



Cubic Right-Angle Weave: Shapes with Marcia DeCoster

MARCIA'S TOP 5 TIPS

1 Manage your thread

Using waxed, doubled thread will help you maintain proper tension, resulting in sturdy beadwork. It also makes undoing your work simpler.

2 Count on it

When turning a corner, the count is important. Remember you are sharing each corner unit, so the corners count as a full unit both vertically and horizontally. To count the number of CRAW units, count the edge beads protruding.

3 Keep a consistent thread path

Make sure you are aware of which face you are working on to keep your beadwork consistent. 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 different beads in the same location each time.



4 Tackle the curves

One way to create a curve is to use a smaller bead on the interior and a larger bead on the exterior. Likewise, you can use more beads on the exterior than the interior.

5 Branch out

By combining curves and angles, you can make an array of exciting shapes, from geometric shapes to organic creations of your own imagination.