

Duets & Groovies Earrings

Photo Tutorial

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Materials

(quantities shown for 1 earring)

Groovy Tiles



SuperDuo Duets



SuperDuo



Earwires



4ft (1.2m) Fireline 6lb (.12mm) or 8lb (.15mm) or thread to match the contrast colour of the SuperDuo Duets

2 needles size 12



11/0



15/0



15/0



True2



Druk
3mm



Fringe
3.4mm



Faceted Rondelles
4x3 mm



Drops
6x9 mm

1



On a 4ft (1.2m) length of thread with a needle on each end, pick up 5 Groovy Tile beads.

2



Pass through the first Groovy Tile again to form a circle.

3



Pick up 1 11/0 and pass through the next Groovy Tile. Repeat until you have an 11/0 between all the Groovy Tiles.

4



Pass through all the Groovy Tiles once more, skipping the 11/0s and making sure that the thread passes behind the 11/0s. Exit the first Groovy Tile to prepare for the next step.

5



Step up through the Groovy Tile, passing both needles through the bead in opposite directions.

6



Pick up 1 plain SuperDuo, 1 11/0 and 1 plain SuperDuo and go through the next Groovy Tile.

7



Pick up 1 Duet, 1 True2, 1 Duet and go through the next Groovy Tile.

Refer to photo for colour direction of Duets.

8



Repeat Step 7 twice and Step 6 once to complete the row.

9



Pick up 1 Groovy Tile, passing through the bead in opposite directions with both needles.

10



Pick up 1 11/0 and go through the SuperDuo. Repeat with the other needle.

11



Pick up 1 15/0, 1 Rondelle, 1 15/0 and pass through the next SuperDuo.

12



Pick up 1 Groovy Tile and pass through the Duet.

13



Pick up 1 Duet, 1 11/0, 1 Duet and go through the next Duet.

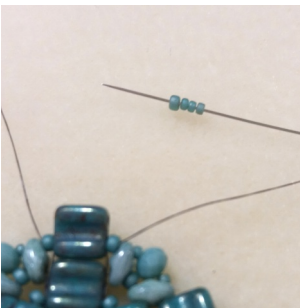
Refer to photo for colours.

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Repeat Steps 12, 13, 12, 13, 12, 11 and pass through the last SuperDuo, the 11/0, the Groovy Tile and the 11/0. With the other needle go through all the beads until both threads exit the 11/0s on either side of the centre Groovy Tile.

15



Pick up 3 15/0s and 1 11/0 and step up through the Groovy Tile.

16



Repeat with the other needle.

17



Pick up 15 15/0s and go through them with the other needle in the opposite direction.

18



With each needle go straight down through the 3 15/0s on either side of the Groovy Tile and through the 11/0, the Groovy Tile and the 11/0.

19



Pull your threads to tighten the beads. This is the loop for the earwire.

20



Go through the SuperDuo, 15/0, Rondelle, 15/0, SuperDuo and Groovy Tile. Weave up through the 2nd hole of the Groovy Tile to exit the top of this bead.

21



Pick up 1 15/0 and go back down through the Groovy Tile.

22



Repeat with the other needle on the opposite side.

23



Pick up 1 Duet and go through the next Duet.

24



Pick up 1 SuperDuo, 1 15/0, 1 SuperDuo and bead through the next Duet.

25



Pick up 1 Duet and go through the next Groovy Tile.

Refer to photo for colours.

26



Pick up 1 Duet and go through the next Duet.

Remember to check the direction of colours of the Duets.

27



Pick up 1 SuperDuo, 1 11/0 and 1 SuperDuo and go through the next Duet.

N.B. Make sure that you pick up an 11/0 in this step. In Step 24 a 15/0 was used.

28



Repeat Steps 25, 26 and 24.

29



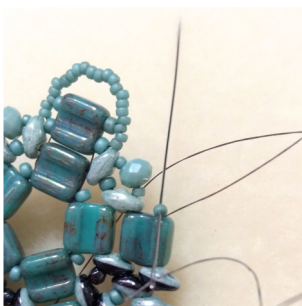
With the other needle pick up 1 Duet and go through the Duet of the previous row and all the other beads until you exit the last Groovy Tile on the opposite side.

30



Switch needles again to bead up through the last Duet and Groovy Tile so that the two threads exit the Groovy Tiles on both sides.

31



Go through the 15/0 on top of the Groovy Tile and bead back down through the Groovy Tile and the Duet.

32



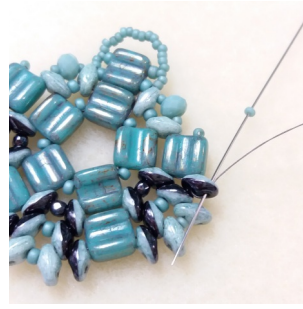
Repeat on the other side.

33



Go up through the 2nd hole of the Duet.

34



Pick up 1 15/0 and bead back down through the Duet.

35



Pick up 1 3mm Druk and go through the SuperDuo.
Pick up 1 Rondelle and go through the next SuperDuo.
Pick up 1 3mm Druk and pass through the Duet.

36



Pick up 1 Rondelle, 1 Fringe bead, 1 Rondelle and pass through the next Duet.

37



Pick up 1 Duet and go through the SuperDuo.

Refer to the photo for Duets colour direction.

38



Pick up 1 Duet, 1 15/0 and 1 Duet and go through the next SuperDuo.

Refer to photo for colours.

39



Pick up 1 Duet.

Do not bead through the next Duet.

40



Repeat Steps 35 and 36 with the other needle.

41



Continue beading through the last Duet on your other thread, locking it into place, and through the other beads until you exit the last Duet of this middle section.

42



With both needles weave down through the Duets.

43



With each needle pick up 1 Rondelle and pass through the Duets.

44



Pick up a Drop bead, crossing threads in opposite directions.

37



Weave back through the beads until you exit the Duets and turn up through the 2nd hole of the Duets.

38



Continue weaving through the beads to secure threads.

Make sure to turn at Duets with the same colour of the thread.

Repeat from the start for your second earring.

