

Equilateral Earrings

Project E232

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Bead woven triangles of copper, eggplant, and mint make this geometric pair of earrings an intelligent accessory.



What You'll Need

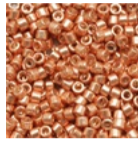
Genuine Copper French Wire Earring Hooks With Loop 18MM (25 Pairs)



SKU: FEA-3073

Project uses 2 pieces

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 Galvanized Muscat Copper DB434 7.2 Grams



SKU: DB-434

Project uses 122 pieces

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 Galvanized Matte Dark Mint Green DB1171 7.2 Grams



SKU: DB-1171

Project uses 31 pieces

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 Galvanized Matte Eggplant Purple DB1174 7.2 Grams



SKU: DB-1174

Project uses 55 pieces

Copper Head Pins 24 Gauge 2 Inches (50 Head Pins)



SKU: FHP-1037

Project uses 2 pieces

Crystal Fireline Braided Beading Thread .006 In. 15 Yards



SKU: XCR-1280

Project uses 2 feet

Specialized Tools

English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles)



SKU: XTL-3006

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



SKU: XTL-5514

Instructions:

1. If you are not already familiar with how to bead weave a triangle, please watch our instructional video before proceeding.
2. Create two triangles (one per earring) using the following pattern:
 - o two rows of the 11/0 muscat galvanized copper Miyuki Delicas
 - o two rows of the 11/0 galvanized matte dark mint green Miyuki Delicas
 - o two more rows of 11/0 muscat galvanized copper Miyuki Delicas
 - o two rows of the 11/0 galvanized matte eggplant purple Miyuki Delicas
 - o two more rows of 11/0 muscat galvanized copper Miyuki Delicas.

Tie off your thread and weave in the remainder.

3. Thread two head pins through two of the corner beads on a finished triangle, so that the head pins angle up toward each other.
4. Onto both head pins, thread one inch of alternating Delicas in the copper, mint, and eggplant colors.
5. Create a wrapped wire loop on the end of both head pins and trim off excess wire.
6. Open the loop at the bottom of your earring hook, gather both wrapped wire head pin loops, and thread the earring hook loop through both. Close the earring hook loop once more.
7. Repeat steps three through six to finish the second earring.