

Stitch Tip

If you're interested in experimenting with beaded embroidery, start by learning some of the basics of embroidery without the beads. Many of the concepts and stitches transfer well to beadwork. Familiar embroidery stitches such as cross-stitch, chain stitch, and buttonhole stitch can all be combined with beads. You can even use embroidery canvas with beaded embroidery and literally paint a picture with your beads.



This outstanding beaded embroidery piece features a serpentine cabochon. It includes multiple shades of green and copper seed beads in the strap and picot edging, along with tourmaline gemstones and crystals in the basic fringe.

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