

Aurora Earrings

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Skill Level - Advanced Beginner



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Requirements

Beads (per earring)

119 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (A)

32 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (B)

33 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (C)

55 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (D)

29 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (E)

32 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (F)

23 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (G)

1 x Wire Guardians

1 x Ear Hooks

Tools & Other Required Items

Beading Needle - Size 10 or 12

Thread - Fireline 6lb or S-Lon Fire 4lb

Scissors

Thread Burner

Videos

Scan the QR code to access the link to all of the videos for this project.



To start this piece you will need to create a foundation using Ladder Stitch. This is shown on the graph and word chart.

The foundation (starting row) in this design is Row 18, start this row in the middle of your thread, this way you can use the thread on each side of the foundation row to complete the design using decreasing brick stitch.

Rows 1-17 are for the top half of the earring, before finishing your thread at the top you will need to sew in the Wire Guard

Rows 19-34 are for the bottom half of the earring.

The loop at the back of the earring has a split in the middle which you can twist open to attach to the wire guard.

Stitches Used

Brick Stitch - an off loom bead weaving technique where beads are stacked horizontally like bricks in a wall. This stitch has roots in Native American and other cultures, with its origins difficult to pinpoint. It is known for its strength and versatility in creating detailed, durable beadwork

Ladder - an off loom bead technique it often forms the foundation of more advanced bead stitches, such as herringbone and brick stitch.

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Color	Description	Symbol
Black	Blue, Transparent (DB2192)	A
Yellow	Yellow, Transparent (DB2031)	B
Orange	Orange, Transparent (DB2033)	C
Pink	Pink, Transparent (DB2036)	D
Purple	Purple, Transparent (DB2038)	E
Green	Green, Transparent (DB2040)	F
Blue	Blue, Transparent (DB2039)	G

Start Here

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Row 1: Wire Guardian	Row 30: 1E, 1D, 3C, 1G
Row 2: 2A	Row 31: 1G, 1C, 1G, 1C, 1D
Row 3: 3A,	Row 32: 1C, 3G
Row 4: 4A	Row 33: 1G, 1A, 1G
Row 5: 1E, 2A, 1E, 1A	Row 34: 2A
Row 6: 1A, 2E, 1A, 1E, 1D	Row 35: 1A
Row 7: 1C, 1D, 2E, 1D, 1E, 1A	
Row 8: 2E, 2D, 1E, 1D, 1C, 1G	
Row 9: 1A, 1G, 1C, 2D, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1D	
Row 10: 1C, 2D, 2C, 1D, 1C, 1G, 2A	
Row 11: 3A, 1G, 2C, 1G, 1C, 1D, 2C	
Row 12: 1C, 1B, 2C, 2G, 1C, 1G, 1A, 1D, 2A	
Row 13: 1D, 1A, 2D, 1A, 2G, 1A, 1G, 1C, 1F, 1B, 1C	
Row 14: 1C, 1B, 1F, 4A, 1G, 1A, 1D, 1B, 2D, 1B	
Row 15: 1F, 1B, 1D, 2B, 1D, 6A, 1F, 2B	
Row 16: 1F, 1B, 1F, 3A, 1D, 2A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 2B, 1F, 1A	
Row 17: 2A, 1F, 1B, 2F, 1B, 1D, 1A, 2D, 3A, 2F, 1A	
Row 18: 2A, 1F, 3A, 1D, 1B, 2D, 1B, 1F, 1A, 2F, 3A Start Here	
Row 19: 3A, 1F, 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 2B, 1D, 5A	
Row 20: 4A, 1D, 1B, 1F, 2B, 1F, 6A,	
Row 21: 3A, 1E, 2A, 1F, 1B, 2F, 1B, 1D, 1A, 1D, 1A	
Row 22: 3D, 1B, 1F, 1A, 2F, 2A, 2E, 2A	
Row 23: 1A, 1E, 1D, 1E, 2A, 1F, 2A, 1F, 1B, 1D, 1B	
Row 24: 2B, 1F, 5A, 1E, 2D, 1E	
Row 25: 1D, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1A, 1E, 3A, 1F, 1B	
Row 26: 1F, 3A, 3E, 1D, 2C	
Row 27: 1G, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1D, 1E, 3A	
Row 28: 2A, 1E, 3D, 1C, 1G	
Row 29: 1G, 1C, 1D, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1A	