

Candy Cornucopia Earrings

Project E8029

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Circular brick stitch hoops deliciously complement the candy corn charms in these earrings using a Halloween color palette of Miyuki Delica seed beads woven onto Beadalon Quick Links.

What You'll Need

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Black Opaque DB010

SKU: DB-010

Project uses 1 palette



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Matte Opaque Canary AB Yellow DB1592

SKU: DB-1592

Project uses 1 palette



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 6.6 Grams, Opaque Chalk White DB200

SKU: DB-200

Project uses 1 palette



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 6.7 Gram Tube, #752 Matte Opaque Orange

SKU: DB-752

Project uses 1 palette



Beadalon Silver Plated Diamond Cut Quick Links 30mm Round (10 Pcs)

SKU: BMB-1753

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated With Orange White Enamel Halloween Candy Corn Charm (1)

SKU: PND-9669

Project uses 2 pieces



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

SKU: XCR-1280

Project uses 12 feet



Silver Plated Ball & Coil Earring Hooks 18mm (10 Pairs)

SKU: FEA-3078

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3006] BeadSmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [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 on the Interior of a Form. Using what you have learned in the video, begin by cutting 4 feet of beading thread, or as much as you are comfortable working with, and thread your needle. Tie the thread onto your link as shown in the video.
2. Follow along with the video to create five layers of brick stitch, working your way inward on the link in the following order: Black, Orange, Yellow, White, Black (see photo for reference). Tie off and weave in your thread.
3. To hang your candy corn charm, open a 5mm jump ring (the jump ring that comes with your candy corn charm will work). Slide on your brick stitch link by gently fitting the jump ring between two black seed beads along the edge of your link. Then slide on the loop of your charm so that the charm lays against the brick stitch facing forward.
4. Finally, use pliers to open the bottom loop of your earring hook the same way you would open a jump ring, and attach it to your completed earring. Close the loop. Enjoy!