



## Artist Statement

**All of my bead work is hand beaded. I stitch my beads together with a needle and thread – no loom or wire or other support.**

**I use mostly Miyuki Delica beads because of their consistency in size and the availability of different colors and finishes. Sometimes I use a few complementary stones or beads on some jewelry pieces, mostly to accent the fringes in my earrings.**

**Most of my designs are based on Southwestern and Native American patterns. I love their use of colors. It gives each piece of jewelry an individual character and balance. That makes it special for me to make and, hopefully, special for my customers to enjoy.**

*Inge Trost*