

Pentagon Star Earrings

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Skill Level - Advanced Beginner

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Requirements

Beads (per earring)

10 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (A)

15 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (B)

10 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (C)

10 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (D)

10 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (E)

40 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (F)

4 x Miyuki 15/0 Seed Beads

Ear Hook x 1

Tools & Other Required Items

Beading Needle - Size 10 / 12

Thread - S-Lon Fire 6lb / Fireline / KO / Miyuki

Scissors

Thread Burner

Videos

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



This five point pentagon star design came about from Lynda experimenting with beads to create a design she had sketched. Whilst the design is currently a work in progress this cute earring design is a fun project to share.

Stitches Used

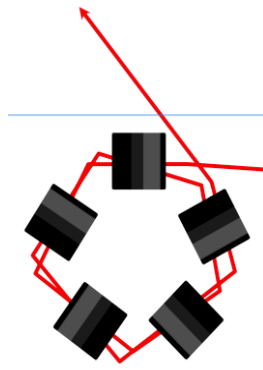
Herringbone - a versatile, unique off-loom bead technique. Also known as Ndebele Weave for its use by a South African tribe of the same name, the stitch is characterised by its snakeskin feel and visible chevron pattern.

Peyote - an off-loom beading technique, it can be worked with either an even or odd number of beads per row.

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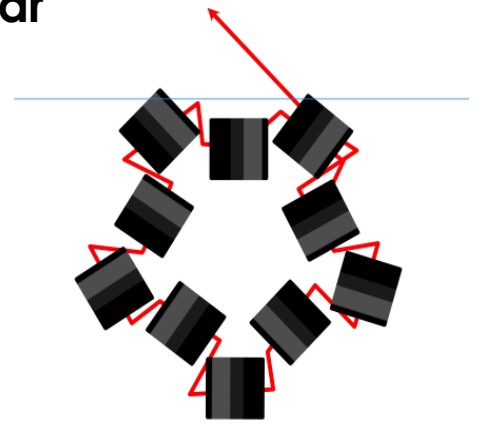
Step One

Pick up 5 delica beads and pass through them twice to form a circle.



Step Two

In this step a delica will be added between each of the delicas added in step one as shown.

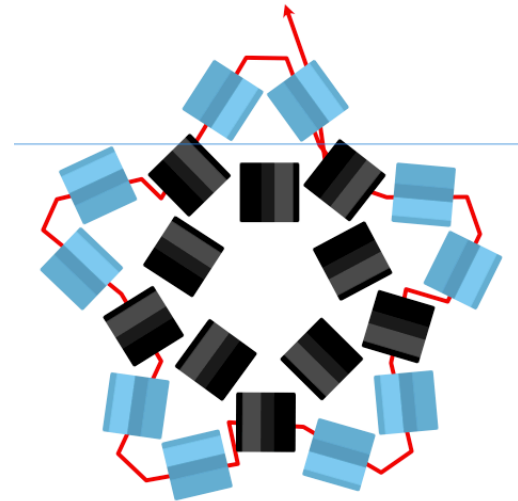


Step Three

With the thread exiting from one of the delicas added in step two, pick up a pair of delicas and pass through the next delica added in step two.

Continue this until 5 sets of delica pairs have been added in total.

The thread at the end of this step needs to be exiting from the first delica added in the first round of pairs.

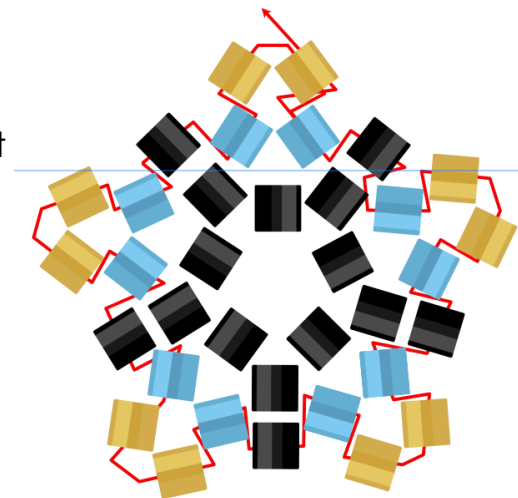


Step Four

In this step a pair of delicas will be placed on top of each of the pairs added in step three, this time a connector bead will be added.

Starting with a thread exiting from the first bead in the first pair added in step three, pick up another pair and pass the needle down through the second bead in the first pair added in step three. Pick up a delica and pass the needle up through the first bead of the next pair of delicas.

Repeat the steps to continue to add pairs of delicas and a connecting delica. (Connecting delicas are in black)

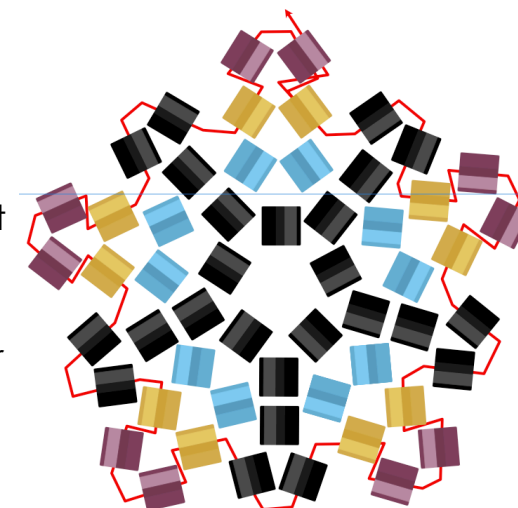


Step Five

Just as with step four, this step will add pairs of delicas on top of each of the pairs added in step four with a pair of connector beads.

Starting with a thread exiting from the first bead in the first pair added in step four, pick up another pair and pass the needle down through the second bead in the first pair added in step four. Pick up a pair of delicas and pass the needle up through the first bead of the next pair of delicas.

Repeat the steps to continue to add pairs of delicas and a pair of connecting delicas.



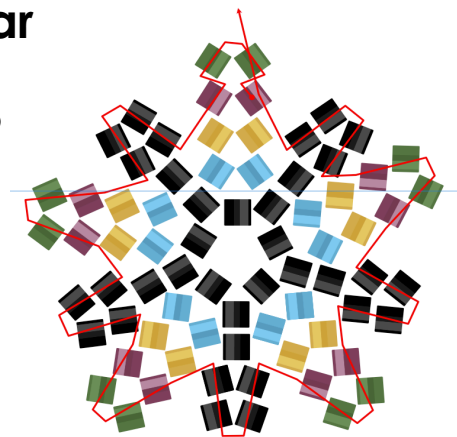
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Step Six

Just as with step five, this step will add pairs of delicas on top of each of the pairs added in step five.

Starting with a thread exiting from the first bead in the first pair added in step five, pick up another pair and pass the needle down through the second bead in the first pair added in step five. Pick up a pair of delicas and pass the needle up through the first bead of the next pair of delicas.

Repeat the steps to continue to add pairs of delicas and a pair of connecting delicas.

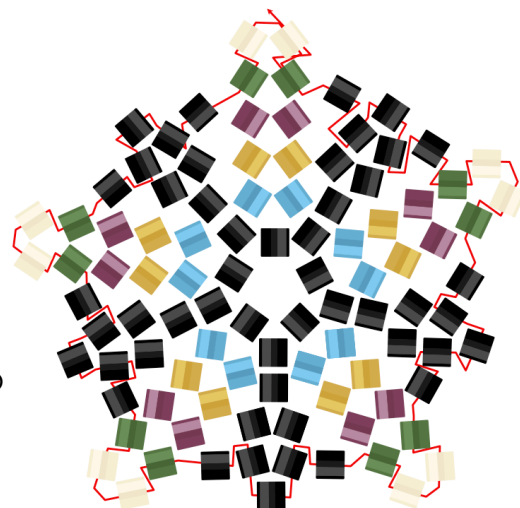


Step Seven

Just as with step six, this step will add pairs of delicas on top of each of the pairs added in step six and three connector delicas.

Starting with a thread exiting from the first bead in the first pair added in step six, pick up another pair and pass the needle down through the second bead in the first pair added in step six. Pick up a delica and pass the needle up through the first bead of the next pair of delicas, pick up a delica and pass the needle down through the second bead in the connector pair, pick up another delica and pass the needle up through the first bead in the next delica pair.

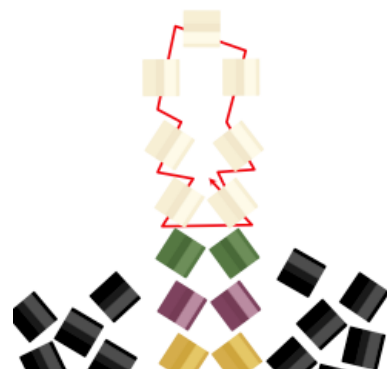
Repeat the steps to continue to add pairs of delicas and three connecting delicas.



Step Eight

This step is the start of the loop for the earring connection.

Starting with the thread exiting from the first bead in the first pair added in step seven, pick up five delicas and pass the needle down through the second delica in the pair.

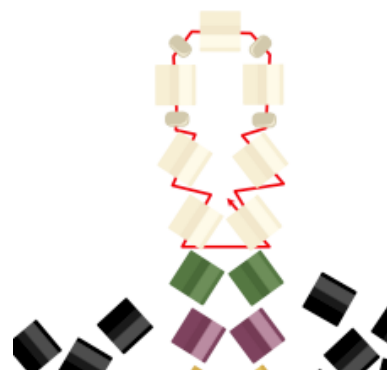


Step Nine

This step finishes off the loop.

Pass the needle up through the first delica added in step seven and step eight, pick up a 15/0 and pass through the next delica, repeat this to add a total of 4 15/0 seed beads. Pass the needle down through the second delica added in step seven and eight.

Repeat this 2-3 times, tie off the thread, add the ear hook and make the second one.



Enjoy!