

Pokemon Trainer Earrings

Project E7037

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Catch 'em all with these fun beaded earrings that resemble the popular poke ball game icon. A fun bead weaving project that fans of pop culture will love!

What You'll Need

Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 45A 'Opaque Cherry' 8g

SKU: JSK-0231

Project uses 1 tube



Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 49F 'Opaque Frosted Jet' 8 Gram Tube

SKU: JSK-0242

Project uses 1 tube



Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 41 Opaque White 8 Gram Tube

SKU: JSK-0026

Project uses 1 tube



Czech Glass Druk Round Beads 6mm Opaque White (50)

SKU: BCP-7605

Project uses 2 pieces



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

SKU: XCR-1280

Project uses 6 feet



Silver Plated Fishhooks Earring Hooks (50)

SKU: FEA-3015

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-0109] Beadsmith Extra-Fine Thread Snips - Cuts Textiles, Yarn, And More!, [XTL-3006]

Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's

Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



Instructions

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

1. To begin, please watch our video on how to do circular brick stitch bead weaving around a bead. Cut a 3 foot length of Fireline and thread a size 12 beading needle.
2. Take one Czech glass 6mm white druk bead. Following the instructions in the video, create a thread bridge around the bead and use the opaque white seed beads to weave 1 complete row of circular brick stitch around the Czech glass bead in the center.

3. Next, weave 1 complete row of circular brick stitch using the matte black seed beads.
4. For your third row of circular brick stitch, start by adding 1 matte black seed bead and 1 red seed bead, and then weave half of the row using the red seed beads. Then add 1 more matte black seed bead, and weave the second half of the row using the opaque white seed beads.
5. Repeat step 4 three more times, so you have four concentric rows that are half red and half white, separated by a line of matte black beads. See photo for reference.
6. Guide your needle through your beadwork so it is exiting a red seed bead in the middle of the outermost row. Add 10 red seed beads to your needle, and sew back down through the original bead, creating a beaded loop. Sew through the loop again to reinforce it. Weave in your thread tails and cut off the excess thread.
7. Take one silver earring hook and open the loop the same way you would open a jump ring. Slide on the beaded loop from the previous step. Close the loop of the earring hook.
8. Enjoy your earrings!