



Cubic Right-Angle Weave: Fundamentals

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MARCIA'S TOP 5 TIPS

1 Manage your thread

Using waxed, doubled thread will help you maintain proper tension, resulting in sturdy beadwork.

2 Use color to your advantage

To get comfortable forming cubes, try using one color for the floor and ceiling beads and a different color for the side walls. This will help you keep track of which part of the cube you're working on.

3 Keep a consistent thread path

It's helpful to use the same thread path each time, including how you navigate through beads to begin the next cube. A consistent process will help you when you want to add embellishments in the same location each time.



4 Coordinate your threads

Color-coordinate your threads with the beads you are using, especially since cubic RAW is a stitch that tends to show a lot of thread.

5 Play with patterning

Cubic RAW offers delightful opportunities for patterns. From polka dots to stripes to alternating cubes of color, there are so many options for you to experiment with.