

## **Shopping List 2 – Beads for the Project**

I am assuming you have already got the tools – these will be the same as you used from shopping list 1 (beading needles, something to cut your thread, a beading mat).

If you have got on ok with whatever thread you chose to use for the free project, then you can keep using that here. If you have been struggling with your thread choice, you might want to try buying something different.

So, basically, you then just need to get some beads!

You will need size 11/0 Delicas in the following colours and quantities...

- 14g in white
- 5g in black
- 9g in colour 1 for your playing card back (I used cream for this)
- 10g in colour 2 for your playing card back (I used blue)

You can choose your own colouring for the back of your playing card. I suggest you use a neutral colour (e.g. cream, silver, gold, etc) and then a strong colour to go with that.

But you could use two shades of the same colour, e.g. light and dark blue

I recommend you avoid using white for the first colour because you have used white for the playing card. So, when you come to assemble everything, it is really helpful if the colouring on the back is totally different to the colouring on the front. You will be able to see much more clearly as you join the front and back together to create the card.