

Print off the design below and transfer onto your chosen fabric. To do this you can trace the design, use the prick and pounce method, a Hot-iron transfer pen or carbon transfer paper. Go over the paper design with a black pen first if you can't see it clearly.

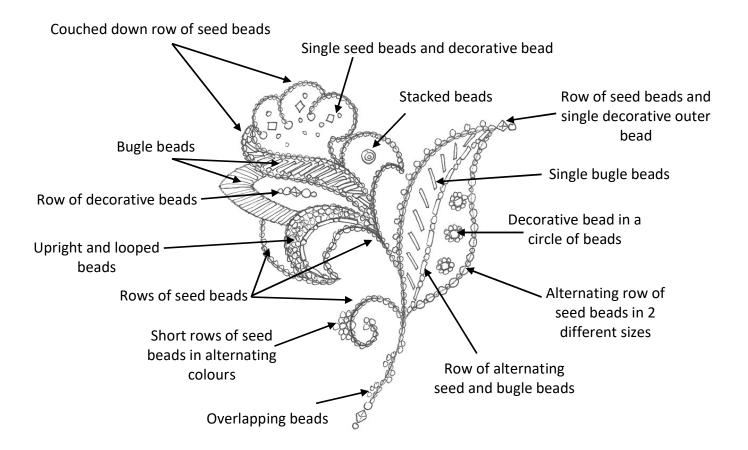
Place a backing fabric behind your embroidery fabric to give you a more stable ground to work on and frame both pieces together in your chosen embroidery hoop.

Design for transfer



Bead plan

I stitched my beads in the following way but it's easy to change the design to fit the beads you have. You could try drawing them on the transfer design as I have done below to decide where you would like them to go.



Materials you will need:

- Fabric to embroider your bead design on (any fabric will work well for this!)
- Cotton backing fabric
- Embroidery frame to fit fabric
- Selection of seed, bugle and decorative beads in colour scheme of your choice
- Strong sewing thread to match the colour of your fabric
- Fine embroidery needle (10 or 12) or a beading needle
- Beeswax, laying tool and velvet board are useful
- Embroidery scissors

Check out our video on how to stitch down beads and this project being worked; just search **Sarah Homfray Embroidery** on YouTube to find our channel and click on the red **SUBSCRIBE** button to bookmark our page.

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