

# Indian Summer Earrings

## Project E8019

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Traditional chevron friendship weaving is fringed with beaded dangles in these summer-inspired woven earrings. A bright color palette of S-Lon cord is paired with vibrant metal seed beads. Bright silver ribbon crimps and floral lever back earring hooks providing a clean finish.

## What You'll Need

BeadSmith Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Sky Blue / 77 Yard Spool

SKU: XCR-4327

Project uses 7 feet



BeadSmith Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Plum (77 Yard Spool)

SKU: XCR-4620

Project uses 7 feet



BeadSmith Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Light Orchid (77 Yard Spool)

SKU: XCR-4616

Project uses 7 feet



BeadSmith Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Orange / 77 Yard Spool

SKU: XCR-4243

Project uses 7 feet



BeadSmith Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Chartreuse (77 Yard Spool)

SKU: XCR-4614

Project uses 7 feet



Colored Metal Seed Beads, Round 11/0 Size, 10 Grams, Beige

SKU: BMS-1000

Project uses 20 pieces



Colored Metal Seed Beads, Round 11/0 Size, 10 Grams, Purple

SKU: BMS-1005

Project uses 20 pieces



Colored Metal Seed Beads, Round 11/0 Size, 10 Grams, Turquoise

SKU: BMS-1007

Project uses 20 pieces



Colored Metal Seed Beads, Round 11/0 Size, 10 Grams, Orange

SKU: BMS-1004

Project uses 20 pieces



Colored Metal Seed Beads, Round 11/0 Size, 10 Grams, Yellow

SKU: BMS-1008

Project uses 20 pieces



Silver Plated Ribbon Pinch Crimps Cord Ends 10mm or 3/8 Inch (20)

SKU: FCR-1420

Project uses 2 pieces



Beadsmith Silver Plated Leverback Earring Findings With Daisy Pad - 15x9mm (12)

SKU: FEA-9937

Project uses 2 pieces



G S Hypo Cement Precise Applicator Essential!

SKU: XTL-1001

Project uses 1 piece



#### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5614] BeadSmith Tools, Thread Snips 4.25 Inches Long, 1 Piece, [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp

## Instructions

By following the instructions below, you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring. If you are not using a tying station, you will need some tape to attach your weaving to a tabletop while you work.

1. If you are new to chevron friendship bracelet weaving, please watch our video: How to Make a Chevron Friendship Bracelet with a Button Clasp. Using what you have learned in the video about doing chevron weave, begin by cutting 3.5 feet of each of your 5 S-Lon cords.
2. Fold your cords in half and tie an overhand knot, creating a 1 inch loop at the top. Attach your loop to the tabletop using tape, or load it onto your tying station. Follow along with the video to create a 1.5 inch length of chevron weaving, alternating your bands of color as follows: Chartreuse, Orchid Pink, Plum, Blue, and Orange.
3. Now watch our video: How to Finish Friendship Bracelet Weaving Using Ribbon Crimps. Using what you have seen in the video, attach a ribbon crimp to the top of your weave.
4. Use scissors to cut down the lengths of left-over cord to 4 inches for easier handling as you string your beads.
5. You are now ready to create your graduated beaded fringe. Moving from left to right, begin by stringing 5 beige beads onto your outermost pink cord. Tie a knot below the beads, creating a 0.5 inch dangle. Trim the extra cord.
6. String 5 purple beads onto your purple cord. Tie a knot below the beads, creating a 0.5 inch dangle. Trim the extra cord.
7. String 5 turquoise beads onto your turquoise cord. Tie a knot below the beads, creating a 0.75 inch dangle. Trim the extra cord.
8. String 5 orange beads onto your orange cord. Tie a knot below the beads, creating a 0.75 inch dangle. Trim the extra cord.
9. String 5 yellow beads onto your chartreuse cord. Tie a knot below the beads, creating a 1 inch dangle. Trim the extra cord.
10. Repeat steps 5-9 in reverse order to finish the other half of your beaded fringe (please see photo for reference).
11. To attach your earring hook, open the loop on your earring hook the same way you would open a jump ring. Slide on the loop of your ribbon crimp. Close the loop. Enjoy your earrings!