

Summer Sky Earrings

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with adaptations by
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Skill Level - Beginner

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Requirements

Beads (per earring)

3 x Super Duo Beads - DU0502010-92922
Matte Bondeli Orange **(SD)**

3 x Super Duo Beads - DU0502010-92924
Matte Bondeli Lime **(SD)**

3 x Super Duo Beads - DU0502010-92927
Matte Bondeli Blue Raspberry **(SD)**

3 x Super Duo Beads - DU0502010-92928
Matte Bondeli Mint **(SD)**

3 x Super Duo Beads - DU0502010-92923
Matte Bondeli Soft Pink **(SD)**

3 x Super Duo Beads - DU0502010-92925
Matte Bondeli Lilac **(SD)**

3 x Super Duo Beads - DU0502010-92945
Matte Bondeli Purple **(SD)**

3 x Super Duo Beads - DUO500030-84110
Matte Crystal **(SD)**

4 x Miyuki Seed Bead 15-94202 Duracoat
Galvanized Gold **(SB15)**

xx x Miyuki Seed Bead 11-94202 Duracoat
Galvanized Gold **(SB11)**

xx x Miyuki Seed Bead 8-94202 Duracoat
Galvanized Gold **(SB8)**

1 x Textured Stud Earrings - 304 Stainless Steel
Gold Plated

Jump Ring

Tools & Other Required Items

Beading Needle - Size 10 or 12

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

Scissors

Thread Burner

I have adapted this design from the John Bead Holiday Magic Earrings. They are a quick Earring / Ornament made from Super Duo Beads. I have adapted the original loop of 30 beads into a 24 bead design and added a beaded loop to use to attach to the ear hook. I have also changed the original pendant ear hook over to a round textured stud.

The original pattern also has a smaller loop using 10 Super Duo Beads and a Rondelle in the loop - great as a smaller earring or to position in the larger 30 bead loop for a double loop design.

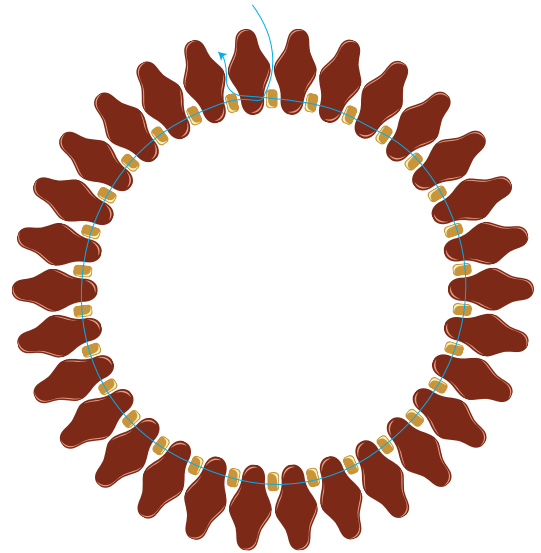
Instructions - Summer Sky Earrings

Step 1

Cut approximately 1.1m of beading thread. Leave a 20cm tail.

String 1 x Duo 1 x SB11 - repeat this until you have 24 sets of beads

Reinforce this loop by stitching through all of the beads again.



Step 2

Returning to your beading needle/thread, turn and go through the top hole of the Duo your thread is exiting.

String 1 x S8 and pass the needle through the next SD, repeat until there is a S8 in between each SD.

Reinforce this loop by stitching through all of the beads again.

(There is a jump ring show in the original graphic - I placed this jump ring in a beaded loop as this worked better with the stud provided)

Step 3

Exiting from a S8, string 1 x S11, 4 x S15 & 1 x S11, pass the needle through a S8 on the other side of the SD Bead.

Reinforce this loop by stitching through all of the beads again 2-3 times.

Tie off your thread.

Open the Jump Ring, slide over the bead loop and through the hole in the ear hook to complete the earring.

