

Tourlos Earrings

Project E2356

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Geometric and colorful, these earrings work up quickly but still have a professional look, thanks to the Cymbal bead endings.

What You'll Need

Cymbal Bead Endings GemDuo Beads, Tourlos II, 9x16.5mm, 2 Pieces, Antiqued Brass Plated

SKU: FCO-752

Project uses 2 pieces



Antiqued Brass Ball And Coil Earring Hooks 20mm, 25 Pairs

SKU: FEA-3063

Project uses 2 pieces



Miyuki Round Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 8.5 Gram Tube, #457 Dark Bronze

SKU: DMRR-0457

Project uses 32 pieces



Czech Glass GemDuo, 2-Hole Diamond Shaped Beads 8x5mm, 8 Grams, Violet Rainbow

SKU: BCT-0114

Project uses 20 pieces



FireLine Braided Beading Thread, 4lb Test and 0.005 Thick, 15 Yards, Crystal Clear

SKU: XCR-1280

Project uses 1 Spool



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3006] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-0117] BeadSmith

Ultra Thread Zap, Battery Operated Thread Trimmer, 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. Begin by cutting off about 3 feet of thread and attach a needle to both sides.
2. Start at the bottom of the earring (please see photo of finished piece for reference), and send one needle through one hole of the bottom gemduo and the other needle through the other hole. String one seed bead on to each needle.
3. Then add one gemduo to each needle, create a thread bridge and string through the other hole of each gemduo.
4. Criss cross the needles through one seed bead. Your needles should be coming out to the sides of the top two gemduos.



5. Next, string on one gemduo to each needle, create a thread bridge and string through the other hole of each gemduo.
6. Criss cross the needles through one seed bead. Your needles should be coming out to the sides of these two gemduos.
7. Now string on one gemduo to each needle, create a thread bridge and string through the other hole of each gemduo.
8. You will now criss cross the needles, but this time add one seed bead to each and cross through the bottom hole of one gemduo. Your needles should be coming out to the sides of these two gemduos.
9. Next, add one one seed bead and one gemduo to each needle, create a thread bridge and string through the other hole of each gemduo.
10. To each needle add one seed bead and string through the hole of the cymbal, add one seed bead and criss cross your needles through the top hole of the gemduo.
11. You can weave each side into the earring and tie off and weave in your threads.
12. Finally, open the loop of the earring finding, same as you would a jump ring, and attach it to the cymbal earring finding.

To see more inspiration for incorporating the Cymbals into your bead weaving, please see our video: [How to Make Earrings Using the Cymbal Earring Posts](#).