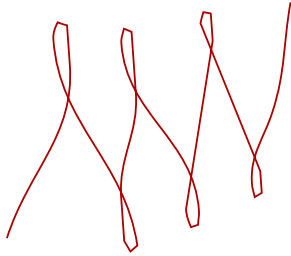


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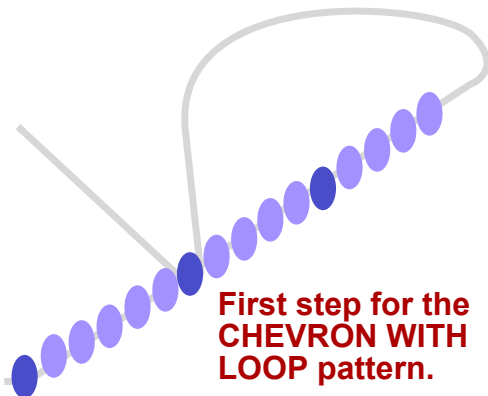


This is more or less the visual to keep in your head while working, a figure eight type path that goes in one direction. Where you turn will be by going through a edge of your fabric or through another bead, or series of beads. It's really easy I swear!

What it's not is period. Well, not this exact result anyway. They more or less just dotted hems with pearls. This however is very pretty and pretty is OK too. I think this is more Arabic in looks, but who really cares REALLY?

✍ = ONLY for first rows

When you FIRST start out, you need to load a thread with ALL of the beads to the point where you go through a bead and turn around, this sets the beginning for the rest of the pattern which you will follow the patterns on page one.



In the case of the chevron with loop pattern, the first step is to follow the flow of the pattern and count the beads to the red line, in this case, load on 3 sequences of "1 joiner, 4 beads", then you take the thread through the joiner indicated on the pattern where the red line is.

This is as hard as it gets. After this it is singles sequences.

I suggest you use beading thread and beading needles. Most Walmarts or craft stores will have both. You can use dental floss in a pinch, but the bead floss works a little better - seed beads are small.

First, start with a nice healthy knot, try to hide it in the hem, then stitch over the knot in the hem a couple times to just anchor it. Keep this small.

Now, you are ready to start. I always suggest starting in the middle of a side, corners are hard enough without bringing starting off into the mix.

The reason we are doing this is to build up a stock pile of gifts for war. I am asking every one learning this to make at LEAST one veil for Her Majesty Aly's Royal Goody Bag.

When you are finished with your veil or handkerchiefs, please pin a slip of paper with your name, SCA name, SCA Location and MUNDANE ADDRESS AND PHONE on a corner, pack it in a padded envelope or small box and send it to:

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