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And the winners of *Beadwork's* Pattern Play Challenge are...

Marcie Abney



Cindy Mayer



Rachel Nelson-Smith



The June/July 2008 issue of *Beadwork* challenged readers to create a project using pattern as inspiration, and the entries to this contest were phenomenal! By drawing inspiration from patterns found in nature to patterned papers and fabrics, our contest entrants showed us pattern is everywhere you look. A hearty thank-you to all participants—you sure pulled out all of the stops!

Of course we couldn't choose just one winner for the Editors' Choice awards. We love how Marcie Abney ([www.labellajoya.blogspot.com](http://www.labellajoya.blogspot.com)) translated the medallion motifs found in her fabric into a beadwoven bracelet. Cindy Mayer's cuff, also inspired by fabric, was chosen because of its successful repetition of triangular shapes.

And last but not least, our editors also awarded Rachel Nelson-Smith ([www.rachelnelsonsmith.com](http://www.rachelnelsonsmith.com))—her colorful cuff was skillfully stitched to maintain the perfect arches found on the patterned card that inspired her. Visit [beadworkmagazine.com/facebook](http://beadworkmagazine.com/facebook) to see more of the impressive entries.

## THIS ONE'S FOR THE TROOPS

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