

Neapolitan Fringe Earrings

Project E2296

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Miyuki Delica seed beads fit like little bricks in these Brick Stitch fringe earrings. A trio of Neapolitan colors are blended in a geometric pattern to provide a little movement and sway in this bead woven design.

What You'll Need

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0, 7.2 Gram Tube, #2306 Frosted Opaque Glazed Rainbow Cardinal Red

SKU: DB-2306

Project uses 1 Tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Gram Tube, #1591 Matte Opaque Pear AB Cream

SKU: DB-1591

Project uses 1 Tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Matte Bronze Gold Metallic DB1051

SKU: DB-1051

Project uses 1 Tube



NYMO Nylon Beading Thread Size D for Delica Beads Ivory 64YD (58 Meters)

SKU: XCR-8900

Project uses 1 Spool



22K Gold Plated Long Elegant Earring Hooks 25mm (50)

SKU: FEA-3030

Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 22 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5452

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3006] BeadSmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [PL5130] Tronex Tools,

Short Chain Nose Pliers with Standard Handle and Tip Protector 5 Inches Long, 1 Piece,

[PL5510] Tronex Tools, Smooth Bent Nose Pliers with Standard Handle and Tip Protector 5

Inches Long, 1 Piece, [XTL-5614] BeadSmith Tools, Thread Snips 4.25 Inches Long, 1 Piece,

[XCR-9801] BeadSmith Beeswax Thread Strengthening Conditioner for

Beads/Quilting/Crafting



Instructions

By following the instructions below you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring.

1. If you are unfamiliar with Brick Stitch, please watch our video: [How To Do Brick Stitch Bead Weaving](#). For this pattern you will also need to know how to make decreases in Brick Stitch and you can learn how to do that in our video: [How to Make Increases and Decreases in Brick Stitch](#). Please see our

Printer Friendly PDF for Full Color Beading Pattern.

2. Please begin at the widest point on the bead weaving. I recommend cutting off about 8 feet of Nymo thread and using a beeswax thread conditioner. Leave a tail of about 4 feet when you begin your first row of ladder stitch then work your way up towards the top tip of the earring. You will decrease the stitch until you reach the top. To add the last bead, it will lay sideways by coming up through one bead and down the bead next to it in that final row of two.

3. Leave the tail and remove the needle. You can tie this off when you're all done. Attach the needle to the long tail at the beginning. Continue the brick stitch to finish the last few rows with the decrease.

4. Then, please watch our video: [How to Add Beaded Fringe to Brick Stitch Bead Weaving](#). In this video you will see how to add a strand of fringe and how to finish this earring with a jump ring and earring hook. Once you have completed your fringe, simply tie off and weave in your tails and you're all done.

