

Feliz Navidad Earrings

Project E8027

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These earrings radiate an uplifting Latin vibe, weaving contrasting layers of brick stitch around Swarovski crystal pearls, edged with complementary flower petal embellishments. The design uses using a festive holiday color palette of 11/0 Miyuki Delica seed beads.

What You'll Need

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Gilt Lined White Opal DB221

SKU: DB-221

Project uses 1 palette



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Duracoat Galvanized Yellow Gold DB1833

SKU: DB-1833

Project uses 1 palette



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Metallic Olive DB011

SKU: DB-011

Project uses 1 palette



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Gram Tube, #796 Matte Opaque Maroon Dyed Red

SKU: DB-796

Project uses 1 palette



Swarovski Crystal, #5810 Round Faux Pearl Beads 3mm, 50 Pieces, White

SKU: SWP-3001

Project uses 16 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, #5810 Round Faux Pearl Beads 8mm, 25 Pieces, White

SKU: SWP-8001

Project uses 2 pieces



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

SKU: XCR-8901

Project uses 1 piece



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

SKU: FJR-5452

Project uses 2 pieces



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

SKU: FEA-3030

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5614] BeadSmith Tools, Thread Snips 4.25 Inches Long, 1 Piece, [XTL-5514] BeadSmith

Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5511] BeadSmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain



Nose Flat Nose

Instructions

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

1. If you are new to circular brick stitch, please watch the video [How to do Circular Brick Stitch Bead Weaving Around a Bead](#). Using what you have learned in the video, create four layers of brick stitch bead weaving around your 8mm Swarovski crystal pearl, working outward in the following order: green, gold, white, red (see photo for reference).
2. Next, please watch the video: [How to Add Flower Petal Embellishments to Circular Brick Stitch](#). Follow along with the video to weave eight 3mm pearls onto the outermost layer of your brick stitch. Then line the pearls with additional gold Miyuki Delicas, as shown in the video. Tie off and weave in your thread.
3. Attach your earring hook using a 4mm jump ring as shown in the video. Enjoy your earrings!