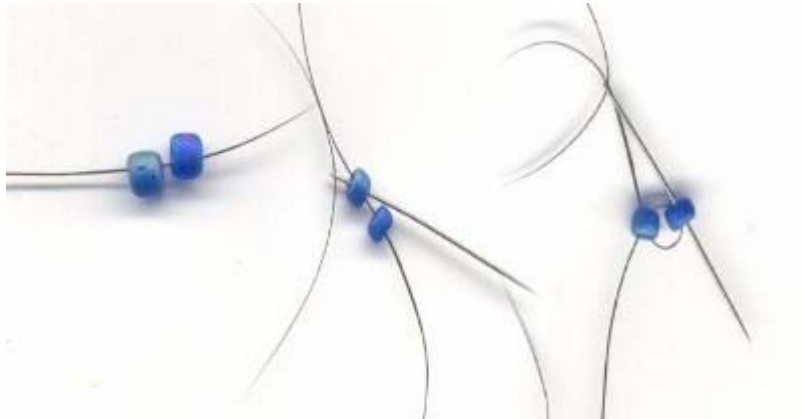
thread (Nymo, Silamide, whatever you normally would use)

scissors

Thread conditioner of your choice (beeswax, Thread Haven)

1) You are going to start your piece with the ladder stitch.

This is done by: Stringing 2 beads, Go back through the 1st bead string and then through the second bead. You will then continue this until your piece is the length you desire, always ending with an even number. Herringbone is worked in 2's.



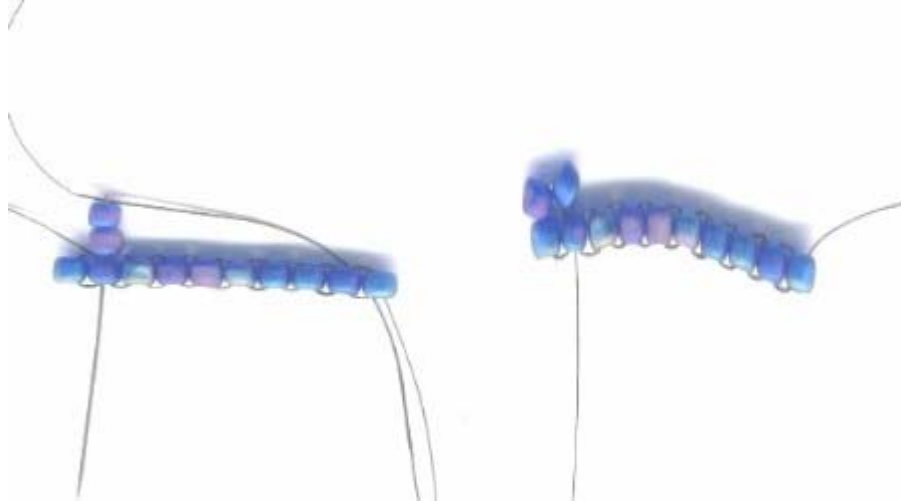
This is a fairly easy stitch that works up fast. Here is what your row should look like when you have reached your desired length. Mine is a row of 10.



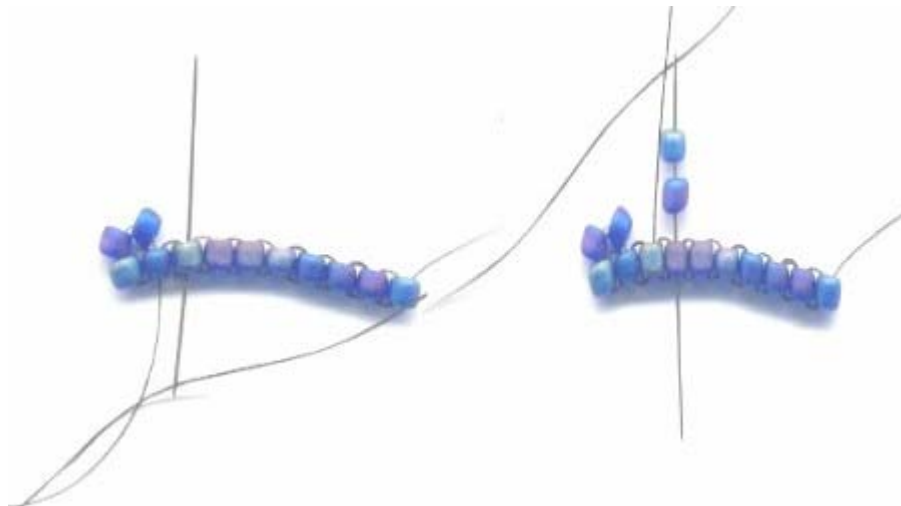
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2) You will now start your next row by picking up 2 beads and going down into the 2nd

bead in the first row.



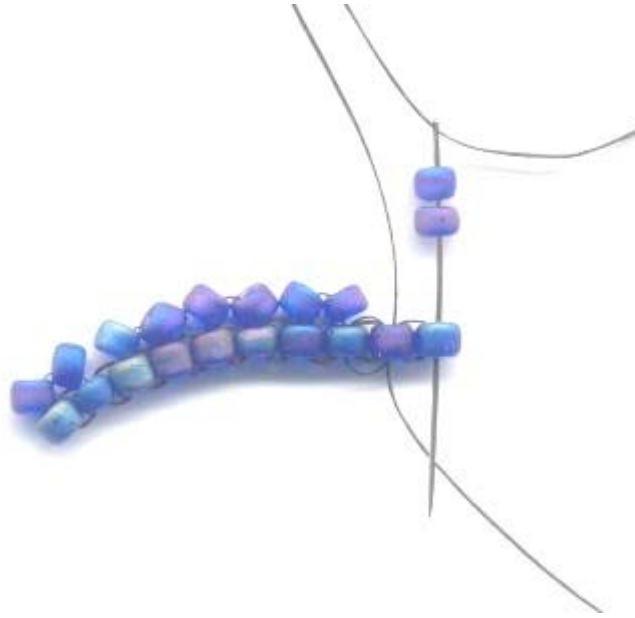
Your needle is now coming out of the bottom of the second bead. Go up through the 3rd bead in the row, pick up 2 more beads and go down through the 4th bead in the row.



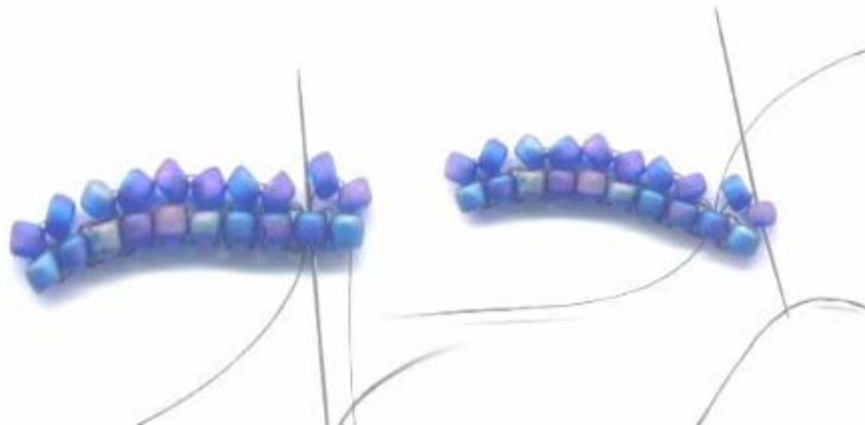
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Continue until you reach the end of the row. You are now ready to do your

turn and start Row 3.

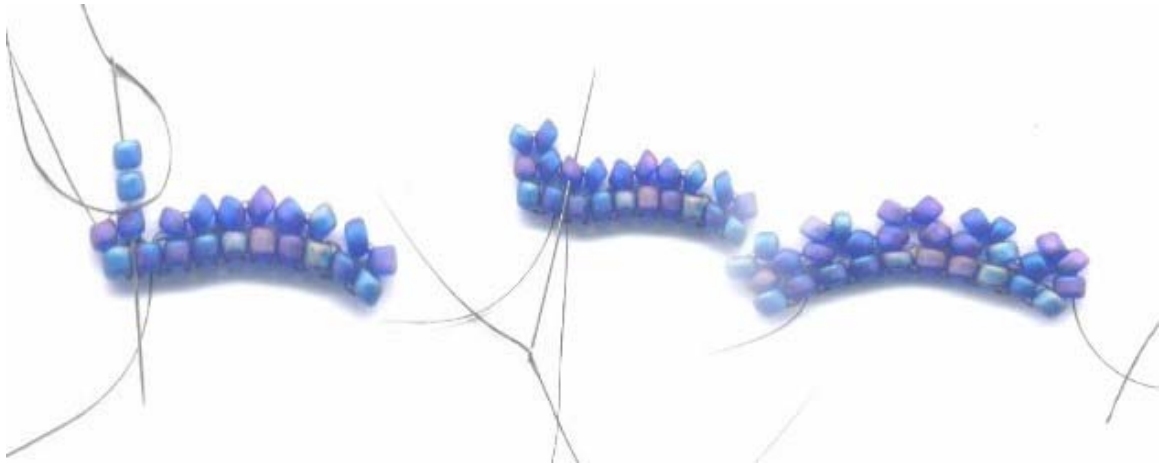


- 3) Your needle is now coming out of the bottom of the last bead in the row. To do the turn you will go back up through the second to last bead in row 1, then go over and up through the last bead in row 2.



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- 4) Pick up two beads and go back down through the second bead in the row, and come back up through the 3rd bead in the row. Continue until the row is done.



- 5) You will now do the turn as show in Step 3, and work Row 4 as discribed in Step 2. Continue working each row with your turns at the end of each row until you have finished your piece. To clean up your final row you can go back through the beads like you were doing the Ladder stitch discribed in Step 1. This will give you a more finished look when you are done.



- 6) Make sure to weave all tails back into your work and tie off securely. You now have a piece done in Flat Herringbone.

Herringbone Square Tube/Circle Tube Directions

This is a great stitch to use for a unique necklace or strape on a piece. This is fairly easy to do and works up fast. It works great with Seed Beads or Delicas. Once you have managed this stitch you can easily do the Herringbone Round Tube.

You will need:

Seed or Delica beads of your choice

size 12 beading needle

thread (Nymo, Silamide, whatever you normaly would use)

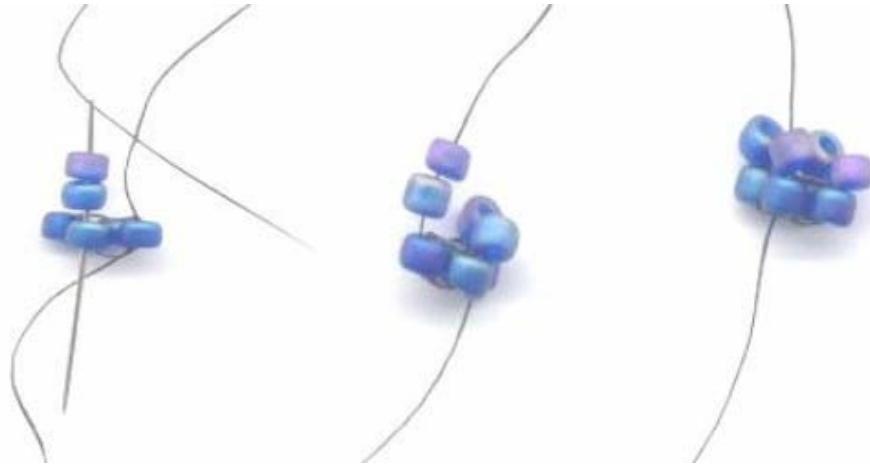
scissors

Thread conditioner of your choice (beeswax, Thread Haven)

1)Start out with a base done in the Ladder Stitch 4 beads in length. You will then go through the first bead in the row and then back through the last bead forming a square of beads.



2) Your needle is now coming out the top of the last bead, you will pick up 2 beads and go down through the next bead in the row. You will then come up through the next bead in the row, Pick up two beads and go down through the next bead in the row. You now have Row 2 done.



3) You will now come back up through the next bead and the one above it. Next Pick up 2 beads and go down through the next bead. Come up through the next bead in the row, pick up 2 beads and go down through the last bead.



4) You now have your first 3 rows finished, follow Step 3 until you have reached the length you desire. To clean up your final row you can go back through the beads like you were doing the Ladder stitch described in Step 1 of the **Flat Herringbone Directions**. This will give you a more finished look when you are done.



5) Make sure to weave all tails back into your work and tie off securely. You now have a piece done in Flat Herringbone.

*****To make this into a **Herringbone Circle Tube**, increase your base row (the one done in Ladder stitch) to 6 or more beads. Follow Steps 2 through 5 to get a round shaped Herringbone Tube. This makes a great necklace or strap for a piece.*****

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