# Flower Brick Stitch Earrings by Lynda Taylor



Skill Level - Advanced Beginner



# Requirements

### Beads (per earring)

24 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (A)

36 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (B)

24 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (C)

58 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (D)

53 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (E)

16 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (F)

14 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (G)

1 x Miyuki 2.8mm Drop

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

Ear Hooks

Wire Guardians

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 15, 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 1-14 are for the top half of the earring, before finishing your thread at the top you will need to sew in the Wire Guard

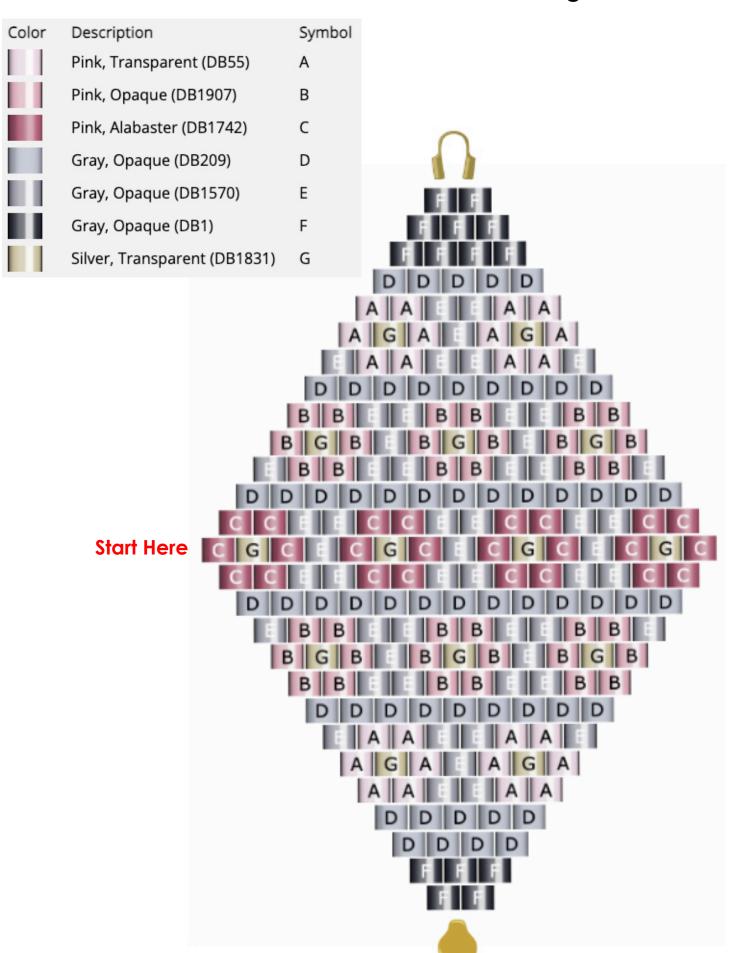
Rows 16-29 are for the bottom half of the earring.

### 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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Row 1: → Wire Guardian

Row 2: ← 2F

Row 3:  $\rightarrow$  3F

Row 4: ← 4F

Row 5:  $\rightarrow$  5D

Row 6: ← 2A, 2E, 2A

Row 7:  $\rightarrow$  1A, 1G, 1A, 1E, 1A, 1G, 1A

Row 8: ← 1E, 2A, 2E, 2A, 1E

Row 9:  $\rightarrow$  9D

Row 10: ← 2B, 2E, 2B, 2E, 2B

Row 11:  $\rightarrow$  1B, 1G, 1B, 1E, 1B, 1G, 1B, 1E, 1B, 1G, 1B

Row 12: ← 1E, 2B, 2E, 2B, 2E, 2B, 1E

Row 13: → 13D

Row 14: ← 2C, 2E, 2C, 2E, 2C, 2E, 2C

Row 15: → 1C, 1G, 1C, 1E, 1C, 1G, 1C, 1E, 1C, 1G, 1C, 1E, 1C, 1G, 1C

Row 16: ← 2C, 2E, 2C, 2E, 2C, 2E, 2C

Row 17: → 13D

Row 18: ← 1E, 2B, 2E, 2B, 2E, 2B, 1E

Row 19:  $\rightarrow$  1B, 1G, 1B, 1E, 1B, 1G, 1B, 1E, 1B, 1G, 1B

Row 20:  $\leftarrow$  2B, 2E, 2B, 2E, 2B

Row 21:  $\rightarrow$  9D

Row 22: ← 1E, 2A, 2E, 2A, 1E

Row 23:  $\rightarrow$  1A, 1G, 1A, 1E, 1A, 1G, 1A

Row 24:  $\leftarrow$  2A, 2E, 2A

Row 25:  $\rightarrow$  5D

Row 26: ← 4D

Row 27:  $\rightarrow$  3F

Row 28: ← 2F

Row 29:  $\rightarrow$  Drop Bead