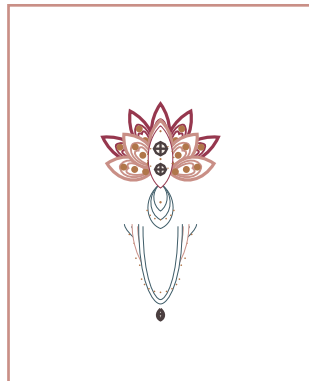


Beaded Lotus Patch — Quick Reference Card

Advanced | 4.25 x 7 in (11 x 18 cm) | Estimated build: 12-16 hours / 4-5 evening sessions (beginner-to-intermediate pace)



Inspiration



Finished pattern

Materials at a glance

0.8 mm waxed poly cord: berry 38 yd,
dusty rose 34 yd, slate teal 30 yd
Copper 8/0 seed beads: approx. 220
Crystals: 14 mm + 10 mm ovals,
18 x 12 mm teardrop pendant
Bar pin or felt backing, T-pin board,
big-eye needle, cement, thread zap

Build order

#	Step
1	Cut + label all cords (A-J)
2	Outer petals x5 (berry, picot DDHH)
3	Middle petals x5 (rose)
4	Assemble rings, offset layers
5	Medallion + 2 crystals in place
6	Peacock-eye body (teal)
7	Scallop tiers + beaded fringe
8	Teardrop finial, back, pin/felt

Cord cutting quick-ref (cut +3-4 in extra)

Grp	Purpose	Qty	Cut
A/B	Outer petals	5+30	24 / 32 in
C/D	Middle petals	5+30	26 / 30 in
E	Medallion	6	28 in
F/G	Peacock eye	6+16	26 / 30 in
H/I	Scallop tiers	14+10	26 in
J	Fringe + finial	12	18 in

Knot abbreviations

LHK — lark's head mount
DDHH — diagonal double half hitch (petal outlines)
PIC — picot point turn (petal tips)
OK — overhand knot (fringe locks)

HDHH — horizontal double half hitch
VDHH — vertical double half hitch (eye fill)
BD — bead thread-on before locking hitch
WRAP — gathering wrap (back bundle)

Top 5 mistakes to avoid

1. Threading beads AFTER the hitch — always bead first, then lock the hitch against it.
2. Oversized picots — keep tip loops at 3 mm or petals round off.
3. Uneven leg tension — hitch both petal legs with identical pull or the petal curls.
4. Skipping steam-blocking before assembly — unblocked petals never stack flat.
5. Trimming waxed ends before sealing — melt-seal first, then trim the hardened tip.