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HANDMADE JEWELRY



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BEADS

ORECCHINI CHEVRON DUO EARRINGS

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I am very pleased to share with you, these earrings. It will take only a few minutes to make a pair of personalized earrings.

Skill level: Beginner and up

Techniques to know: Beadweaving, ending thread, using pliers

Finished size: about 2.5 inches (excluding ear wire)

MATERIALS

- Leverback ear wiress (13mm)
- 8 Chevron Duos
- 4 Honeycombs
- 2 Teardrops (9x11mm)
- 8/0 seed beads
- 11/0 seed beads
- 6/0 seed beads
- D weight beading thread
- 2 Size 12 beading needles
- scissors

Other supplies needed:

- Your favourite beading surface like a soft, comfortable bead mat to keep small beads from rolling around.
- Light and magnification, if needed.

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Step 1. Thread a needle on each end of 25 inches of thread.

Step 2. Using right needle, string the tear drop and move it to the center of the thread. String two 11/0s, one 6/0, two 8/0s, one Chevron (point down), one Honeycomb, one Chevron (point up), three 11/0s, one Chevron (point down), one Honeycomb, one Chevron (point up), two 11/0s, one 6/0 and two 11/0s. (Figure 1, right side)

Step 3. Using left needle, string two 11/0s and sew through the 6/0. String two 8/0s and sew through the Chevron, Honeycomb and Chevron. String three 11/0s and sew through the next Chevron, Honeycomb and Chevron. String two 11/0s and sew through the 6/0. String two 11/0s. (Figure 1, left side)

Step 4. Using right needle, string an ear wire. Using left side needle sew through the ear wire. The threads will crisscross each other. (Figure 2, top)

Step 5. Using right needle, sew through two 11/0s, the 6/0, two 11/0s and the Chevron. String one 8/0 and sew through the next Chevron, three 11/0s, and Chevron. String one 8/0 and continue through the remaining beads, except the tear drops. (Figure 3, red thread)

Using left needle, repeat the steps above. (Figure 3, black thread)

Step 6. Using right needle, sew through the tear drop and several other beads on the left side. Secure thread within the earring and trim. Repeat using left needle.

Repeat all the Steps 1 through 6 to complete your second earring. Finito!!

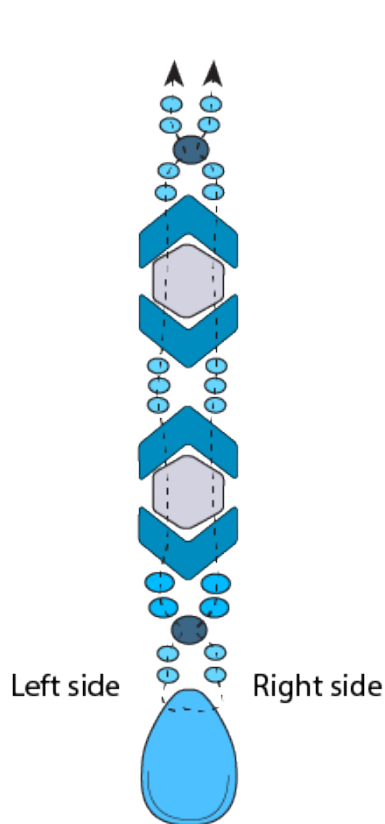


Figure 1



Figure 2

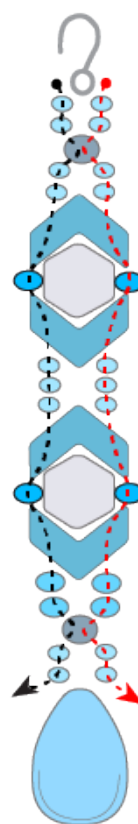


Figure 3

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