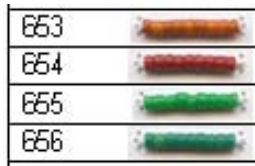


## About Sample Cards

When I am creating new designs or new color combinations for my existing designs, it is very important for me to be able to compare bead colors and finishes. For example, one turquoise bead is not always interchangeable with another turquoise bead. One might be too shiny to blend well in the design with the other surrounding beads, or I might want an AB finish to stand out against a group of mattes to add depth and texture. My sample cards are my guide. I have sample cards for my “stash” so that I can tell at a glance what colors I have without having to carry boxes and boxes of beads around with me. (Very handy for visits to the bead emporium!) I have sample cards for what I *don't* have so that I can compare and decide if I need to purchase new colors for the project at hand. (Even though I have hundreds of colors, it always seems like the perfect bead is one I don't have... and how would I know that without my samples?)



Sample cards are so valuable that I thought you might like to make your own.

## Creating Sample Cards

The following pages provide a sample grid onto which you can sew Miyuki Delica™ beads to create your own sample cards for the Miyuki Delica™ 11/o colors, plus the Miyuki Delica™ 11/o Hex cuts. This includes all the Miyuki colors as of summer 2008, but Miyuki does add colors from time to time – not to mention new sizes. To allow for that, I have included blank spaces at the end of each listing, and a blank template page at the end that you can duplicate to make an unending record of your stash – including sample cards of other sizes or manufacturers' beads.

Here's how to create your own sample cards:

1. Print out the template pages onto a fairly heavy paper or card stock.
2. Find the color number of your beads on the chart. (Notice that there are not Delica™ colors for every number. For example, there is currently no Delica™ color #401. The chart pages only contain pre-printed numbers that match existing Delica™ colors.)
3. Using a needle, poke a small hole at the beginning and another at the end of the blank space to the right of the color number of your beads.
4. Turn the card over and push your threaded needle through the first hole, drawing the thread through, but leaving a tail of a couple of inches on the back. String on 10 beads. Thread down through the hole you made at the end of the blank space.
5. Come back up through the first hole again, thread through the beads again, and go back down through the second hole again.
6. Tie the two ends of the thread together snugly in a square knot, pull it snug, and trim the ends of the thread about half an inch from the knot. I double knot just for security. (You can also add a drop of hypo glue if you want to be really safe.)

That's it! Now repeat the process for all your bead colors.

To protect my sample cards, I put them in clear plastic sheet protectors (readily available at stationary supply stores) and place them in a narrow three ring binder. This protects the thread on the back side of the cards from wearing, but leaves the cards readily available if I want to add colors. It also makes the cards easy to carry around and to store conveniently in my work space.

Happy Beading!

Carolyn

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