

## Celeste Earrings Designed by Patricia Parker



Three hole Octo and three hole trinity are combined with True2s and seed beads to make a lightweight sturdy tile. Connect two tiles to make a fun pair of earrings. Use six tiles connected in the same way and make a matching bracelet.

Finished bracelet length is 7 1/2" (19.1 cm) long.

Materials for bracelet-24 Octo beads 24 Trinity beads (6mm x 6mm) 72 True2 fire polish 5 grams size 11/0 seed beads 2 jump rings - 4mm Clasp of choice

6lb Fireline or D weight beading thread Size 10 beading needle (short)





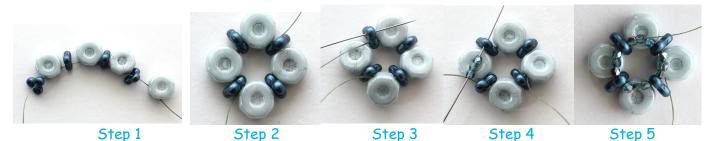
Materials for a pair of earrings:

16 Octo beads
16 Trinity beads (6mm x 6mm)
48 True2 fire polish
4 grams size 11/0 seed beads
4-8 jump rings - 4mm
Pair of earwires
61b Fireline or D weight beading thread
Size 10 beading needle (short)

Check that all the holes in the multi hole beads are clear before you start working.



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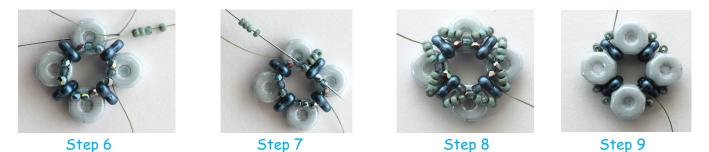
Step 1- Using 36" of thread pick up one trinity bead and one Octo bead outer hole four times.

**Step 2-** Pass through all the beads a second time to form a circle. Tie a half hitch knot and pass through all the beads a third time. Leave a 6" tail thread. Exit from the trinity. The third hole of the trinity should line up with the middle hole of the Octo.

Step 3- Pass through the second hole of the trinity bead.

Step 4- Pick up three True2s and pass through the second hole of the next trinity bead.

Step 5- Repeat step 4 three times. Pass through all beads added a second time. Exit thread from middle True2 bead.



Step 6- Pick up four 11/0s and pass through the middle hole of the Octo bead under the True2.

Step 7- Pick up four 11/Os and pass through the center True2, the next True2, the trinity and the next two True2s.

Step 8- Repeat steps 6 and 7 three more times.

**Step 9-** Exit the thread from a trinity bead. Pass through the open hole of the trinity bead. Flip your bead work over to the back.



Step 10



Step 11









**Step 10-** Pick up three 11/0s and pass through third hole of the next Octo bead.

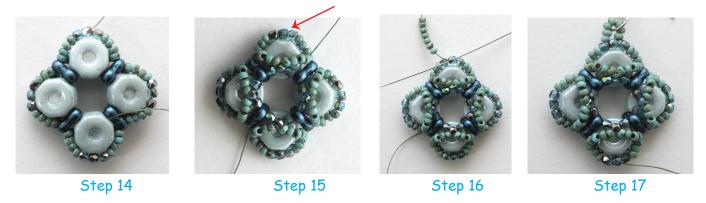
Step 11 - Pick up three 11/Os and pass through the third hole of the next trinity bead.

Step 12- Repeat steps 11 and 12 three times each. Exit from the 11/0 before Octo bead.

Step 13- Pick up one 11/0, three True2s, one 11/0 and pass through the three 11/0s, trinity, three 11/0s and exit.

(You will not be able to pass through all the beads at once.)

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Step 14- Repeat three times. Make a second pass through all the exterior beads to reinforce.

Step 15- Exit from center True2. Flip your beadwork over to the front.

To make loop-

**Step 16-** Pick up seven 11/0 and pass back through the same True2 to make a loop. Make a second pass through all beads just added to reinforce.

Optional- Add a 4mm jump ring to the thread (and loop) before passing through the True2.

**Step 17-** Work thread to bottom of tile, exit from center True2. Repeat steps 1 through 15 to complete the second tile. Secure and trim.



Step 18

To connect the tiles:

Step 18- Rethread working thread on the first tile. Pick up three 11/0s and sew through the True2 on the second tile.

Step 19

Step 20

Step 19- Pick up three 11/0s and sew through center True2 on first tile.

**Step 20**- Sew through all the beads again to reinforce the thread path, work thread into tile, knot and trim excess. Attach earwire to loop.

Repeat all the steps to make the second earring.

## To make a bracelet:

Connect six tiles together following steps 18-20. Following step 16 make a loop on the tile at each the end of the bracelet. Attach jump rings to loop, and a clasp to the jump ring.

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